



UNIVERSITA'  
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**PhD - 38th Cycle Academic Year 2022-2023**  
**INSTITUTION – CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

**The RECTOR**

- Considering** the Statute of Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma;
- Considering** Italian Law No. 210 of 03/07/1998, published in the Official Gazette of the Italian Republic No. 155 on 06/07/1998, as amended;
- Considering** Italian Law No. 240 of 30/12/2010, containing regulations regarding the organization of universities, academic staff and recruitment, as well as the mandate to the Government to promote the quality and efficiency of the university system;
- Considering** Minister of Education, University and Research Decree No. 226 of 14/12/2021, published in the Official Gazette of the Italian Republic No. 308 of 29/12/2021, entitled “Regulation containing procedures for accrediting doctoral sites and courses and criteria for the establishment of doctoral courses by accredited bodies”;
- Considering** Minister of Education, University and Research Decree No. 247 of 23/02/2022, published in the Official Gazette of the Italian Republic No. 80 of 5/04/2022, on “Increasing PhD scholarships”;
- Considering** the Rector’s Decree No. 196 of 30/05/2022, containing regulations on the subject of the research doctorates of Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma, in implementation of the provisions of Italian Law No. 240/2010;
- Considering** Minister of Education, University and Research Decree No. 301 of 22/03/2022, concerning “Guidelines for the accreditation of research doctorates as per Article 4, Paragraph 3 of the Regulation referred to in Ministerial Decree No. 226 of 14/12/2021”;
- Considering** Ministerial Decree No. 351 of 9/04/2022 on the allocation of PhD scholarships under the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR), Mission 4, Part 1, “Strengthening the offer of educational services: from nursery schools through to universities”, Investment 3.4 “Didactics and advanced university skills” and Investment 4.1 “Increasing the number of research doctorates and innovative doctorates relating to the public administration and cultural heritage”, by virtue of which Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma has been awarded funding for doctoral scholarships for the “PNRR” macro-areas of “Digital and environmental transitions”, “Public Administration”, and “Cultural Heritage”;
- Considering** Ministerial Decree No. 352 of 9/04/2022 on the allocation of doctoral scholarships under the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR), Mission 4, Part 2, “From research to business”, Investment 3.3 “Introduction of innovative doctorates to meet the innovation needs of companies and promote the recruitment of researchers by enterprises”, by virtue of which Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma has been awarded co-funding for doctoral scholarships relating to innovative doctorates that meet the innovation needs of companies;
- Considering** the Unique Project Code (CUP) associated with the PhD programs:

RESEARCH DOCTORATE COURSE	CUP (M4C1 - Inv. 3.4)	CUP (M4C1 - Inv. 4.1)	CUP (M4C2 - Inv. 3.3)
BIOENGINEERING, APPLIED SCIENCES & INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS	//	C87G22000380001	C87G22000450004



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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: ENVIRONMENT, FOOD & HEALTH	//	C87G22000410001	C87G22000500009
INTEGRATED BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE & BIOETHICS	//	C87G22000390001	C87G22000440004

- Considering** Italian Law No. 33 of 12/04/2022, as amended, containing provisions regarding simultaneous enrolment in two higher education courses;
- Considering** Italian Law No. 241 of 07/08/1990 241, as amended, containing regulations on administrative procedures and the right of access to administrative documents;
- Considering** Decree of the President of the Italian Republic No. 445 of 28/12/2000 445, containing the Consolidated Law of regulations regarding administrative documents, as amended;
- Considering** Law Decree No. 196 of 30/06/2003, 196, as amended, containing “Code on the protection of personal data”;
- Considering** the Resolution adopted by the Academic Senate of Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma on 17/05/2022;
- Considering** the Resolution adopted by the Governing Board on 19/05/2022;

## HEREBY DECREES

### Article 1 (Institution – Call for Applications)

The 38<sup>th</sup> Cycle PhD courses of the Academic Year 2022-2023 are hereby instituted, with registered office at Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma, as detailed in Annex A attached hereto, intended as an integral part hereof.

