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**Public call for applications for the competitive selection procedure for admission to the 40° Cycle National Ph.D. Course in “Regulation, Management and law of Public Sector Organizations” with administrative seat at the *Università del Salento* (University of Salento)**

**Please note: The English version of the Call has been prepared exclusively to facilitate the access of foreign candidates.**

Applications for the competitive selection procedure must be made within and **not after 2:00 PM (Italian time) on 15th July 2024.**

There is no contribution to participate in the competition.

**Academic year 2024/2025**

**(the official Call is approved by Rector's decree n. 489/2024)**

- “*Regulation, Management and Law of Public Sector Organizations*” (see attachment A)

### **Article 1) Establishment**

The call for application for the selection procedure for admission to the three-year National Doctoral (Ph.D.) Course in “*Regulation, Management and law of Public Sector Organizations*”, with administrative seat at the University of Salento is now open.

In accordance with the provisions of MIUR decree 226/2021, only doctoral courses that have obtained from the Ministry, in accordance with ANVUR's opinion, accreditation (or confirmation of accreditation) will be activated.

If the course does not obtain accreditation, it will be deactivated and therefore no admission exams will be carried out or positions allocated.

The PhD course description is attached to this call for applications (attachment A) and is to be considered a part of it.

The PhD course description contains an overall indication of the positions and scholarships available, including:

- scholarships financed with resources from the PNRR (NRRP), Mission 4, Component 1, assigned by the MUR with the Ministerial Decree n. 629/2024, with which it is intended to support the promotion and strengthening of the training and post-graduate doctoral level specialization related to:



• **Investment 4.1.** “*Extension of the number of research doctorates and innovative doctorates for public administration and cultural heritage*” which aims to increase the reserve of human capital engaged in research-oriented activities, in public administrations and in cultural heritage.

- scholarships financed with resources under the PNRR (NRRP), Mission 4, Component 2 "From research to business", Investment 3.3., assigned by the MUR with the Ministerial Decree n. 630/2024 and co-financed by companies, with which it is intended to enhance high-profile skills, especially in the areas of Key Enabling Technologies, through the establishment of dedicated doctoral programs, with the contribution and involvement of companies.

Scholarships related to DD.MM. 629 and 630 require the winner Applicants, under penalty of revocation of the same, to carry out the innovative doctoral paths provided for by the aforementioned Ministerial Decree, including the mandatory periods, where provided for by the related Investment, to be carried out abroad as well as in companies, research centers or Public administrations.

The specific provisions are the following:

- for scholarships related to Ministerial Decree no. 630/2024 under the PNRR, Mission 4, Component 2 "From research to enterprise", Investment 3.3:
  - a mandatory **period of study/research in enterprise from a minimum of six (6) months** to a maximum of eighteen (18) months, even if not continuous, over the three-year period;
  - a mandatory **period of study/research abroad**, even if not continuous, from a **minimum of six (6) months** up to the maximum limit provided for in Article 9, paragraph 3, of the Decree of the Ministry of Universities and Research n. 226 of 14 December 2021, over the three-year period;
- for scholarships related to Ministerial Decree no. 629/2024 under the PNRR, Mission 4, Component 1, Investment 4.1:
  - a mandatory **period of study/research in public administration, enterprise or Research Centre from a minimum of six (6) months** to a maximum of twelve (12) months, even if not continuous, over the three-year period;
  - a mandatory **period of study/research abroad**, even if not continuous, **from a minimum of six (6) months** up to the maximum limit provided for in Article 9, paragraph 3, of the Decree of the Ministry of Universities and Research n. 226 of 14 December 2021, over the three-year period.

**All positions funded with PNRR scholarship referred to in this notice, financed within the framework of MM. DD. nos. 629/2024 and 630/2024 are to be considered exclusively positions with scholarship.**

**The winners of the DD.MM. 629 and 630 may not, therefore, renounce their doctoral scholarship for at least 18 months from the start of the course continuing their doctoral studies without a scholarship, and are required to comply with all the conditions provided by the**



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MUR in the aforementioned decrees and in the Unilateral Deed of Obligation to be signed by the University of Salento.

**Renunciation of the position with scholarship before the deadline indicated above will in fact result in the renunciation of the doctoral position for which one was selected** and the candidate will not be able to continue his/her course attendance if found in circumstances of incompatibility that entail the renunciation, even partial, of the doctoral scholarship.

In the event that the renunciation of the PNRR scholarship referred to in Ministerial Decrees no. 629 and 630 should occur after 18 months from the start of the course, the scholarship holder may be authorised, subject to the favourable opinion of the Phd Academic Board and provided that the terms indicated in art. 11 "Doctorates of national interest" of Ministerial Decree 226/2021 and the provisions contained in art. 9, c 1 of M. D. 226/2021 are respected, to complete the doctoral course without a scholarship and provided that there is no change in the in the research topic assigned by the Phd Academic Board and provided that the mandatory research periods abroad and in companies envisaged in the call for applications are fully completed.

In the event that the renunciation concerns a grant financed under Ministerial Decree no. 630/2024 (co-financed by companies), it will also be necessary to ensure compliance with the commitments set out in the agreements concluded with the companies.

Therefore, candidates who, at the time of submitting their application, are in circumstances of incompatibility or possible incompatibility with the assignment of a doctoral scholarship **may apply, by expressly selecting the given option in the online application procedure, for seat subject to a restricted theme no. 9 reserved for places without a scholarship**, as indicated in Appendix A, which is an integral and substantial part of this call for applications.

Scholarships co-funded by companies that have made a direct commitment to the administrative headquarters of the course in accordance with Ministerial Decree no. 630/2024, published within this notice, are subject to the signing of the respective co-funding agreement with the University, where not already done, and to the submission, in accordance with the procedures and terms set out in the same agreements and with the deadline of 25th June 2024, of the guarantees required from the company to fulfill the commitment made.

By **5th July 2024** the list of scholarships eventually not allocated and/or affected by a change also of the co-funding company for the reasons mentioned above will be published on the online register and on the related page of the institutional website of the University of Salento.

The University of Salento will proceed with the revocation of the scholarships, even possibly those already assigned in the event that, for whatever reason, the ministerial funding granted should cease.



## Article 2) Admission Requirements

Admission to the competitive selection procedure to the National Ph.D. Course n “*Regulation, Management and law of Public Sector Organizations*” is open to all the citizens, without age or citizenship limitations, who enjoy civil and political rights in their state of residence or origin and who, within the expiry date of this public call for applications, as specified in the following paragraph, hold a degree awarded in accordance with Italian Law n. 341/90, i.e. laurea vecchio ordinamento (L), a master's degree obtained in accordance with DM (ministerial decree) n. 509/99, i.e. laurea specialistica (LS) or a master's degree awarded in accordance with DM (ministerial decree) no. 270/04, i.e. laurea magistrale (LM), or a similar and suitable academic qualification obtained abroad.

