



**NOTICE OF COMPETITION FOR THE ADMISSION TO RESEARCH DOCTORATE  
COURSES**

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR – 39<sup>th</sup> CYCLE

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SEEN the Law 9/5/1989 n. 168;  
SEEN the Law 7/8/1990 n. 241;  
SEEN the Law 3/7/1998 n. 210 and in particular the art. 4 in the field of Ph.D;  
SEEN the Min. Decree 22/10/2004 n. 270;  
SEEN the art. 19 of the Law 30/12/2010 n. 240;  
SEEN Legislative Decree 29/3/2012 n. 68 laying down rules on the right to education;  
SEEN the Min. Decree n. 226 del 14/12/2021;  
SEEN the Law 12/4/2022, n. 33 and the Min. Decrees 29 July 2022 n. 930 and 2 August 2022 n. 933 relating to the possibility of simultaneous enrollment in two higher education courses;  
SEEN the Min. Decree 23/2/2022 n. 247;  
SEEN the Min. Decree 22/3/2022 n. 301;  
SEEN the Statute of the International Telematic University UNINETTUNO, published in the Official Gazette – General Series – n. 47 of 14 February 2017;  
SEEN the University Teaching Regulations issued with D.R. of 11/7/2023 n. 40;  
SEEN the University Regulations on Research Doctorates issued with D.R. of 18/7/2023 n. 43;  
SEEN the MUR note of 2/3/2023 prot. no. 3992 containing indications on the "Computerized procedure for the accreditation of doctoral courses - XXXIX cycle"  
SEEN the proposals for the establishment and renewal of PhD courses with administrative headquarters at the International Telematic University UNINETTUNO;  
SEEN the Min.Decree 117 of 2 March 2023 which finances research doctorate grants based on the M4C2-Inv investment measures. 3.3 "Introduction of innovative doctorates that respond to the innovation needs of companies and promote the recruitment of researchers by companies" which aims to strengthen high-profile skills, particularly in the areas of Key Enabling Technologies, through the establishment of programs dedicated doctoral programmes, with the contribution and involvement of companies and incentives for the hiring of junior precarious researchers by the same;  
SEEN the Min.Decree 118 of 2 March 2023 which finances research doctorate grants based on the M4C1-Inv investment measures. 3.4 "Didactics and advanced university skills" and Inv. 4.1 "Extension of the number of research doctorates and innovative doctorates for public administration and cultural heritage" of the PNRR in which it is intended to support the promotion and strengthening of higher education and the post-graduate specialization at doctoral level, which aims to increase the human capital reserve engaged in research-oriented activities, in public administrations and in cultural heritage;  
SEEN the deliberation of the Academic Senate and the Board of Directors dated 11/05/2023;  
NOTING that the mentioned funding from PNRR resources will cover the three-year period of the grants assigned with this Call and that the University will cover the remaining expenses with its own resources;



SUBJECT TO RESERVATION for any amendments, updates or integrations to the present notice of competition that will be communicated, exclusively, by publication on the website;  
CONSIDERED that, in case of performance of the competition exams, the opened positions and study grants will be assigned to the applicants who will suitably be ranked in the list only following the accreditation by the MIUR as per the Min. Decree n° 226/2021. Failing the accreditation the exams will be automatically be rendered null and void;

## HEREBY DECREES

### ART. 1 – ESTABLISHMENT

The 39<sup>th</sup> cycle – 2023/2024 Acad. Year for Research Doctorates is established. A public competition is issued for exams for admission to the following Courses of Research Doctorate:

- Engineering of Technological Innovation;
- Mind and Technologies in the Digital Society;
- Law and Economics of Digital Society.

The enclosed Doctorate Sheets, that must be considered as an integral part of the present notice, contain, for each Doctorate's courses, information regarding the number of positions envisaged for this competition, the number of study grants, with or without money, envisaged for this competition, the assessment criteria of any titles, the dates on which the admission exams will take place, languages and any other modes of performing the selections.

The number of the positions with a study grant may be increased further to additional funding or agreements with external, public or private Boards.

### ART. 2 – ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Those who upon the expiry of this notice possess a university degree (laurea) (as per previous regulations) or specializing (specialistica) and/or a master-level (magistrale) degree (as per new regulations), mentioned in the Doctorate Sheet or a similar academic title earned abroad and previously recognized as equivalent by the Coordinator of the doctorate course, having sought the advice of the Professors' Board or in the framework of inter-university cooperation and mobility agreements, for the exclusive purpose of the admission to the Doctorate course, can access the research doctorate, with no age and citizenship limitations. Those possessing a master-level (laurea magistrale) degree or similar foreign academic title or those who are awarded the title, required to be admitted, no later than the 31st October of the same year, can submit an application for the positions with study grants, with no age and citizenship limitations and under penalty of not being admitted even if they passed the selection procedure.