The PhD courses are instituted under condition of accreditation as per Italian Ministerial Decree 226/2021. In the event that a PhD course is not accredited, the relevant admission tests will not be carried out, and notification will promptly be given.

The public selection is hereby announced, based on qualifications and interviews, for admission to the research doctorate courses referred to in Annex A, for which the curricula, duration, total places and available scholarships, both generic and thematic (i.e. linked to a specific research theme), are indicated.

### Article 2 (Admission Requirements)

1. Applications to participate in the selection procedure for admission to the PhD courses as per Article 1 above, regardless of age and citizenship, may be submitted by candidates who:
  - are in possession of a 5-year Italian university degree, as per the old university system (Vecchio Ordinamento), or a Specialist Degree, as per Ministerial Decree No. 509 of 3/11/1999, or a Master's Degree as per Ministerial Decree No. 270 of 22/11/2004;
  - are in possession of an equivalent foreign degree in terms of duration and contents, and formally recognized as adequate. Candidates having a suitable academic certificate which has not yet been recognized as equivalent, must state their application for the validation of such certificate to the Selection Board of the PhD when submitting their application, as per the rules specified in the following Article 3 of this call for applications;
  - will attain a Master's Degree or equivalent foreign academic title by and no later than **October 31<sup>st</sup> of the current year**. Should the applicant be successful, a “Conditional Offer” will be made. In



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the case of a degree attained in Italy, self-certification of the academic title must be submitted (as per Rectoral Decree No. 445 of 28/12/2000) to the Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma Selection Board by October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022, or otherwise forfeit the relevant place. In the case of an academic title attained abroad, Italian or European nationals may submit self-certification, whereas non-European citizens should follow the procedures provided for by the following Article 3; or

- are enrolled in a medical specialization school.

2. The university's administration reserves the right to verify the truthfulness of submitted declarations and request original documents, and may decide to exclude from the selection applicants who fail to meet the requirements set out by this call for applications, at any moment, giving the reasons for such action.

**Article 3**  
**(Admission Application)**

1. The application form, together with any qualifications, documents and any scientific publications, should be submitted, **under penalty of exclusion, exclusively by electronic means**, using the specific online application to be found on the "Selection Procedures" page of the university's website: <https://www.unicampus.it/it/info/bandi-dottorati-di-ricerca>.

In order to register for the online application, candidates must provide a valid email address. The candidate should enter all the data required to file the submission, and attach the documents described in the following paragraphs of the present Article, exclusively in electronic form. **Applications and all related documentation may not be submitted in any other form.**

2. Within the deadline for the submission of the application, the online system allows the applicant to save data and upload documents in draft mode. The date of the online submission of the application for selection is certified by the computer system by means of a receipt automatically sent to the email address provided by the candidate.

After the deadline for application, the system will no longer allow access to or submission of the electronic form.

3. An identification number will be assigned to each submission that, together with the selection code indicated in the electronic application, shall be specified in all future communications.
4. **The preparation and data submission procedure of the application** must be completed by and no later than 12:00 pm on September 5th following the date of publication of the notice of this call published in the Official Gazette of the Italian Republic, Special Series 4, regarding "Competitions and exams".
5. Should the aforementioned deadline fall on a public holiday, it shall automatically be extended to 12:00 pm on the first working day following such deadline.
6. The applicants must pay an administration fee by bank transfer amounting to **Euro 30.00 to the current account number 5130, registered to Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma, at the bank Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A., Rome Branch, Via dei Crociferi, 44 - 00187 Rome, with IBAN: IT93O030690525810000005130, SWIFT/BIC Code: BCITITMM, indicating the following mandatory payment description: "Surname, Name, PhD Course - 38<sup>th</sup> Cycle of Academic Year 2022-2023"**. The aforementioned payment is not refundable under any circumstances, with the exception of the provisions of Article 10, Paragraph 3, of this call for applications.
7. The application form must be **completed in full**, as per the online application procedure, and must indicate, in particular:
  - a) **the research doctorate course and the chosen curriculum option, as well as any interest in competing for the generic or thematic scholarships referred to in Annex A of this call.**
  - b) **complete personal data of the applicant**, including name, surname, place and date of birth, personal identification number (Italian citizens only), place of residence and contact details used



