

TRANSLATION OF THE RECTOR'S DECREE N. 2071 OF AUGUST 4 2020 INCLUDING THE ADDENDUM TO THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS - PH.D. COURSES – XXXV CYCLE – UNIVERSITY OF CATANIA, RECTOR'S DECREE N. 1730 OF JULY 7 20

THE RECTOR

Having regard to the following:

- Ministerial Decree n. 45, 08/02/2013, “*Regolamento recante modalità di accreditamento delle sedi e dei corsi di dottorato e criteri per la istituzione dei corsi di dottorato da parte degli enti accreditati*”;
- The Regulation on Ph.D. courses currently in force the University of Catania;
- The Call for applications–Ph.D. Courses XXXV cycle, issued through Rector’s Decree n. 1730 of July 7 2020 and its subsequent modifications and integrations;
- Annex 1 of the aforementioned call concerning the Ph.D. course in “Agricultural, food and environmental science”;
- Article 14, pt. 1, of the aforementioned call, which stipulates that the administration considers the possibility of modifications, updates or integrations - to be exclusively advertised through www.unict.it (section “*Bandi, gare e concorsi*” > “*Studenti e Post laurea*” > “*Dottorati di ricerca*”) - in case the number of places with scholarships, and consequently the number of places without scholarships, increases due to further funds made available after the issuing of this call, provided the respect of the terms of assignation of places to candidates on the pass list;
- The decision of the Board of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Environment of July 27 2020 concerning the funding of an additional scholarship for the Ph.D. course in “Agricultural, food and environmental science” – XXXVI cycle through the grants included in the third-party service agreement stipulated with EcorNaturaSi S.p.A. on May 6 2019;
- The communication jointly signed by the Vice-Dean of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Environment and the Departmental Scientific Manager concerning the issuance of the commitments of expenditure related to the said scholarship;
- The letter of intent signed by the legal representative of ST Microelectronics S.r.l. concerning the transfer to the XXXVI cycle of the Ph.D. course in Chemical Science of the additional scholarship originally financed for the XXXV cycle of the Ph.D. course but remained unassigned because of the renunciation of the beneficiary;
- The necessity of redefining the number of places related to the Ph.D. courses in “Agricultural, food and environmental science” in consideration of the supervened availability of additional scholarships;
- The Decree of the Minister of Education, University and Research n. 800 of September 19 2019, registered on the same date with the University’s protocol system with n. 13798, according to which Prof. Francesco Priolo was appointed Rector of the University of Catania for six years as from the same date as the Decree;
- All this considered;

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For all the reasons reported in the premises, the call for applications – Ph.D courses XXXVI cycle of the University of Catania, issued by Rector’s Decree n. 1730 of July 7 2020, is integrated as follows:

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| Art. 1 | The number of places with scholarships concerning the Ph.D. course in “Agricultural, food and environmental science ” is redefined as indicated in Annex 1, with the number of available places being increased by seven (1) according to what stated in the premises. |
| Art. 2 | The number of places with scholarships concerning the Ph.D. course in “Chemical sciences ” is redefined as indicated in Annex 12, with the number of available places being increased by seven (1) according to what stated in the premises. |

Catania, August 4 2020

Signed by the Rector of the University of Catania

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