Simultaneous enrollment in the research doctorate course and in a first or second cycle degree course is permitted according to the provisions of the Ministerial Decree n. 930 of 29/07/2022.

### ART. 3 – ADMISSION APPLICATIONS

The participation application must be submitted, under penalty of exclusion, not later than the mandatory term of the 20 September 2023.

The application must be written in clearly and absolutely readable way, duly undersigned and addressed to the Rector of the International Telematic University UNINETTUNO - Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, n.39. The signature of the application is not subject to authentication. This same application must be written on plain paper on a special form, Annex "A", that is an integral part of the present competition notice, available at the web link of the doctorate included into the doctorate sheets enclosed to the present deed. The application can be sent via PEC (Certified Electronic Mail) to the following e-mail address: [info@pec.uninettunouniversity.net](mailto:info@pec.uninettunouniversity.net) or via registered letter with acknowledgement of receipt, to the above-mentioned e-mail address no later than the competition expiry date, under penalty of exclusion. To



this effect, the date of receipt proved by the stamp of the accepting registry office of the Research Doctorates Office of the University and not that of the sending post office will apply. In addition, the applicants must pay, under penalty of exclusion to the competition itself, a fee covering the procedure expenses, with no right to reimbursement in case of non-participation for any reasons, amounting to € 60.00 to be remitted to the following bank current account:

IBAN CODE IT46G0306905020100000070068 in the name of the International Telematic University UNINETTUNO at Banca INTESA SANPAOLO SPA – Branch of Rome (IT) n° 06828

MEMO LINE: participation to competition for doctorate admission XXXIX cycle – A.A. 2023/24

Unsigned applications, those lacking personal details and those that, for any reasons, shall prove to have been sent to this University after the deadline mentioned in this article, will not be taken into account.

The application must contain an electronic mailing address as well as the one that the applicant chooses for the purposes of this procedure. Any changes of it must be promptly communicated to the Department to which the participation application was sent.

The statements made in the application must be considered as made as per the Decree of the President of the Republic n° 445, published in the “Supplemento ordinario alla Gazzetta Ufficiale” n°42 of the 20.02.2001, and following amendments, by the applicants entitled to the use of the procedures of simplification of the administrative certifications permitted by the above-mentioned decree.

The applicants must submit, jointly with the application:

- curriculum vitae, including the authorization to the treatment of personal data for the purposes of the present selection procedure;
- photocopy of a currently valid identity document;
- photocopy of my tax code;
- study title possessed, in respect of the following provisions:
  - for the applicants who earned their study title in Italy: title, in original or authenticated copy, or copy declared conform to the original as per articles 19 and 47 of the Decree of the President of the Republic of the 28 December 2000, n° 445, based on the annex Form C, or through a replacement statement, made as per art. 46 of the Decree of the President of the Republic of the 28 December 2000, n° 445, based on annex Form B, including the final grade as well.
  - for the applicants who earned their study title abroad, and not yet declared as equivalent to one of the required Italian titles: documents useful to allow the Commission to issue a declaration of equivalence. In particular: degree diploma, or authenticated copy, accompanied by an official translation into the Italian language (if needed). After the exams and no later six months after the matriculation, the admitted applicants must also submit, under penalty of revocation from the Doctorate Course, the declaration of value prepared by the Italian diplomatic or consular representation in charge for the territory of the Country in which the title was earned;
- Any publications, in original or in copy declared conform to the original as per articles 19 and 47 of the Decree of the President of the Republic of the 28 December 2000, n° 445, based on the annex Form C;
- Any other titles in original or in authenticated copy, or copy declared conform to the original as per 19 and 47 of the Decree of the President of the Republic of the 28 December 2000, n° 445, based on annex Form C, or through a replacement statement, made as per art. 46 of the Decree of the President of the Republic of the 28 December 2000, n° 445, based on annex Form B.
- List of any publications and title submitted jointly with the application on plain paper;
- Detailed research project to be conducted during the three-year period, drawn up based on what specified in the annexed schedule.
- Receipt of the bank transfer made in favor of the University's current account of Euro 60.00= (sixty/00), as a fee for administrative charges.