The course descriptions of the National Ph.D. course, in attachment to this call for applications (Attachment A) contains specific informations relative to the course and indication of the specific types of **degree required for admission to the competitive selection procedure.**

Provided that they make an application by the deadline specified in article 3 below, eligible Applicants also include, **those who will be awarded one of the aforementioned degrees by the deadline of enrollment in the PhD course, pursuant to the provisions of art. 8, paragraph 1, of the D.M. n. 226/2021.**

Once they have got their degrees, Applicants must immediately submit by email all the required information (name of institution which awarded the degree, date of issue, type of degree, final mark) either by means of self-certification or by means of a substitute declaration as specified by DPR (presidential decree) no. 445/00 (in the case of EU Applicants) or a certificate (for Applicants from outside the EU) accompanied by a copy of a valid identity document to the following address [protocollo@unisalento.it](mailto:protocollo@unisalento.it) and in cc [master.dottorati@unisalento.it](mailto:master.dottorati@unisalento.it)

Applicants who expect to get their degree by the mentioned date will be admitted conditionally to the competitive selection procedure.

Applicants, even if winners of the selection, will forfeit the possibility of enrolling in the Course if they do not achieve the qualification required for access without delay within and no later than the deadline for enrollment in the course.

**In accordance with the provisions of the respective ministerial decrees, PNRR doctoral scholarships financed under the DD.MM. 629/2023 and 630/2024 may not be awarded to PhD students who have renounced PNRR scholarships in the 38° cycle and 39° cycle.**

To this extent, the candidate must declare, when accepting the scholarship, that he/she was not previously the winner of PNRR scholarships in the 38° cycle and 39° cycle of doctoral courses at national level and that he/she has renounced such scholarships subsequent to their formal assignment. In absence of such a declaration, the PNRR scholarship shall not be assigned to the eligible candidate, even if he/she is a winner, due to the above-mentioned cause of ineligibility.

The National Ph.D. course description attached to this public call for applications (attachment A) contains detailed information about:

– the overall positions one may compete for



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- the scholarships available and the positions without a scholarship
- the positions to be allocated within the general ranking, including those financed with a PNRR grant as per M. D. No. 629/2024;
- the positions reserved for specific research themes, financed with grants / scholarships funded under certain programmes/projects or under agreements with external bodies which foresee mandatory research on a precise theme which has already been specified in the attached Ph.D. research course description.

Doctoral positions subject to a specific research theme, for the purposes of this call for applications, are those positions, specified in the Ph.D. research course description (Attachment A), which - by their particular nature- cannot be assigned purely and simply on the basis of assessment of the Applicant in the general competitive selection procedure but require further specific assessment beyond that of the general assessment.

By applying to the present call for applications, Applicants will automatically compete for the general positions announced.

In addition to applying for general positions, Applicants can participate in the competitive selection procedure for positions with or without scholarships subject to **maximum 2 specific research themes from among those indicated in attachment A** and published in the present Call for the Phd national course 'Regulation, Management and Law of Public Sector Organisations'.

This choice must be made by selecting, at the time of submitting the application exclusively by telematic procedure, the specific research theme of interest in order to compete for the seats with or without a scholarship, from among those indicated in Attachment A, which includes seats subject to related specific themes, in addition to the general ones for which one automatically participates.

**The Applicant who applies for a position with or without a grant/scholarship subject to a specific research theme (pre-defined topics nn. 1-9 indicated in the Attachment A), expresses his / her preference for the assignment of that specific position.**

**The choice made by the Applicant is binding and irrevocable and entails the obligation on the part of the same Applicant, in the event that he / she is the Winning Applicant, to accept the position with or without a scholarship subject to a specific research theme.**

**In the event that the candidate is the winner of two positions subject to a specific research theme (with or without scholarship) at the same time, he/she must proceed, no later than 5 days from the date of publication of the decree in the online register, to exercise their choice for one of the two positions.**



Applicants who do not apply for positions subject to a specific research theme (with or without a grant/scholarship) take part exclusively in the competitive selection procedure for general research positions with a grant/scholarship.

**Candidates wishing to participate in the competition for the assignment of positions with a pre-defined topic (pre-defined topics nn. 1-9 indicated in the Attachment A) must submit a research project in line with one of the selected topics and will then be required to carry out the thematic research in case of winning and to comply with the provisions of the agreements signed with the external financing bodies, if foreseen, accepting the provisions and obligations possibly provided for in the same agreements.**

Aptitude or experience regarding the research theme chosen must be declared when submitting the application for participation in the competitive selection procedure and will be evaluated by the Admission Board during the interview.

### **Art. 3 – Application Procedure**

Applications for the competitive selection procedure must be made **within and not after 2:00 PM (Italian time) on the thirtieth day from the date of publication of the notice on the online register.**

The application shall be made, under penalty of exclusion, exclusively online, by following the appropriate procedure made available at: <https://studenti.unisalento.it>

To access the procedure, you must:

- a) Log on to the said website <https://studenti.unisalento.it> and **select, in the top right corner, in the MENU tab, your chosen language (Italian or English)**
- b) If the Applicant has not already registered, complete the registration process, clicking on “REGISTRAZIONE” in the “AREA RISERVATA”, or access using your credentials;
- c) The applicant who has already registered on Esse3 can directly access the above mentioned website (accessing from "Authentication procedure - LOGIN") and log in with the credentials he/she already have.  
On the other hand, foreign applicants will be able to access the website <https://studenti.unisalento.it> through "Registration for foreign candidates"/“Registrazione per candidati stranieri” without having to activate the SPID. All other applicants must activate SPID level 2.  
The information needed to activate SPID can be found at <https://www.spid.gov.it/richiedi-spid>;
- d) Go to the portal (authentication - LOGIN) on the banner “Accedi al Portale degli studenti” and click on “REGISTRAR’S OFFICE/ADMISSION TEST/ISCRIZIONE CONCORSI/DOTTORATO DI RICERCA”.  
Choose the Doctorate Course in “Regulation, Management and Law of Public Sector Organizations”and, after carefully reading this call for application and its attachment A, complete the on-line application form,



- entering all the required data. The procedure described in this paragraph **is obligatory in order to** be admitted to the competitive selection procedure.
- e) Complete the online application form and attach all required documents in pdf, jpeg or tiff formats.
  - f) select from the navigation MENU of the portal the "Payments" section where the amount of the compulsory registration fee to be paid will be entered.
  - g) proceed with the payment of the amount of € 20.00 (euro twenty/00) by the day following the deadline for application to the call for admissions, through the "PagoPA" procedure, selecting one of the proposed payment methods.

The online procedure for the submission of the application for participation in the competitive selection procedure will be available at <https://studenti.unisalento.it> starting from 1:00 PM (Italian time) on June 20, 2024.

In order to apply for admission to the selection, candidates must pay a compulsory registration fee of € 20.00, through the PAGOPA procedure, by the deadline set out in this notice.