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for the application (including zip/post code), a contact number, and an email address to which formal communications can be sent;

- c) the **nationality** of the applicant;
- d) self-certification of possession of a 5-year university degree (as per the old university system, or “Vecchio Ordinamento”) or Master’s Degree, as per Article 2 of this call, specifying the graduation date, the name of the university from which the title was obtained, the official duration of the course expressed in the required number of academic years, and the final score obtained;
- e) self-certification of the equivalence of **titles attained abroad**, as per Article 2 of this call. **Applicants in possession of a qualification title attained abroad and not yet recognized** may apply to the PhD Selection Board for its formal recognition, which will be documented by the issuing of a declaration of equivalence for the sole purpose of the selection procedure. The following documents must furthermore be attached to the submission, either in the Italian or English language:
  - copy of the certificate attained abroad;
  - certificate or self-certification of the applicant indicating the exams taken and the relevant marks awarded.
- f) **self-certification** of the veracity of the statements made, the personal data provided and the truthfulness of the qualifications claimed, as per Presidential Decree No. 445 of 28/12/2000.

**Candidates with any disabilities as per Italian Law No. 104 of 5/02/1992** must make a formal request in order to be granted the relevant aid as per Article 20 of the aforementioned law.

Candidates applying for admission to the PhD should also include a declaration stating:

- a) to not have been convicted or found guilty of any criminal offence;
  - b) to be a citizen with full rights;
  - c) to have an adequate knowledge of the English language;
  - d) any enrollment in a medical or healthcare specialization area school, specifying the academic year of enrollment, the academic year in which the applicant is currently enrolled, the complete duration of the course, and the name of the university administering the course.
8. The following documents must furthermore be attached to the application form, in PDF format:
- a curriculum vitae;
  - a brief plan of a proposed research project consistent with the chosen curriculum or with the specific research theme of the chosen thematic scholarship, of a maximum of 3 pages of A4 format, minimum font 12. This plan may not necessarily be the focus of the PhD course, but must clearly evidence research skills and a basic knowledge of research methods;
  - any publications, other degrees or certifications;
  - copy of the payment made as per Paragraph 6 of this Article, under penalty of exclusion from the selection procedure.
9. Applicants who, in their application, have expressed an interest in competing for one or more of the thematic scholarships must submit a separate research plan for each selected thematic scholarship, consistent with the specific theme of the scholarship.
10. Applicants wanting to compete for the assignment a generic scholarship and one or more thematic scholarships for the same PhD course, must make two payments of the administration fee of Euro 30.00, it being understood that they must complete two separate applications accompanied by their respective research plans.
11. Applicants wishing to compete for the thematic or generic scholarships of two or more PhD courses must make separate payments for each PhD course applied for.
12. Successful applicants who are employees of companies engaged in higher-qualification industrial doctorate activities and who have signed a specific agreement with Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma, must attach a employment certificate or self-certification (as per Rectoral Decree No. 445 of 28/12/2000) to their application as evidence of the employment relationship.