The University does not take responsibility for the missed receipt of communications, if it is due to the



mistaken indication of the address by the applicant or to omitted or late communication of the change of the address mentioned in the application or by any postal or telegraphic inconveniences or, in any case, caused by third parties' fault, unforeseeable circumstances or force majeure.

#### **ART. 4 – ADMISSION APPLICATIONS OF THE APPLICANTS POSSESSING AN ACADEMIC TITLE EARNED ABROAD**

Besides submitting the admission application with modes mentioned in art. 3 above, the applicants possessing an academic title earned abroad will have to imperatively transmit the following documentations no later than the fixed deadline:

- For applicants possessing a title earned in EU country  
As per articles 46 and 47 of the Decree of the President of the Republic n°445/2000 and following amendments and integrations, self-certification of the degree title including a list of the exams and relative grades in Italian or in English.
- For applicants possessing a title earned in an NON-EU country  
Degree certification including a list of the exams and relative grades, translated and legalized in Italian or in English.
- Form A/1 Request for equivalence of academic qualifications.

#### **ART. 5 – EXAMS**

In order to take the exams, the applicant will have to show a valid identity document.

The admission to the Doctorate Course occurs based on public evidence selection meant to control the skills and the aptitudes of the applicant to scientific research in the fields pertaining to the Courses and consists in an assessment of the titles, of the research project presented with the application to participate in the admission competition and of the written test (if foreseen in the doctoral profile of the course), together with an oral interview.

The exam for the admission to the Doctorate courses is aimed at granting an appropriate comparative evaluation of the applicants. The modes for carrying on the exams are specified in the web pages of each single course, as mentioned in the enclosed doctorate's sheets. A foreign language exam is envisaged. It is possible to take an oral exam in the online mode to the unquestionable judgement of the Exam Commission, exclusively for candidates with residence or domicile abroad. The check of the applicant's identity will be carried on by the President of the Commission who will take the records of his identity data, the type and number of document and will check the fair working of the workstations set up for the online interview. This interview will take place on the day specified in the Doctorate's Sheet. The applicants to the competitions for admission to the Research Doctorates for which, in the present competition notice, are specified the exams dates must show up on established day, time and place without waiting for a further calling.

#### **ART. 6 - EVALUATION COMMISSIONS**

The Evaluation Commissions of the competition for admission to the research doctorate courses are appointed in accordance with the Regulations as regards research doctorates.

However, for Doctorates structured on more curricula a single competition must take place with a single Commission. Separated competition exams are possible for each individual curriculum, further to a specific option made by the Evaluation Commission.

Once the competition exams are completed, the Commission prepares a general merit-ranking list based on the sum of the grades obtained by each applicant in the evaluation of the titles and in the individual exams. In case of parity, the following criteria will be applied:



- In case of grades parity resulting in a position covered by a grant the assessment of the financial situation prevails, defined as per the Decree of the President of the Council of the Ministers of 09/04/2001.
- In case of grades parity resulting in a position without grant a preference will be given to the applicants who:
  - a) Achieved a higher grade in their degree;
  - b) With equal degree grade, have a higher average grade in their exams;
  - c) With equal degree grade and exams average grade, have earned a degree in less time, having taken into account the course legal duration;
  - d) With equality of the elements specified in points 1, 2, 3 younger candidates will be preferred.

#### **ART. 7 - ADMISSION TO THE COURSES**

The applicants will be admitted to the courses based on their position in the ranking list up to covering the number of available positions. The ranking list is unique also for the doctorate courses structured in more curricula.

Those who have already earned a Research Doctor title can be admitted to attend, further to passing the selection exams, a second Doctorate course not covered by a grant for those who have already benefitted from it and provided that the issues and the main scientific-disciplinary sectors are unlike compared to those related to the course for which the title was earned.

#### **ART. 8 - ENROLLEMENT TO THE COURSES AND ACCESS FEES AND ATTENDANCE**

After checking the fair performance of the competition deeds, the relative ranking lists will be notified exclusively by publication on the University's Internet site, in the Calls and Competitions/Research Doctorates section.

The published ranking lists will include as well the modes and deadlines to finalize the enrolment, upon expiry of the set deadlines, the applicants who will have not performed what it is required, will be considered as renouncing and they will be replaced by another applicant based on the ranking list order.

Doctoral students holding no grant must pay as well a yearly enrolment fee amounting to euro 3,000.00.