**The application shall be considered validly submitted only and exclusively in the event of regular payment, by the deadline of this notice, of the compulsory registration fee of € 20.00 through Pago PA, with the appropriate payment slip generated by the procedure and available in the "Payments" section.**

Should the candidate fail to pay the contribution by the deadline set out in this call for applications, he/she may regularise his/her application by paying the compulsory fee no later than the date of publication of the deed appointing the Selection Committee on the institutional website [www.unisalento.it](http://www.unisalento.it) (section Notices and Competitions - Competitions - Research - Calls for PhD courses), which will take place in the days immediately following the deadline of the call for applications, on the related web page.

**After the latter deadline, the Administration will proceed by automatic exclusion of the application not accompanied by the payment of the registration fee.**

Payment of the contribution not accompanied by the submission of the online application to the Course does not entitle the candidate to admission to the selection process.

Payment of the competition fee is not refundable for any reason whatsoever, nor can it be used for a PhD course other than the one for which the payment was made.

**ITALIAN TAX CODE (CODICE FISCALE) FOR FOREIGN APPLICANTS**



N.B. For first time users, the system will require mandatory indication of their Italian tax code (codice fiscale). International students who do not have an Italian tax code will be directed to the following link: [www.codicefiscale.com](http://www.codicefiscale.com) where he or she can obtain one, simply by inserting the name of the country or state in which he or she was born (e.g. someone who was born in Paris should simply put "France").

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Applicants are kindly requested to rigorously follow in detail all the following instructions:

➤ **The files required by the electronic procedure must be attached in pdf, jpg or tiff formats.**

These files must be inserted in the relevant section of the online procedure and must be named in the following manner:

- identity card: CI\_Applicant's name (eg. CI\_JACKSON)
- curriculum vitae: CV\_Applicant's surname (e.g. CV\_JACKSON)
- self-certification of exams: ESAMI\_Applicant's surname (e.g. ESAMI\_JACKSON)
- other qualifications: TITOLO\_1\_Applicant's surname; TITOLO\_2\_Applicant's surname; TITOLO\_3\_Applicant's surname; etc;
- research project: **PROGETTO\_ DIN Regulation Applicant's surname;**
- account MICROSOFT TEAMS for REMOTE interview: account\_TEAMS\_Applicant's surname;

It is recommended not to exceed the overall 25 characters in the file name to avoid problems when downloading them from the Esse3 platform.

In the section related to the insertion of TITLES under "TYPOLOGY", the system asks to choose from a drop-down menu among various items (e.g. C.V., CARTA DI IDENTITA'/IDENTITY CARD, Progetto di ricerca/Research Project, Autocert. Esami/Self-certification of exams, Altri titoli/Other qualifications, interview remotely by TEAMS etc.).

For each **TYPOLOGY OF TITLE** entered, the applicant must fill in the **TITLE** section.

The applicant must include the following information in that section:

- for the TITLE related to the "CARTA DI IDENTITA'/IDENTITY CARD" it will be necessary to insert "**CI surname applicant**" (eg. CI\_JACKSON);
- for the TITLE related to the C.V. it will be necessary to insert "**CV surname applicant**" (e.g. ESAMI\_JACKSON);
- for the TITLE related to the "Progetto di ricerca/Research Project" it will be necessary to insert "**Research Project surname applicant**" (e.g. Research Project\_JACKSON);





- for the TITLE related to the “Autocertificazione Esami/Self Certification Exams” it will be necessary to insert "**Exams surname applicant**";
- for the TITLE related to the “Autocertificazione Esami/Self Certification Exams” it will be necessary to insert "**title 1 surname applicant**", "**title 2 surname applicant**", etc.
- for the TITLE related to the co-tutor (for the courses that provide it) it will be necessary to insert "**co-tutor surname applicant**".

Compliance with the above instructions will allow the Admissions Board to review the uploaded documents swiftly. It will also reduce the risk of dispersion of IT documents with objects that are too long during the transfer of data from the online platform.

The University of Salento declines any responsibility in those cases in which the Applicant proceeds to the transmission of the documents without following the instructions above in the naming of the attached files.

## COMPLETING THE ONLINE REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

The online registration procedure terminates with the printing out from the student portal of the receipt of the application for admission to the competitive selection procedure.

Once the receipt of the “Application to selection” and the receipt of the compulsory registration fee are issued, upon completion of the online procedure, he or she can consider that his or her application to participate in the competitive selection procedure has been correctly completed.

With the online submission of the application the Applicant:

- assumes personal responsibility, pursuant to article 46 and 47 of DPR (presidential decree) 445/2000, regarding the declarations he or she has made and the files attached to the online application, in full awareness of the criminal penalties deriving from false statements and / or false declarations;
- examines the methods of processing of his or her personal data.

Candidates are therefore not required to sign the attachments to the application.

**N.B. Applicants are invited to submit their application to participate in the competitive selection procedure well in advance of the date (and time) of the deadline for submission of the application to avoid problems of various kinds that could jeopardize the successful outcome of the application transmission procedure.**

Indeed, near the expiry time, because of overload due to the high number of users who are completing the online procedure, the system may be subject to slowing down.

Participation in this call for applications does not preclude the candidate from applying to the call for admission to the 40° cycle of other PhD courses at the University of Salento.



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Each candidate may submit **only one research project** for the PhD course for which he / she is applying. Applicants are not permitted to submit as a research project a publication or a thesis already submitted for another degree, master's degree or postgraduate course of study.

Should the documentation submitted by the candidate result in two documents both relating to research projects, only the document that is correctly entered by the candidate in the "Research Project" section of the online procedure will be evaluated by the Selection Committee as a research project.

If the Applicant foresees that they will obtain a qualification **by the deadline for registering for the course**, he / she must expressly indicate this fact in the application by filling in the section regarding qualifications for admission with the insertion of the "titolo in ipotesi" ("hypothetical qualification"). In such a case, the Applicant will be admitted to the competitive selection procedure "con riserva" (conditionally).

In order to be constantly updated on news regarding this call for applications, the Applicant can subscribe to the RSS feed associated with the web page of the competitive selection procedure, by clicking on the icon labelled "Sottoscrivi Rss" ("Subscribe to RSS feed") on the page of the call for applications on the University of Salento website and adding it to his or her own RSS reader.