13. Applicants wishing to apply to more than one PhD course should submit separate applications and separate payments for each selected PhD course.
14. Submission of the application must be completed as per the following:
  - **By means of the applicant's digital signature**, using a smart card, USB drive or remote digital signature entitling the holder to sign generic digital documents using a signature software on a computer or on a remote digital signing web portal as made available by the relevant certification authority. Those who own a smart card or a USB drive with their digital signature may verify compatibility with the digital signature system of the online application server system. In case of compatibility, the holder may sign the application directly via the server;
  - **Applicants who do not have a compatible digital signature device and applicants who have a remote digital signature** and access to a portal for the signing of generic documents must save the PDF file of the application generated by the system on their PC, and, **without in any way modifying it**, digitally sign it in CADES format in order to generate a file with the extension .p7m, which must then be uploaded to the system. Any changes made to the file before adding the digital signature will prevent automatic verification of the conformity between the content of this document and the original, and will therefore lead to the exclusion of the submission;
  - **In case the use of one of the aforementioned options is not possible**, the applicant must save the PDF file produced by the system on their PC, and, **without in any way modifying it**, print it, sign it with a complete handwritten signature on the last page of the form, and initial every other page. The copy of a valid identity document must also be attached to the signed document. The complete document must then scanned, saved as a PDF and uploaded to the system.

#### **Article 4** **(Selection Board)**

The **Selection Board** responsible for assessing applicants to the PhD courses, as per Article 1, will be composed as per the Doctorate Regulation approved by Rectoral Decree No. 196 of 30/05/2022. In the case of a doctorate that includes thematic scholarships in the call, the Rector will appoint a Selection Board dedicated exclusively to the evaluation of applicants who have expressed an interest in those scholarships during the application phase.

#### **Article 5** **(Selection Procedure)**

1. Applicants who have correctly their application to the call will be eligible for the PhD course and related curriculum subject to evaluation by the **Selection Board** and according to the number of available places.

The evaluation will take place via the following selection procedure:

  - a) overall evaluation of the candidate, including their aptitude regarding scientific research in relation to the chosen PhD course, as evidenced from the documentation included in their application;
  - b) evaluation of their research plan. For successful candidates, the research project to be completed during the PhD will be defined at a later date by the candidate in conjunction with their PhD supervisor, and will need to be approved by the relevant PhD Selection Board;
  - c) an interview aimed at evaluating the candidate's knowledge and research aptitude in the relevant scientific field.
2. The interviews will take place according to the calendar to be published on the following web page: <https://www.unicampus.it/it/info/bandi-dottorati-di-ricerca>.
3. The candidates will not be notified or receive any further communications on a personal basis.

Candidates must attend the interview electronically via the **Microsoft Teams** platform.  
The candidates must make themselves available at the date and time indicated. At the interview, the



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candidates must show the same valid identity document that was included in their application. Failure to connect at the established time or to show the valid identity document will result in exclusion of the candidate from the selection procedure.

The interviews will be conducted by an Evaluation Committee that will also assess language skills of the languages indicated in the application form.

4. The Evaluation Committee will assign a maximum score of **100** points for each candidate, assigned as follows:

a)	<b>0-30 points</b>	CV
b)	<b>0-20 points</b>	Research plan
c)	<b>0-50 points</b>	Interview

5. Successful candidates must obtain a total score of at least **60/100**, according to the table provided above in Paragraph 3.