Enrolment to the academic years subsequent to the first one is dependent on a positive evaluation by the Professors Committee.

#### **ART. 9 – STUDY GRANTS**

The study grant yearly amount, established as per art. 1 of the Min. Decree n° 247/2022, amounts to € 16,243.00 before the security contribution at the recipient's expense.

The duration of the allocation of the study grant is equal to the entire course duration.

The study grant is paid on monthly basis. The amount is increased up to 50% for any authorized periods spent abroad for a maximum of 18 months. Each doctoral student is granted, within the limit of the available budget resources, a suitable budget for research activities in Italy and abroad based on the type of course and, in any case, of an amount not smaller than 10% of the grant. If the doctoral student, holding a grant, is not positively evaluated for the purposes of being admitted to the subsequent year and is, consequently, excluded from the doctorate or renounces to the grant, the non-used amount remains at the University's availability.

The personal income ceiling to be able to benefit from the study grant is € 8,174.00 yearly before tax. To the establishment of this income contribute incomes derived from properties as well as retributions of any other nature, including the occasional ones. The income is referred to the taxation period related to the calendar year of the larger enjoyment of the study grant.

The doctorate student, holding a grant, who overcomes this ceiling of personal income, will have to give back the instalments of the study grant received in the year of reference and pay the enrolment fees for doctorate students without grant for the current year to the University.

The cases of total or partial incompatibility to benefit from the study grant are established by regulations that are currently in force. In particular, as per the law n° 398/89 art.6, the study grants cannot be combined with

other study grants, at any title awarded, excepting those awarded by national or foreign institutions useful to integrate educational or research activities of the grants holders by travels abroad.

The Doctorate study grants are incompatible, under penalty of revocation of its benefit and with the obligation to return the received installments, with:

- dependent employment, even on temporary basis; - industrial and commercial activities;
- any other activity requiring the holding of a V.A.T. number.

In case of occurred incompatibility, the study grant installments related to the period for which they were unduly received, must be returned. The repayment refers to the academic year or to a part of it.

Those who have already benefitted from a study grant cannot benefit from the same title twice.

### **PhD Grants funded by the National Recovery and Resilience Plan pursuant to D.M. 118/2023**

The National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR) within the scope of Mission 4 Component 1 Investment 3.4 has allocated resources to qualify and innovate doctoral courses, through three strategic objectives: digitization, "innovation culture" and internationalization. As part of the mission 4 Component 1 Investment 4.1. has allocated resources for the activation of doctoral programs dedicated to increasing the reserve of human capital engaged in research-oriented activities, in public administrations and in cultural heritage.

The University has allocated three-year doctoral grants to the University's doctoral courses within the following programmes:

- Digital and environmental transitions
- PNRR Research
- Public administration
- Cultural heritage

The University selects the research projects to be activated as part of the University's accredited doctoral programs for the 39th cycle. These projects, pursuant to the aforementioned D.M. 118/2023, must be:

- a. consistent with the objectives and purposes of Regulation (EU) 2021/241, with the general strategy and the detailed Sheet of the Component of the PNRR;
- b. oriented towards the achievement of results measured with reference to any milestones and targets assigned to the Investment in the terms established by the PNRR;
- c. compliant with the principle "do not cause significant damage" (DNSH) pursuant to art. 17 of regulation (EU) 2020/852 in line with the technical guidelines prepared by the European Commission (Communication of the European Commission 2021/C58/01);
- d. capable of addressing and bridging gender inequalities;
- e. in support of the participation of women and young people, also in line with the provisions of the decree-law of 31 May 2021, n. 77 (so-called Simplification Decree), amended by the conversion law of 29 July 2021, n. 108, relating to the management of the PNRR.

After the enrollment of the successful candidates following the selection, the Ministry of University and Research (MUR) will proceed with the verification of the admissibility of the projects for the purposes of the support of the PNRR and ANVUR will proceed with the verification of the consistency with the requirements of the D.M. 118/2023. Once these checks have been completed, the MUR will communicate the granting of the loan due to each university. The admission to the doctoral course of the winners of positions ex D.M. 118/2023 is therefore to be considered under the condition of the positive verification of consistency and admissibility and of the assignment of ministerial funding.

### **PhD Grants funded by the National Recovery and Resilience Plan pursuant to D.M. 117/2023**

The National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR) within the scope of Mission 4 Component 2 Investment 3.3 has allocated resources for the activation of innovative doctoral programs, with the contribution and involvement of businesses. The Ministerial Decree 117/2023 has assigned resources to the University for the activation of doctoral grants co-financed by companies interested in satisfying their research and innovation needs.