#### **Article 4) Documents to be submitted**

Together with the application for participation in the competitive selection procedure, completed online, the Applicant should attach the files containing:

1. a valid identity document, under penalty of exclusion;
2. a curriculum vitae containing, among other things, reference to a telephone number and an email address that may be used for all subsequent official communications related to the competitive selection procedure;
3. information relating to the Applicant's completed studies (self-certification or photocopy of a transcript of records indicating the exams taken and the marks obtained on the occasion of the attainment of a three-year, specialist, or Master's degree or a degree of the Vecchio Ordinamento -- an Italian degree of the format before the Bologna Process reforms) , with the indication of the **relative average** of marks and of the total duration of the Ph.D. research course in question; students who have not yet completed their degree will be assessed on the basis of the average marks obtained in the exams up to the moment of submission of the application for participation in the competitive selection process;
4. documentation certifying that the Applicant meets the qualifications / experience / activities indicated by the individual Ph.D. research course descriptions attached to this call for applications, which the Applicant possesses and desires to be evaluated by the Admissions Board;
5. **your research project (which must be presented together with the application for participation in the competitive selection**



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**procedure**). These candidates will be evaluated, as far as the first test is concerned, on the research project presented and therefore will not take the written test. Each candidate may submit only one research project for the PhD course for which he / she is applying;

**6. the indication of the e-mail address that the Selection Board of the competition will use for the creation of the group on the MICROSOFT TEAMS platform for the invitation to candidates for the interview.**

With the application to participate in the competition, each candidate automatically **participates in the general positions announced** without the need to make this choice in the telematic platform and can request to participate, in addition, up to two specific research thematic positions (pre-defined topics from no.1 to no.9) among those that may be announced for the PhD course, as detailed in attachment A.

If the applicant is also interested in the positions subject to restricted research themes (with or without scholarship), he/she must explicitly select the restricted theme of interest, with the possibility of competing for up to two pre-defined topics among those available (pre-defined topics 1 to 9 as detailed in Annex A).

This option precludes the candidate from competing for positions subject to restricted themes **not selected**.

**The online application is to be considered, for all legal purposes, as an act of self certification of personal data, of the declared qualifications and the statements made as well as of the attached research project (where one is required)** and therefore, with the presentation of the online application, the Applicant assumes personal responsibility, pursuant to articles 46 and 47 of DPR (presidential decree) 445/2000, regarding the declarations he or she has made and the files attached to the online application, in full awareness of the criminal penalties deriving from false statements and / or false declarations.

### **Article 5) Supplementation/ correction of the application**

The application form may be corrected /supplemented exclusively by electronic means within the deadline for submitting the electronic application indicated in the previous art. 3.

In order to modify/supplement the application, the applicant must access again the website [studenti.unisalento.it](http://studenti.unisalento.it) and click on "MENU" by selecting "ADMISSION TEST/CONCORSI". So he/she may select the competition for which he/she wants to modify the application from "LISTA CONCORSI A CUI SI E' ISCRITTI". Then it must click on " MODIFICA ISCRIZIONE" and finally on "ISCRIZIONE CONCORSI " at the bottom of the page.

**Thus the applicant may access again the submitted application and proceed to replace, delete or add further documents.** At the end of the modifications, the applicant will have to transmit the new application form that will automatically replace the previous one already sent. **The new application**



**generated by the system will permanently cancel the previous one;** so it is recommended to complete the application change/integration procedure and to check the correctness and completeness of the documents attached to the last application submitted.

### **Article 6) Applicants with a qualification awarded by a university outside Italy**

Applicants who are in possession of a degree awarded by a university outside Italy which has not yet been declared as equivalent to an Italian degree on the basis of international agreements, must accompany the application form with the following documents:

- Certification of the foreign qualification, together with a translation into Italian or English to be included in the "altri titoli" (other qualifications) of the online application; it must include explicit indication of the university exams taken and grades obtained.

The Admissions Board appointed for admission to the Ph.D. research course will, on the basis of the documentation attached by the Applicant, ascertain the eligibility of the foreign qualification for admission to the Course, "in accordance with current legislation in Italy and in the country where it was awarded and with international treaties or agreements concerning the recognition of qualifications for further education."

In case of admission to the Ph.D., successful Applicants in possession of such qualifications awarded outside Italy must submit, within ninety (90) days from the date of registration, the following documentation:

- certificates and diplomas translated and legalized by the competent Italian diplomatic or consular representation abroad;
- declaration of value of the foreign qualification issued by the competent Italian diplomatic or consular representatives abroad.

### **Article 7) Responsibility**

The University of Salento does not accept any liability in the event of loss of communications due to:

- incorrect information about the residence or the address of the Applicant;
- an Applicant's failure or delay in notifying it of a change of address;
- or technical problems attributable to the email address indicated by the Applicant.

Disabled Applicants, recognized under Italian Law no. 104 of 5 February 1992, must explicitly request in their application form the required support, in relation



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to their disability, as well as give notification of the possible need for additional time for the completion of the admissions tests.

### **Article 8) Exclusion**

The following applications will be automatically excluded:

- a) applications that are **incomplete and/or lack compulsory attachments** or that contain **substantial irregularities** that cannot be remedied in accordance with this notice and the principle of equal treatment;
- b) **applications that have not been submitted in accordance with the procedures indicated in this notice, also in relation to the explicit option to be selected during the telematic application procedure for the purpose of participation also in positions (with or without scholarship) with a restricted theme** or with different deadlines with respect to the provisions of articles 3, 4 and 5 of this notice;
- c) **applications from Applicants who do not possess the specific qualifications indicated in the Ph.D. research course descriptions** in the appendix to the call for applications or who do not obtain them within the deadline set by the previous art. 2;
- d) **applications that do not contain the research project**, which must be attached to the electronic procedure for all PhD courses already at the time of submission of the application within the deadlines indicated in art. 3 above;
- e) **applications that are not completed with the payment of the registration fee, as per art. 3 above, by the deadline indicated therein;**
- f) **applications without a copy of a valid identity document**, which must be attached when submitting the application;

Any supplementations or corrections to the application not made according to the provisions of Article 5 of this call for applications or made after the deadline has passed, will not be considered valid.

The person in charge of the administrative procedure may request the necessary clarifications from Applicants only if these do not entail any alteration of the principle of equal treatment.

Failure to provide a curriculum vitae or failure to indicate the university exams taken (with relative average marks) or other qualifications assessed by the Admissions Board, indicated in the relevant Ph.D. research course descriptions, will prevent the Admissions Board from being able to assign any mark under the heading "TITOLI" (qualifications).

In the case of those Applicants who, on the date of application for admission to the competitive selection procedure, are not yet in possession of the degree required to take part in the competitive selection procedure, the Admissions Board may decide to evaluate this qualification, as an alternative to the final degree mark, on the basis of the average mark of the exams sustained in the



second level degree course, on the basis of a correspondence criterion that shall be established beforehand.

Likewise, the Admissions Board must establish correspondence criterion in advance with regard to the evaluation of the degree mark obtained abroad by an Applicant.

Candidates excluded from the selection procedure for the reasons mentioned in the previous paragraph will receive written notification, as far as compatible with the interview timetable, to the e-mail address indicated in the application form.

Candidates who do not receive notice of exclusion from the selection procedure are automatically considered to have been admitted to the selection process.