**Article 6**  
**(Rankings)**

1. The Evaluation Committee responsible for assessing the candidates for each doctorate, after having evaluated all the applicants and on the basis of the criteria set out in Article 5, will draw up the final PhD course ranking of applicants according to the score obtained by each candidate.
2. In the event that the call provides for thematic scholarships or sets of thematic scholarships, as per Ministerial Decrees Nos. 351 and 352, a separate merit ranking will be drawn up for each set of thematic scholarships or set of thematic scholarships.
3. The ranking will be expressed in decreasing order, as the result of the sum of the aforementioned scores of letters a), b) and c) of Paragraph 3, Article 5.
4. The applicants included in each ranking may be declared successful candidates if they comply with the conditions set out in Article 2.
5. The Rector, by special decree, will assess the correctness of the documentation of the selection procedure and approve the rankings.
6. Candidates with scores lower than 60/100 will not be considered successful and will be excluded from the ranking. In cases of equal scores for places supported by a scholarship, candidates with a weaker economic situation will be awarded a higher ranking.
7. In case of equal scores for places not supported by a scholarship, a higher ranking will be awarded to candidates who:
  - have earned a degree with a higher score than the other candidates;
  - or, having an equal degree score, are younger than other candidates.
8. The final rankings will be published on the university's "Competitions" web page at the address: <https://www.unicampus.it/it/info/bandi-dottorati-di-ricerca>.
9. **No personal communications related to this selection procedure will be sent. The publication of the ranking and of the approving Rectoral decree on the university's website shall have the effect of an official communication to all the candidates concerned.**
10. **Regarding places reserved for employees of companies engaged in higher-qualification industrial doctorate activities, the Evaluation Committee shall provide a separate ranking, as per Ministerial Decree No. 226 of 14/12/2021.**
11. **Should the aforementioned reserved places, as per Paragraph 10 above, not be assigned, they will not be assigned to other candidates.**
12. Should Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma be awarded any scholarships through the Lazio Region Public Call or any further scholarships, these will be assigned in compliance with the



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requirements set out in the aforementioned call, according to the ranking and the relevance of the scholarship theme in relation to the candidate's curricular suitability.

**Article 7**  
**(Industrial Doctorate)**

1. Successful candidates who are employees of companies or institutions engaged in higher-qualification industrial doctorate activities and who have signed a specific agreement with Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma may be admitted to the doctorate course within the limits of places reserved for them available by 9/09/2022, and must pay the relevant enrollment fees for the course.

**Article 8**  
**(Admission to the Courses)**

1. Candidates will be admitted to the course by the order of the ranking and up to the number of places available for each PhD course.
2. In the event of the assignment of more than one scholarship to a candidate, the candidate must make one for a single PhD course.

**Article 9**  
**(Enrollment)**

1. Candidates admitted to the course must proceed with enrollment by following the instructions contained in the public notice on the university's website at the address: <https://www.unicampus.it/it/info/bandi-dottorati-di-ricerca>. The publication of this notice shall have the effect of formal notification to all those interested in this procedure.
2. Successful candidates who need a visa to stay in Italy, after completing the enrollment procedure, must also comply with the provisions published annually by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research on the website <https://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri/>.
3. Those who have not completed the enrollment as per Paragraph 1 of this Article will be considered as having renounced their admission. Places renounced by and no later than 30 days from the beginning of the course will be offered to the next candidates in the ranking, as notified by the updated list of candidates eligible for admission published on university's web page: <https://www.unicampus.it/it/info/bandi-dottorati-di-ricerca>. Such publication is the formal means of notification, and candidates who have been classed as eligible shall not receive any personal communication to the effect. It is hereby specified that candidates will be given a peremptory deadline for carrying out the aforementioned procedures, after which a any lack of response or non-compliance shall be considered as a waiver of the candidate's position in the ranking.
4. Regarding incompatibilities with enrolling in doctoral courses, reference should be made to Italian Law No. 33 of 12/04/2022, as amended.
6. Admitted applicants, on enrollment, must present a certificate of non-impediment in the case of any joint attendance of the doctoral course and a specialization school that has been considered compatible, taking into consideration the distance between the venues of the courses, and having been approved by the School Board itself.

Due to incompatibility between the remuneration paid to specialization trainees and PhD scholarships, the scholarship will not be paid during the period of joint attendance, and monthly payments will only begin to be credited after the end of the specialization. Unpaid monthly payments will remain available in the funds of the Administration.