The University identifies the companies that participate in the co-financing of the grants and selects the research projects to be activated as part of the accredited doctoral programs for the 39th cycle.

These projects, pursuant to the aforementioned D.M. 117/2023, must be:

- a. consistent with the objectives and purposes of Regulation (EU) 2021/241, with the general strategy and the detailed Sheet of the Component of the PNRR;
- b. oriented towards the achievement of results measured with reference to any milestones and targets assigned to the Investment in the terms established by the Plan;
- c. compliant with the principle "do not cause significant damage" (DNSH) pursuant to art. 17 of regulation (EU) 2020/852 in line with the technical guidelines prepared by the European Commission (Communication of the European Commission 2021/C58/01);
- d. capable of addressing and bridging gender inequalities;
- e. in support of the participation of women and young people, also in line with the provisions of the decree-law of 31 May 2021, n. 77 (so-called Simplification Decree), amended by the conversion law of 29 July 2021, n. 108, relating to the management of the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR).

The research projects receiving doctoral grants ex D.M. 117/2023 of the initiative must also:

- a. concern disciplinary and thematic areas consistent with the needs of the country, as well as the regional territories involved in the programme, in terms of highly qualified figures and oriented towards satisfying the innovation needs of the companies referred to in the PNRR;
- b. provide for the implementation of the entire doctoral, training, research and evaluation program at the administrative and operational offices of the beneficiary University, with the exception of periods of study and research at the company and abroad, planned in line with the training and research activities envisaged at the premises of the proposing entity;
- c. ensure that the doctoral student can take advantage of qualified and specific operational and scientific structures, in accordance with the law, for study and research activities, including (if pertinent to the type of course) scientific laboratories, libraries, databases, etc.;
- d. provide for the implementation of educational activities for linguistic and IT improvement, for research management and knowledge of European and international research systems, for the exploitation of research results and intellectual property;
- e. envisage, by means of a letter of commitment and/or agreement, the involvement of companies in the definition of the training course also in the context of wider collaborations with the University and the co-financing by the same companies of the grants requested;
- f. promote the exploitation of research results and guarantee the protection of intellectual property, ensuring open access to the public to research results and related data in the shortest time and with the least number of limitations possible, according to the principles of "Open science" and "FAIR Data".

After the enrollment of the successful candidates following the selection, the Ministry of University and Research (MUR) will proceed with the verification of the admissibility of the projects for the purposes of the support of the PNRR and ANVUR will proceed with the verification of the consistency with the requirements of the D.M. 117/2023. Once these checks have been completed, the MUR will communicate the final allocation of the funding due to each university. The admission to the doctoral course of the winners of positions ex D.M. 117/2023 is therefore to be considered under the condition of the positive verification of consistency and admissibility and of the assignment of ministerial funding.

## **ART. 10 - DUTIES AND RIGHTS OF THE DOCTORATE STUDENTS**

Students enrolled in doctoral courses are required to be present at the University headquarters and to continuously carry out study and research activities within the structures intended for this purpose. Doctoral students are also required to report on the activity carried out, by completing a special register on a monthly basis.

The doctorate students carry on a tutoring activity for the students of the degree and master-level degree courses as well as a limited supplementary or integrative teaching activity that, in any case with no prejudice to the activity of learning to research within a maximum limit of 40 hours per each academic year. This activity must be authorized by the Committee of the Professors who established its modes. During the course the doctorate student can be authorized, for research needs, to make travels abroad for a period not longer than half of the course legal duration.

This Committee, in case of insufficient results in the mid-term evaluation tests, in case of unjustified and lasting nonattendance or lasting non availability, that is if a doctorate student behaves in a way that is incompatible with research ethical conduct and with the rules of good conduct prescribed by the organizational structure where the Doctorate takes place as regards those, who at any title, benefits from its reception and from its services, can reasonably deliberate the revocation of doctorate student from the course.

Attendance at the doctoral course may be suspended, for a maximum duration of six months, subject to a resolution by the teaching staff, in the following cases: maternity leave, serious and documented illness, particular family situations and other cases envisaged by law.

An extension of the duration of the doctoral course for a period not exceeding twelve months may also be decided by the teaching staff for justified scientific needs.

