ADDENDUM TO THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR PLACES IN PH.D. COURSES – XXXIX CYCLE ISSUED WITH RECTOR’S DEGREE N. 1814 OF MAY 5TH 2023

THE RECTOR

Having regard to the following:

• Ministerial Decree n. 45 of December 14th 2021 including the “Regulations governing the modalities of accreditation of institutions and Ph.D. courses as well as the criteria for the implementation of Ph.D. degree by accredited institutions;

• The regulations governing Ph.D. courses currently in force at the University of Catania;

• The call for applications for places in Ph.D. courses issued with Rector’s Decree n. 1814 of May 5th 2023;

• The information sheets concerning the Ph.D. courses in “Biotechnologies”, “Computer Science”, “Neuroscience”, “Educational processes, theoretical-transformative models and research methods applied to the territory”, “Earth and environmental science” and “Evaluation and mitigation of urban and territorial risks”;

• Article 14, paragraph 1, of the abovementioned call “This call can be integrated in case the number of places with scholarships increases due to further funds made available by no later than July 15th 2023.”;

• The letter from the Regional Institute of Wine and Oil of the Sicilian Region, registered with the University protocol with no. 0138280/2023, relating to the co-financing of no. 1 scholarship for the PhD in Biotechnology under the NRRP – M.D. n. 117/2023 (Inv. 3.3)

• The letter of the Institute of Cognitive Sciences and Technologies of the National Research Council (ISTC-CNR), registered with the University protocol with n. 0140357/2023, relating to the financing of an additional scholarship for the PhD in Computer Science;

• The letter from the Istituto Superiore di Sanità (Higher Institute for Health), registered with the University protocol with n. 0137962/2023, concerning the funding of an additional scholarship for the PhD in Neuroscience;

• The letter from the Istituto Superiore di Sanità (Higher Institute for Health), registered with the University protocol with n. 0137962/2023, concerning the funding of an additional scholarship for the PhD in Educational processes, theoretical-transformative models and research methods applied to the territory;

• The letter from the Department of Health - Regional Department for Health Activities and Epidemiological Observatory (Sicily Region), registered with the University protocol with n. 0143881/2023, concerning the financing of an additional scholarship for the PhD in Earth and Environmental Sciences

• The note from Premix S.p.A., registered with the University protocol with n. 0141866/2023, relating to the co-financing of no. 1 scholarship for the PhD in Evaluation and mitigation of urban and territorial risks within the framework of the PNRR – DM n. 117/2023 (Inv. 3.3);

• The agreement signed by the legal representative of AITHO Srl, received via email on 05/24/2023, with which the company undertakes to co-finance n. 1 scholarship for the PhD in Computer Science under the PNRR – DM n. 117/2023 (Inv. 3.3)

• The necessity of redefining the number of places related to the Ph.D. courses in “Biotechnologies”, “Computer Science”, “Neuroscience”, “Educational processes, theoretical-transformative models and research methods applied to the territory”, “Earth and environmental science” and “Evaluation and mitigation of urban and territorial risks”;

• The Decree of the Minister of Education, University and Research n. 800 of September 19th 2019, registered with the University’s protocol with n. 13798 of the same date, with which Prof. Francesco
Priolo was appointed Rector of the University of Catania for six years as from the date of the abovementioned decree;

- All this considered;

**DECREES**

The call for applications for places in Ph.D. courses of the XXXIX cycle of the University of Catania, issued with Rector’s Decree n. 1814 of May 5th 2023, is integrated as follows

Art. 1 The information sheets of the following Ph.D. courses are integrated in consideration of the availability, for each of the courses, of the scholarships reported in the premises:

- Biotechnologies;
- Computer Science;
- Neuroscience;
- Educational processes, theoretical-transformational models and research methods applied to the territory;
- Earth and Environmental Science;
- Evaluation and mitigation of urban and territorial risks.

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(Prof. Francesco Priolo)