### **Article 9) Procedure for competitive selection of Applicants**

The public selection for admission to the National PhD Course for Public Administration in "Regulation, Management and Law of Public Sector Organisations", aimed at ensuring an appropriate comparative assessment of the candidates, shall be carried out in accordance with the University Regulations on PhD Courses (R.D. no. 433/2022) and with the specific regulatory provisions contained in the Operating Rules of the aforementioned National PhD Course, approved together with the Agreement signed between the partner Universities and adopted in the present article.

The PhD Course includes 6 distinct curricula indicated in the Course Description and listed below:

**Curriculum A "Public value"**

**Curriculum B "Accountability and Sustainability of the Public Administration".**

**Curriculum C "Ecological, energy and digital transition of the P.A.**

**Curriculum D "Territorial governance and development programming"**

**Curriculum E "Public grant and Europlanning in the P.A.**

**Curriculum F "Health and welfare management".**

The competitive selection of Applicants admitted after the evaluation of the research project will be carried out according to the timetable published on the University of Salento website for the competitive selection procedure (see attachment A), at the section "Bandi e Concorsi/Concorsi/Ricerca/Bandi per Dottorati di Ricerca".

If impediments of any kind do not permit the respect of the examination schedule as indicated in the previous paragraph, the University of Salento will publish a notice with all the necessary changes, **within three days prior to the date set for the test.**

This notice will be published exclusively on the website of the University of Salento at [www.unisalento.it](http://www.unisalento.it) in the "News" section and the dedicated section of



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the PhD Course in “Regulation, Management and Law of Public Sector Organizations” accessibile from the page <https://www.unisalento.it/didattica/dottorati>.

Both will be considered as official notification to Applicants.

The interview will take place exclusively online as detailed in attachment A to this call for applications.

For this Course, candidates must already indicate a valid Microsoft Teams account in the application form (annex 2).

Candidates who must take the interview electronically (all, for the Courses listed in the hypothesis referred to in point B) or only those who are entitled and request it (in the hypothesis referred to in point A), are required, in the "hypothesis for admission to the interview:

- to install the software of the MICROSOFT TEAMS platform;
- to connect, on the day and at the time set by the Commission, to their account indicated in the application form in response to the invitation received from the Commission;
- to allow the Commission, before the start of the interview, to identify, by showing the same document already sent, in copy, as an attachment to the application and to use a webcam during the interview.

**Failure to connect, the unavailability of the candidate on the day and at the established time or failure to show a valid identity document constitute grounds for exclusion from the selection procedure.**

All candidates are admitted to the competition subject to ascertaining that they meet the admission requirements. The Administration may decide at any time, up to the approval of the ranking, the exclusion from the competition for lack of the prescribed requirements.

If the reasons for the exclusion pursuant to this article are ascertained after the completion of the competition, the Rector with his own decree orders the forfeiture of any right resulting from participation in the competition.

The University of Salento reserves the right to carry out sample checks in accordance with the provisions of art. 71 and following of the Presidential Decree n. 445 of December 28, 2000.

Assessment of applications will be carried out by an Admissions Board that will be appointed by the Rector of the University of Salento and composed of at least five members, proposed by the Ph.D. research course's Academic Board, from among full and associate professors in the relevant Ph.D. research course's subject area.

No member may participate in admission committees for the same PhD course for which he or she was a member in the two following cycles nor will he or she be able to be subsequently part of final exam adjudicating boards that evaluate the thesis Ph.D. students for whom they were on the Admissions Board.

By means of the decree appointing the Admissions Board, the Rector also appoints two professors proposed by the relevant Ph.D. research course's



Academic Board as substitutes for the effective members in the event of one or more of them being incapacitated or absent.

The Ph.D.course's Academic Board may also propose an additional expert with proven expertise in the field, also among its components, for one or more of the specific research positions announced.

In this case, the experts shall participate in the selection process exclusively for the assessment of those applicants who have applied for the specific reasearch theme or the specific research position/s for which they have been appointed.

In the event of incapacitation, withdrawal or absence of one or more effective members of the Admissions Board, at any stage of the competitive selection procedure, the coordinator shall make the necessary replacements, based on the names of the substitutes specified in the Rector's decree nominating the Admissions Board, taking into account, where possible, the scientific affinity between the member being replaced and his or her substitute.

The competitive selection procedure to the Ph.D. research course and the corresponding marks that may be awarded are indicated in the Ph.D. research course description (attachment A ,which is to be considered a substantial part of it of this call for applications).

The competitive selection procedure will aim to determine not only the knowledge acquired with reference to the research areas of the Ph.D. research course, but also to determine the scientific maturity, flexibility, aptitude, motivation and resourcefulness of the Applicant in the face of possibly new areas of research.

The competitive selection procedure will be carried out, pursuant to article 12 of the University Regulations on Ph.D. research courses (D.R. n. 433/2022) by:

- a) the assessment of qualifications (curriculum, university training course, professional experience and research) (max 10 pp.);
- b) the assessment of a research project (max 45 pp.).
- c) an interview aimed at verifying the Applicant's knowledge and aptitude in research regarding the themes of the Ph.D, and research course in the specific themes indicated in the call in the event that the candidate has also opted for specific themes, where present (max 45 pp.), as specified in detail in the individual course sheets.

**Applicants are admitted to the interview only if they obtain a mark of at least 30/45 in the assessment of the research project.**

The communication of the results of the assessment of the first stage (research project) will be as specified in the Ph.D. research course description, attached to this call for applications, and which is an integral part of said (attachment A).

In the event that a Applicant has submitted an application for a position on a Ph.D. research course related to a specific research theme, as well as for a general position on a Ph.D. research course, the interview will be both on the general issues as well as on the specific theme and will therefore be carried out separately.





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In the case of applicants who have submitted an application for a position on a Ph.D. research course related to a specific research theme, as well as for a general position on a Ph.D. research course, the Ph.D. research course's Admission Board may award the research project (which must in all cases be the same) distinct and separate marks within the framework of the separate lists for which the candidate is applying.

The third test (interview) will be carried out separately, preferably at the same location and on the same date, for the general position on a Ph.D. research course and for a specific research theme indicated by the Applicant, according to the procedures described in the preceding paragraph and will give rise to distinct and separate marks.

The Applicant will pass the interview stage only if he or she achieves a mark of at **least 30/45**. Failing this, the he or she will not be admitted to the final rankings and consequently will not be in competition for the allocation of positions.

At the end of the various selection tests, the Admission Board will draw up a separate list for each type of position (general research positions on the one hand, and positions subject to a specific research theme on the other) totalling for each type the marks awarded to each Applicant in the three different stages of the competitive selection procedure (i.e. research project, qualifications and interview).

**Applicants who have opted to compete for both positions related to the general research theme and positions subject to a specific research theme (one or two positions) and have completed all the stages of the competitive selection procedure successfully will be included, subject to the conditions referred to in the previous paragraph, in the two separate rankings with the relative marks.**

**Applicants who have not obtained a grade of at least 60/100 in the general ranking shall not be included in the rankings for the positions related to specific research theme.**

In the event that the same Applicant is the winner, at the same time, of a position related to the general research theme and of a position with scholarship subject to a specific research theme, then the University of Salento will proceed to allocate him/her the position with scholarship related to the specific research theme.