The doctorate students in duty at the Public Administrations can benefit from the study grant only on condition that they are on unpaid leave, for the course entire duration. In case of admission to the research doctorate with no study grant, or renounce to it, the concerned person who is on leave keeps the financial, security and retirement treatment he enjoys by the public administration in which the working relation is established. If, after obtaining the research doctorate, the working relation with public administration ceases due to the employee's will in the subsequent two years, the repayment of the received amount is due according to what stated above.

### **Obligations of PhD students with grant pursuant to Ministerial Decree 118/2023**

With regard to grants pursuant to Ministerial Decree 118/2023, the PhD student winning the grant associated with the related project must commit to:

- produce a six-monthly report indicating the time commitment (divided into months in the company, at headquarters and abroad) and a summary of the main activities carried out; the reporting will take place through the appropriate online platform and using the available forms;
- carry out the envisaged compulsory study and research periods abroad and in a company/institution/public administration;
- receive the doctoral grant avoiding causes of incompatibility with the receipt of the grant itself;
- ensure compliance with the obligations regarding communication and information provided for by art. 34 of Regulation (EU) 2021/241, indicating in all the documentation that the Program is financed under the PNRR, with explicit reference to the financing by the European Union and to the NextGenerationEU initiative, reporting in the documentation the emblem of the 'European Union';
- comply with the principle of not causing significant damage to environmental objectives, pursuant to article 17 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852. Positions with grants pursuant to Ministerial Decree 118/2023 include periods of study and research in companies of a minimum of six (6) months to a maximum of twelve (12)



months and periods of study and research abroad of a minimum of six ( 6) months to a maximum of twelve (12) months (18 in the case of co-tutorship).

In addition to the provisions of the University Regulations on research doctorates, for doctoral and doctoral students awarded grants under Ministerial Decree 118/2023, the revocation of the grant is foreseen in the following cases:

- a) implementation of the doctoral program in a manner different from the project admitted to funding, where the necessary authorization by the MUR has not been previously requested and subsequently granted;
- b) failure to carry out the minimum period of study and research in a company or abroad upon completion of the doctorate course.

### **Obligations of PhD students with grant pursuant to Ministerial Decree 117/2023**

In addition to the obligations envisaged for doctoral students contained in the University Regulations on research doctorates, as required by the D.M. 117/2023, PhD students awarded grants pursuant to D.M. 117/2023 must undertake at the time of enrollment to:

- produce a six-monthly report indicating the time commitment (divided into months in the company, at headquarters and abroad) and a summary of the main activities carried out, also declaring that they comply with the principle of "not causing significant damage to the 'environment'"; the reporting will take place through the appropriate online platform (<https://dottorati.mur.gov.it>) and using the forms present therein;
- carry out the envisaged compulsory study and research periods abroad and in companies; failure to comply with the minimum period in the company and abroad will result in the revocation of the grant;
- ensure compliance with the obligations regarding communication and information provided for by art. 34 of Regulation (EU) 2021/241, indicating in all the documentation that the Program is financed under the PNRR, with explicit reference to the financing by the European Union and to the NextGenerationEU initiative, reporting in the documentation the emblem of the European Union and provide adequate dissemination and promotion of the Programme, including online, both web and social, in line with the provisions of the PNRR Communication Strategy;
- comply with the principle of not causing significant damage to environmental objectives, pursuant to article 17 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852.

In addition to the provisions of the University Regulations on research doctorates, for doctoral students awarded grants D.M. 117/2023, the grant can be revoked in the following cases:

- realization of the PhD course in a manner different from the project admitted to funding, where the necessary authorization by the MUR has not been previously requested and subsequently granted;
- failure to complete the minimum period of study and research in a company or abroad.

### **ART. 11 – AWARDING OF THE TITLE**

The title of Research Doctor is awarded by the Rector and it is obtained upon successfully passing the final exam, at the completion of the course legal duration; the exam cannot be repeated. The University certifies its awarding and deals with the filing of the thesis in the National Libraries of Rome and Florence. The final thesis can be prepared also in a foreign language prior to authorization by the Professors' Committee.

### **ART. 12 – COMMISSIONS FOR THE AWARDING OF THE TITLE**

The Selection Commissions for the awarding of the title of research doctor are appointed as per the Regulations of Doctorate of the University.



#### **ART. 13 – APPLICABLE REGULATIONS**

As for what is not envisaged by the present competition notice the relative laws currently in force are applicable. The educational objectives are published in the doctorate's website.

**THE RECTOR**

Prof. Maria Amata Garito