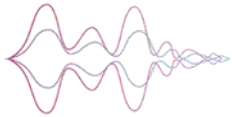




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*ADDENDUM TO THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR PLACES IN PH.D. COURSES
XL CYCLE – UNIVERSITY OF CATANIA*

Having regard to:

- The Ministerial Decree n. 226 of December 14th 2021 containing the rules on the modalities of accreditation of universities and Ph.D. courses and the principles for the implementation of Ph.D. courses in the accredited universities and particularly art. 8, paragraph 2, concerning the possibility of different selection procedures with references to places reserved to graduates from foreign universities;
- the current Regulation of the University of Catania governing Ph.D. courses;
- the Ministerial Decree n. 247 of February 23rd 2022;
- the Ministerial Decree n. 629 of April 24 2024 concerning the funding for the academic year 2024/2025 of n. 1 scholarship related to NRRP M4C1 – Inv. 3.4 “Digital and environmental transitions”, n. 2 scholarships related to NRRP M4C1 – Inv. 4.1 “NRRP Research”, n. 11 scholarships related to NRRP M4C1 – Inv.4.1 “Public administration”, and 1 scholarship related to NRRP M4C1 – Inv. 4.1 “Cultural Heritage”;
- the Ministerial Decree n.630 of April 24 2024 concerning the granting for the academic year 2024/2025 of the amount of € 3.960.000,00 to fund 66 doctoral scholarships related to NRRP M4C2 – Inv. 3.3 “Implementation of doctoral courses aimed at responding to the request for innovation of private companies and promoting the employment of researchers”, provided an equal co-funding by private companies;
- the Communication of the Ministry of the University and Research n. 8614 of May 2 2024 concerning, the modalities of accreditation of the Ph.D. courses of the 40th cycle (XL cycle);
- the project “Sicilian MicronanoTech Research And Innovation Center” (SAMOTHRACE) - CUP: E63C22000900006;
- the project "Research and innovation network on food and nutrition Sustainability, Safety and Security – Working ON Foods (ON FOODS)" - CUP E63C22002060006;
- the project “One Health Basic and Translational Research Actions addressing Unmet Needs on Emerging Infectious Diseases” (INF-ACT) - CUP: E63C22002090006;
- the project “National Centre for HPC, Big Data and Quantum Computing” (HPC) – CUP E63C22001000006;
- the project “National Quantum Science and Technology Institute” (NQSTI) – CUP E63C22002180006;
- the project “Research and innovation on future telecommunications system and networks, to make Italy more smart” (RESTART) – CUP E63C22002070006;
- the project “Future Artificial Intelligence Research” (FAIR) – CUP E63C22001940006;
- the project “Cultural Heritage Active Innovation for Sustainable Society” (CHANGES) – CUP E63C22001960006;
- the project “Health Extended ALLiance for Innovative Therapies, Advanced Lab-research, and Integrated Approaches of Precision Medicine” (HEAL ITALIA) – CUP E63C22002080006;
- the project “Growing Resilient Inclusive and Sustainable” (GRINS) – CUP E63C22002120006;
- the project "AdvaNced Technologies for Human-centEred Medicine" (ANTHEM) – CUP B53C22006590001;
- The decisions of the Academic Senate of May 10 2024 and of the Board of Trustees of the University of Catania of May 10 2024;
- The Call for applications for places in Ph.D. courses – 40th cycle (Rector’s Decree n. 2067 of May 16th 2024)
- the necessity of integrating the abovementioned call for applications considering the availability of further scholarships including those related to NRRP – Ministerial Decree n. 630/2024;
- the factual error, in art. 2, paragraph 4, because of which the date of submission of either the self-certification or degree certificates has been missed;



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- the necessity of integrating art.2, paragraph 4, of the Call for applications for places in Ph.D. courses – 40th cycle, for avoidance of doubt;
- The possibility of modifications and integrations of the call, if appropriate;
- All this considered;

the following Addendum to the Call is issued by the Rector of the University of Catania

Art. 1 –Integrated Ph.D. Information sheets

1. The Ph.D. information sheets related to the Ph.D. courses listed in the following table are integrated with the indication of further scholarships including those related to NRRP – Ministerial Decree n. 630/2024, with the exception of the Ph.D. courses in Traslational Biomedicine, Economics, Management and Decision Making, and Neuroscience:

	Ph.D. Course	Duration
1	Agricultural, food and environmental science	3 years
2	Basic and applied biomedical sciences	3 years
3	Traslational Biomedicine	3 years
4	Biotechnologies	3 years
5	Economics, Management and Decision Making	4 years
6	Physics	3 years
7	Law	3 years
8	Computer Science	3 years
9	Systems, energy, computer and telecommunications engineering	3 years
10	Neuroscience	3 years
11	Educational processes, theoretical-transformative models and research methods applied to the territory	3 years
12	Materials science and nanotechnologies	3 years
13	Chemical sciences	3 years
14	Earth and Environmental Science	3 years
15	Science of interpretation	3 years
16	Science for Cultural Heritage and Production	3 years
17	Political Science	3 years
18	Complex systems for physical, socio-economic and life science	3 years
19	Evaluation and mitigation of urban and territorial risks	3 years

2. With the exception of the Ph.D. Courses in Traslational Biomedicine, Economics, Management and Decision Making, and Neuroscience, for which the information sheets are not modified, the integrated information sheets constitute integral and substantial part of this Decree and replace the information sheets posted along with the Rector's Decree n. 2067 of May 16th 2024 (Call for applications for places in Ph.D. courses, 40th cycle).
3. Art.2, paragraph.4 of the Call for applications for places in Ph.D. courses – 40th cycle is revised as follows:
“Applications are also open to candidates regularly enrolled in their final year of either *Laurea Vecchio ordinamento*, or *Laurea specialistica/magistrale* or foreign degree course who obtain their final degree by no later than the registration deadline (**September 30th 2024**).
In case these candidates pass the selection procedure, their admission to the Ph.D. course is bound by the submission by no later than **September 30th 2024** of a self-certification of degree completion (for holders of



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Laurea Vecchio Ordinamento or Laurea Specialistica/Magistrale) or a degree certificate (for holders of a degree issued by a foreign university).
Failure to submit any of the aforementioned documents within the abovementioned deadline will lead to the exclusion from the doctoral program”.

Art. 2 Final measures

1. All provisos included in the Rector's Decree n. 2067 of May 16th 2024 (Call for applications for places in Ph.D. courses – 40th cycle) remain unaltered.

CATANIA, 13/06/2024

THE RECTOR
(Prof. Francesco Priolo)