In the event that the applicant is the winner of two places on a specific topic, he / she must proceed to opt for the chosen one **no later than 5 days from the date of publication of the ranking in the online University Register.**

Scholarships for specific research themes will not be awarded if there are no Winning Applicants for the relevant Ph.D. research course with a specific theme.

The winner of a position with a scholarship referred to in MM.DD. nos. 629/2024 and 630/2024 may not accept the position while renouncing the scholarship. In this regard, please refer to the provisions of Article 1 of this decree.

The general seats, with or without a scholarship, and the seats with and without a scholarship related to a pre-defined topic will be assigned by rectoral decree to



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the candidates who are in the eligible positions in the respective rank lists until the number of seats available for each rank list has been reached, on the basis of the principles and according to the procedures explained above and those detailed in the Course Sheet attached to this announcement (Attachment A).

The Rector shall ascertain the regularity of the competition procedures and shall approve, by decree, separate merit rankings for general positions and for each of the nine specific thematic positions listed in attachment A.

The assignment of the individual grants included in the general ranking list, to be used for the funds of the partner universities and Ministerial Decree no. 629/2024, associated to the various curricula and host venues of the partner universities, will be carried out by the Phd Academic Board, in favour of the successful candidates in the ranking list approved by the Rector (not having already won a seat subject to a pre-defined topic with or without a scholarship) and in accordance with the following order of assignment: grants to be used for the funds of the partner universities, followed by grants from Ministerial Decree no. 629/2024.

The assignment of the individual scholarships falling within the above-mentioned pre-defined topics, based on Ministerial Decrees no. 629/2024 and no. 630/20214 (nn.1-8), as well as the seats without a scholarship as per pre-defined topic no. 9, associated to the various curricula and host venues of the partner universities, shall be made by the Academic Board in favour of the successful candidates ranked in the respective lists related to pre-defined topics approved by the Rector, in accordance with and in the order of the ranking.

If two or more Applicants are awarded the same final mark, the youngest Applicant has precedence in accordance with article 2, paragraph 9, of Italian Law no. 191/98.

Where a scholarship must also be awarded, however, the following criterion is applied: article 7, fourth paragraph of D.M. n. 224/99, namely the assessment of the Applicant's financial situation. In case of a tie, therefore, the scholarship will be awarded to the Winning Applicant in possession of a lower ISEE (level of income).

The rankings will be approved by the Rector by decree and published at [www.unisalento.it](http://www.unisalento.it) in the "Dottorati di Ricerca" (Ph.D.) section via the link "Bandi e Concorsi" (Calls and Competitive Selection), as well as the in online section of the "Albo" (official register), which will be considered as official notification to Applicants.

This Administration will not send individual messages to interested parties considering the publication of the rankings in the forms and in the manner described above.

The number of places and scholarships announced with the aforementioned provision may be subject to a subsequent extension as a result of the participation of the University in competitive tenders, public notices issued by public or private entities or funding from private entities.



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Any and further additional PNRR grants or grants from other funds shall be allocated on the basis of the rules contained in the same calls for applications in which the University shall participate, using, in the absence of any indications to the contrary contained in the aforementioned calls for applications, the general eligibility ranking list of the competitions for admission to the 40th cycle of PhD course referred to in the present call for applications.

### **Article 10 - Enrollment on the Ph.D. research course**

All winning Applicants admitted to the Ph.D. research course are required, under penalty of forfeiture, to proceed with online registration to the same, **within 10 days of the date of publication of the rankings on the University website [www.unisalento.it](http://www.unisalento.it) in the section dedicated to “Dottorati di Ricerca” (Ph.D.) via the link *Bandi e Concorsi* (Calls and Competitive Selection), and in the online *Albo* (Official register)**, following the procedures that will be indicated in a special document that will be published together with the decree approving the workings of the Admissions Board.

To enrol on the course all Winning Applicants (including Winners of grants/scholarships) will also have to pay, **within the peremptory term of 15 days of the date of publication of the rankings on the University website [www.unisalento.it](http://www.unisalento.it) in the section dedicated to “Dottorati di Ricerca” (Ph.D.) via the link *Bandi e Concorsi* (Calls and Competitive Selection), and in the online *Albo* (Official register)**, in a single payment the Puglian (Apulian) regional tax for “diritto allo studio” (Right to Education).

#### **Winning Applicants will not be contacted individually.**

The deadline indicated in the previous paragraph (term of 15 days) is the last within which to have obtained the qualification in the case of candidates who have submitted an application with reserve.

**Winner Applicants who fail to register for the first year within the time limits indicated above will be considered to have tacitly renounced their position.**

The University of Salento at any time of the procedure and also after the start of the Ph.D. research course, may carry out targeted and random checks, under article DPR 71 (presidential decree) no.445 of 28 December 2000, regarding the information and declarations produced by the Applicants, regarding the validity of the documents attached by the Applicants to the online application and it may also request the original of the aforementioned documents.

The University of Salento can decide at any time, with appropriate motivation, to exclude Applicants from the competitive selection procedure due to an absence of the requisites required by the call for applications.

### **Art. 11) Renunciations and Scrolling of the Rankings**



In the event of renunciation or withdrawal by the Winning Applicant for a position (with or without scholarship) the position that has become available will be assigned by Rector's decree according to the order of the rankings.

In case of scrolling, the succeeding winners will have a period of 5 days from the individual notification of the scrolling to proceed with the acceptance of the relevant place.

The deadline for proceeding with the scrolling of the ranking is of 90 days from the start date of the course, with the exception of the hypothesis of additional places with scholarship funded by external bodies or resulting from the participation of the University in selective procedures, and without prejudice to the possibility of scrolling the rankings with PNRR scholarships even after the aforementioned deadline, subject to the request of the Phd Academic Board of the doctoral course, provided that the limits and eligibility criteria defined by the MUR are met and the financial coverage of the cost exceeding the ministerial funding is ascertained.

### **Article 12) Grants, rights and obligations of Ph.D. students**

Successful winning Applicants must also declare in their applications:

- that they have not previously received any other grants/scholarships for the attendance of a Ph.D. research course;
- **they have not renounced scholarships awarded under the PNRR funds in the 38° cycle and the 39° cycle;**
- that they will undertake not to cumulate the amount of the grant/scholarship with any other grant/scholarship for any reason whatsoever, except with those explicitly granted, in addition to the Ph.D. research course grant/scholarship, by national or international institutions to allow training or research abroad or anywhere else away from the seat of the Ph.D. research course.

The winners of scholarships funded under the PNRR (NRRP) Ministerial Decrees No. 630 and 629 must also undertake to carry out all the activities envisaged by the aforementioned Ministerial Decrees, including periods of study and research at a foreign institution and at a company/research centre/institution (where applicable), under penalty of revocation of the grant.