**Article 10**  
**(Scholarships)**

1. Doctoral students will be assigned by the Academic Board, for each PhD course, no later than the start of teaching activities or in any case no later than November, the scholarships indicated in Annex A according to the order defined in the respective rankings, up to their available places. PhD students awarded thematic scholarships will be required to carry out doctoral activities on the specific research theme, possibly at a specific location other than at Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma, as indicated in the annex.  
The scholarships will be valid for one year and renewed provided that the PhD student has completed the program of activities planned for the previous year and that this has been verified according to the procedures established in the following Article 12 of the Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma Regulation, without prejudice to the commitment to grant the scholarship after positive assessment of such verification for the expected duration of the PhD course.
2. The number of doctoral places with or without scholarship, **excluding thematic scholarships**, may be increased should additional financial contributions be allocated from other universities or private or public institutions. Such contributions are conditional to their being formally agreed by **09/09/2022**. Notice of any additional places with or without scholarship will be duly given on the university's website.
3. Places with scholarships as per Ministerial Decree No. 351 of 9/04/2022 and Ministerial Decree No. 352 of 9/04/2022 are put out to call under the condition of the granting and approval of the ministerial funding. The doctoral scholarships are instituted within the scope of the aforementioned decrees and in compliance with the eligibility criteria set out in Articles 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Ministerial Decree No. 351 of 9/04/2022 and Article 6 of Ministerial Decree No. 352 of 9/04/2022.
4. The annual scholarship amounts to Euro 16,243.00, excluding social security contributions to be paid by the PhD student. This amount will be increased by no more than 50 percent, also in favor of non-scholarship students, for a period of no longer than 12 months, activated in accordance with the PhD Program Regulation of Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma, if the PhD student is authorized by the Academic Board of the PhD to carry out research activity abroad.
5. PhD students who are enrolled, with or without scholarships, in the PhD programs, are assured within the financial resources existing in the budget of Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma, an adequate fund for research activities in Italy and abroad in relation to the type of course, and in any case for an amount no less than 10% of the scholarship amount.
6. PhD students who are awarded a scholarship are not eligible for other scholarships, with the exception of scholarships awarded by Italian and foreign institutions that the Academic Board of the PhD, by express resolution, resolves is useful for supplementing the training of the PhD students and their research activity.
7. As part of their training, subject to approval by Academic Board of the PhD, and without any increase in any assigned scholarship, the PhD students may act as tutors for Bachelor's and Master's Degree courses, as well as participate in supplementary teaching activities for no more than forty hours per academic year.
8. After the third year of the PhD, such limit as described in the previous paragraph shall be repealed. Medical PhD students may participate in clinical-healthcare activities.
9. The PhD scholarship is provided subject to payment of INPS social security contributions for self-employed workers as per Article 2, Paragraph 26, of Law No. 335 of 08/08/1995, as amended, two-thirds of which will be paid by the university administration and one third by the scholarship holder. PhD students will benefit from all related protections and rights.





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10. Female PhD students are entitled to apply for maternity provisions as per Decree of the Labor and Social Welfare Minister of 12/07/2007, as published in the Official Gazette of the Italian Republic No. 247 of 23/10/2007.
11. Should a PhD student decide to not continue with the doctorate or an order of expulsion is issued by the Rector upon the recommendation of the Academic Board of the PhD due to severe failings in performing the research work or due to false statements made, then any assigned scholarship shall be revoked.
12. Scholarships not awarded to the selected candidates will be assigned to other eligible candidates according to the ranking.
13. If there are no eligible candidates and the scholarships are not reassigned, the related funding will be allocated to the university budget.
14. The maximum income limit of the student compatible with the scholarship may not exceed the maximum amount of the scholarship itself.

**Article 11**  
**(Contributions and Exemptions)**

1. PhD students assigned a scholarship and on an industrial doctorate course will be required to pay the relevant enrollment fee of Euro 200.00, to be paid at the time of enrollment or renewal of enrollment according to the instructions published on the university's website <https://www.unicampus.it/it/info/bandi-dottorati-di-ricerca>.