Scholarships will last one year and shall be renewed provided that the student has completed the course of activities for the previous year, subject to the obligation to disburse the grant/scholarship after passing the evaluation to be carried out by the Academic Board by September 31th of each academic year.

The confirmation of the grant/scholarship for the years subsequent to the first is done by formal resolution of the Academic Board of the Ph.D. research course in question.

For scholarships financed by other entities, the winners must accept and comply with the conditions set forth in the relevant public notices or agreements (if stipulated with private companies).



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In the case of grants awarded under the PNRR funds, the provisions set out by the Ministry in Ministerial Decrees nos. 629 and 630 of 2024 and in subsequent ministerial circular letters concerning the possibility of recovering the sums paid out in the event of failure to account for the research periods carried out or in the event of non-admission to the following year's course, shall apply in the event of renouncement by the winners.

A negative judgment on the part of the Academic Board will result in the forfeiture of the doctorate.

The amount of the grant is determined by the Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR) n. 247 on February 2022.

This amount may be adjusted with any increase envisaged by law and by ministerial norms and regulations on the subject. The duration of the scholarship is equal to that of the Ph.D. research course (three years).

The grant is paid by means of monthly payments, in arrears.

The amount of the scholarship is increased by 50% for any periods of residence abroad, from a minimum of 20 consecutive days to a maximum of 12 months, except as provided for in the case of special agreements.

The Ph.D. research course has a duration of three years.

Students are required to attend the courses and carry out the teaching, study and research activities envisaged by the Academic Board and to present, at the end of each year of said course, to the Academic Board, a report on the research activity carried out and the results achieved, in the terms and in the manner established by the Academic Board itself and on the basis of the indications contained in the operational indications issued by the Rector with protocol no. 42975, on 03/27/2020.

The evaluation of the Ph.D. students' activities must be carried out by the Ph.D. Academic Board at least once a year, generally within 30 days from the end of the Ph.D. research course year.

The presentation of the thesis for the final exam must take place within the deadline set by article 19 of the Ph.D. regulations currently in force. The Academic Board will submit the thesis to the assessors only in the event of a positive judgment granted to the candidate's course of studies and the achievement of the necessary ECTS in the three years of the course.

For anything not specified in this article about the rights and duties of Ph.D. students and the institution of the interruption, suspension, revocation or withdrawal from the Course, please refer to the provisions article 22 of the regulations in force regarding Ph.D. research courses issued by Rector's decree no. 194/2024.

### **Article 13) Exemption from contribution for accessing and attending the Course**

All students enrolled in Ph.D. research courses are exempt from the payment of fees for access and attendance of the said courses with the exception of the



regional tax provided for in the following article and the stamp duty required by law.

### **Art . 14) Regional tax for the Right to Education**

All students enrolled in the Course of study will have to annually pay the amount of the regional tax for the Right to Education in accordance with the amounts set annually by the Puglia region Right to Education agency (ADISU) pursuant to art. 11 of Italian Regional Law (Puglia) 45/2012.

The amounts to be paid will vary on account of the student's ISEE (level of income) values at the time of enrolment:

Regional right-to-study tax	ISEE (level of income) values
€ 130,00	Students with ISEE equal or inferior to €25.000,00
€ 160,00	Students with ISEE between € 25.001,00 ed € 50.000,00
€ 180,00	Students with ISEE superior to € 50.000,00

In case of failure to indicate their ISEE value, the student will be liable to the highest level of regional tax (€ 180,00).

The amount of the regional tax for the Right to Education and the values for the ISEE bands may be subject to change according to regional regulations.

In such a case, further details will be communicated.

### **Article 15) Exemption for Ph.D. students with disabilities**

Specific forms of total or partial exemption from the payment of taxes and / or contributions for disabled students are envisaged, both with a degree of disability, following the Italian scale of disability, equal to or greater than 66%, and with disability between 31% and 65%.

Students with a recognized disability equal to or greater than 66% are exempt from paying taxes and contributions.

Students with disabilities between 31% and 65% benefit from a partial exemption from the registration fee with linear application until it is zeroed for percentages greater than or equal to 65%.

### **Art. 16) Intellectual property of research results and publications**

Without prejudice to the Italian copyright law (Legislative Decree 633/1941 and subsequent modifications), The intellectual and industrial property rights regarding the results achieved by the PhD student, including, by way of example and not limited to, software, industrial inventions, whether patentable or not, know-how, models, data and data collections, are regulated in accordance with



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the current legislation and the University regulations and, possibly, on the basis of what is established in the individual agreements with the universities, companies or entities involved.

### **Article 17) Procedure for attaining a “Dottorato di ricerca”**

The procedures relating to the presentation of the Ph.D. thesis and the appointment of the Evaluators and Final Examination Board are contained in the guidelines for the conferment of the title of “Dottorato di ricerca” attached to the D.R. (Rector's decree) n. 105, on 02/21/2017.

The timing of the presentation of the doctoral thesis is instead fixed by article 19, third paragraph of the current Ph.D. research course regulations issued by Rector's decree n. 194/2024.

### **Article 18) Final Thesis**

Ph.D. theses must be in digital format in order to allow their filing, as required by law at the National Libraries of Rome and Florence and at the University of Salento open-access institutional archive if it is already active and available.

The conferment of the certificate of attainment of the title of “Dottorato di Ricerca” is dependent on the depositing, by the interested party, of the final thesis in the University of Salento open-access institutional archive which will guarantee its preservation and availability for public consultation and which will deposit the said thesis, as required by law, at the National Libraries of Rome and Florence.

### **Article 19) Accessibility of Ph.D. theses**

Accessibility to the Ph.D. thesis in the University of Salento open-access institutional archive may be subject to restrictions, for the following reasons:

- a) parts of the thesis have already been submitted to a publisher or are awaiting publication;
- b) the thesis contains sensitive content data (article 4 of decree n. 196, June 30, 2003);
- c) the thesis is financed by external entities that have rights over it and over its publication;
- d) parts of the thesis have been discussed at a date that is earlier than the discussion and thus subject to patent protection;

In the cases referred to in letter b), the thesis will only be made available if it is possible to make the data anonymous.

As for the other cases, there could be a 12-month suspension of free access, but only after the Academic Board has expressed its approval and following a reasoned request on the part of the student countersigned by his/her tutor.

The suspension of free access can be extended, with a similar procedure, for a further 6 months. Any request for a longer suspension period, in any case not exceeding three years, in exceptional and duly justified cases will be evaluated by the Rector.

At the end of the suspension period, the thesis will however be made freely available for consultation.



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## **Article 20) Reference Regulations**

Those matters which are not covered by this call for applications are subject to the rules laid down in the University Regulations for the establishment and organization of Ph.D. research courses (DR. Rectors decree no. 194/2024).