**Article 12**  
**(Obligations of the PhD Students)**

1. Admission to the PhD implies an exclusive full-time commitment, in compliance with the University Code of Ethics, without prejudice to specific provisions under Articles 7 and 10 of the Ministerial Regulation and Article 12, Paragraph 5, of the Ministerial Regulation regarding civil servants admitted to PhD courses.
2. At the end of each year, the PhD students must submit a written report to the Academic Board of the PhD regarding the training and research activities carried out, and, if necessary, discuss such activities as prescribed by the Board. Having also heard the opinion of the doctoral supervisor, the Board, by motivated resolution, will admit the student to the following year or the final exam, or, in the case of severe failings propose to the Rector to issue a provision for exclusion from continuation of the course.
3. Recipients of scholarships funded under the Ministerial Decree No. 351/2022 and Ministerial Decree 352/2022 are also required to comply with the following obligations and any other provision relating to the specific type of funded scholarship:
  - a. for National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR) scholarships, as per Ministerial Decree 351/2022: the spending of a period of study and research abroad from a minimum of six (6) months to a maximum of eighteen (18) months;
  - b. for scholarships as per Ministerial Decree 352/2022: the spending of a period of study and research abroad of at least 6 months and periods of in-company study and research from a minimum of six (6) months to a maximum of twelve (12) months.
4. Doctoral students who are awarded scholarships funded by public or private external bodies must comply with any specific provisions set out in the relevant agreements signed between Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma and such bodies.



**Article 13**  
**(Award of the Qualification)**

1. The title of Doctor of Philosophy, abbreviated by “PhD”, will be issued after positive assessment of a research thesis able to contribute to the advancement of knowledge or methodologies in the chosen field of the study. The PhD thesis, accompanied by a summary in English or Italian, may be written in Italian or English or in another language subject to approval by the Academic Board of the PhD. A report by the PhD student on the activities carried out during the course must be attached to the thesis, including a list of publications. The thesis must be assessed by at least two highly qualified experts on the themes dealt with in the thesis, appointed by the Academic Board, who may also be from foreign institutions, must be unrelated to the parties contributing to the granting of the PhD. Public discussion of the thesis will take place before a Thesis Evaluation Commission appointed by the Rector on the recommendation of the Academic Board, in compliance, where possible, with gender balance and made up by at least two thirds of parties not belonging to the university and by no more than one third by parties related to the doctorate, as per Article 3, Paragraph 2 of the relevant Ministerial Decree. The Commission must be composed by at least two thirds of parties with an academic background.
2. PhD students admitted to the public discussion should make their dissertations available to the commissioners at least 15 days before the discussion itself. Following the discussion, the thesis will be approved or rejected by a collegial and justified written judgment. The title of Doctor of Philosophy will then be awarded by the Rector on recommendation of the Academic Board. Should the PhD thesis be published, it must bear the words “Thesis for attainment of the PhD (name of the course) at Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma”.

**Article 14**  
**(Personal Data Processing)**

1. All personal data provided by applicants will be used only for purposes strictly connected and functional to the management of the selection procedure, in accordance with regulations in force and the formal consent of the applicants themselves.

**Article 15**  
**(Competent Administration Unit and Person Responsible for the Procedure)**

The person in charge of the administration of this call is Rosa Maria Lauretta, Head of the Call for Applications Service of the Human Resources Department, with email address: [concorsi@unicampus.it](mailto:concorsi@unicampus.it).

**Article 16**  
**(Final Provisions)**

1. For all matters not expressly provided for in this call, the legislative and regulatory provisions mentioned in the introduction and all applicable laws in force shall apply.



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**Article 17**  
**(Dissemination of the Call)**

1. This call is made available on the following websites:
  - Official website of the Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma: <https://www.unicampus.it/it/info/bandi-dottorati-di-ricerca>;
  - Official website of the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research: <http://bandi.miur.it>;
  - Official website of the European Union: <http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess>.

Rome, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Chief Executive Officer and Director General  
signed Dr. Andrea Rossi

The Rector  
signed Prof. Raffaele Calabrò

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