The following applies to public employees enrolled in the Ph.D. research courses: article 2, paragraph 1, of Italian Law no. 476/84 as recently amended with Italian Law n. 240/2010, provided that is not possible, for PNRR scholarships DD.MM. nos. 629/2024 and 630/2024, to renounce the scholarship by continuing the doctoral studies without a scholarship as per by art. 1 of this notice.

This call for applications contains an English translation that cannot be used for legal purposes and is exclusively designed to assist foreign Applicants.

## **Article 21) Privacy policy**

Article 13 of Italian Law no. 196 (30 June 2003) establishes that the personal data provided by the Applicants to the University of Salento at the time of application shall be used exclusively for institutional purposes and for the completion of any inherent procedures conducted by the persons carrying out the competitive selection procedure, also by the Admissions Board (at the University of Salento, Ufficio Master e Dottorati), even with the use of computerized procedures, in the manner and within the limits required for the above purposes, even in the event of any communication to third parties pursuant to current national and EU legislation. Providing such information is necessary to assess the Applicants' eligibility and qualifications and failure to do so may preclude such an assessment.

Applicants are entitled to various rights under article 7 of the Italian Law no. n. 196/03, in particular, the right to access their personal information, to request correction, supplementation and cancellation if such information is incomplete, incorrect or collected in violation of the law, and to oppose their processing for legitimate reasons by directing requests to the Rector of the University of Salento, Prof. Fabio Pollice Piazzetta Tancredi 7- 73100 Lecce.

The complete information on the processing of personal data can be viewed at the following address:

<https://www.unisalento.it/documents/20143/970815/Informativa+trattamento+dati+degli+studenti.pdf/b6722c1f-170f-a094-5ba8-98abf4a5ba2e>

## **Article 22) Responsible parties for the application and competitive selection Procedure**

The Master and Dottorati Office at the Università del Salento is responsible for any procedural aspect related to this call for applications.

The person in charge of the administrative procedure in compliance with Art. 5 of L. 241/90 and subsequent modifications is Ms Marilena Occhilupo, Head of the Postgraduate Area, tel. 0832/299211, e-mail marilena.occhilupo@unisalento.it .





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For information on this call for applications, please refer to the contact person for this procedure indicated in the attached course description (Attachment A), which is a substantial part of this call for applications, or contact the Ufficio Master e Dottorati at the following telephone numbers +39 (0)832/9210-9211-9238-9041-9232, e-mail addresses: [master.dottorati@unisalento.it](mailto:master.dottorati@unisalento.it)

Foreign applicants can request information on the admission procedures to the PhD competition to the **WELCOME OFFICE** [welcome.office@unisalento.it](mailto:welcome.office@unisalento.it).

### **Article 23) Final Provisions**

This call for applications will also be advertised by electronic means on the site [www.unisalento.it](http://www.unisalento.it) in the "News" section and in the "Dottorati di Ricerca / Bandi per Dottorati di Ricerca" section, as well as on the European Euraxess website and on the Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MUR) website.

The Rector  
(Prof. Fabio POLLICE)



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## Annex 2

**SUBJECT:** Competitive selection procedure for the PhD in “*Regulation, Management and Law of Public Sector Organizations*” – 40° cycle.  
Account for an interview via MICROSOFT TEAMS – Name and surname of the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_.

### To the person responsible for the admissions procedure

The undersigned (insert name and surname of the applicant): \_\_\_\_\_, born at \_\_\_\_\_, resident in \_\_\_\_\_, tel. \_\_\_\_\_, mail \_\_\_\_\_, having applied to participate in the competitive selection procedure for admission to the PhD Course in \_\_\_\_\_

### INDICATES

the following mail account for the interview via a video call using the "Microsoft TEAMS" system (write clearly and legibly):

\_\_\_\_\_

N.B. This form must be attached by the candidate in the telematic platform in the section named “Account Microsoft Teams”.



### Annex 3

**SUBJECT:** Competitive selection procedure for the PhD in “*Regulation, Management and Law of Public Sector Organizations*” – 40° cycle. Declaration regarding the degree obtained and the exams - Name and surname of the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_.

#### To the person responsible for the admissions procedure

The undersigned (insert name and surname of the applicant): \_\_\_\_\_, born at \_\_\_\_\_, resident in \_\_\_\_\_, tel. \_\_\_\_\_, mail \_\_\_\_\_, having applied to participate in the competitive selection procedure for admission to the PhD Course

#### DECLARES

- to obtained the follow Admission qualification:

1. **Name of the awarding institution:** University of \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Type of degree** (the applicants must insert the type of the second cycle degree, e.g. M. Sc., M. phil., etc.): \_\_\_\_\_;  
\_\_\_\_\_;
3. **Name of the degree programme:**  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. **Date in which the degree has been awarded or presumed graduation date:** \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Final mark:** \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Minimum and maximum score achievable for graduation in the university achievement system:**  
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7. **Academic transcript of records, including the full list of the exams taken and the related marks.** Please also indicate the related CFU or ECTS (if provided by the education system in which the degree has been awarded):  
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<b><u>Durata</u></b>	3 anni
<i>Total duration</i>	3 years
<b><u>Posti e borse di studio</u></b>	<p><b>Numero complessivo di posti: n. 34</b> (di cui n.30 posti con borsa di studio e n.4 posti senza borsa).</p> <p><u>Le n.30 borse di studio sono così ripartite per provenienza:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 13 dell'Università del Salento (d'ora in avanti anche Unisalento);</li> <li>- 2 conferite dall'Università di Napoli Parthenope (d'ora in avanti anche UniParthenope);</li> <li>- 3 conferite dall'Università degli Studi di Ferrara (d'ora in avanti anche UniFe);</li> <li>- 1 conferite dall'Università degli Studi di Foggia (d'ora in avanti anche UniFg);</li> <li>- 1 conferite dall'Università degli Studi di Brescia (d'ora in avanti anche UniBs);</li> <li>- 2 conferite dall'Università di Roma La Sapienza (d'ora in avanti anche La Sapienza);</li> <li>- 1 conferite dall'Università di Napoli Federico II (d'ora in avanti UniNa);</li> <li>- 2 conferite dall'Università di Teramo (d'ora in avanti UniTe)</li> <li>- 1 conferita dall'Università degli Studi del Molise (d'ora in avanti anche UniMol);</li> <li>- 1 conferita dall'Università Ca'Foscari di Venezia (d'ora in avanti anche Ca'Foscari)</li> <li>- 2 conferita dall'Università di Bari (d'ora in avanti anche UniBa)</li> <li>- 1 conferita dall'Università Europea di Roma (d'ora in avanti anche UniER).</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Curricula previsti: n.6</u></b></p>



**Curriculum A** “Public value”

**Curriculum B** “Accountability e Sostenibilità della P.A.”

**Curriculum C** “Transizione ecologica, energetica e digitale della P.A.”

**Curriculum D** “Governance territoriale e programmazione dello sviluppo”

**Curriculum E** “Public grant ed europrogettazione nella P.A.”

**Curriculum F** “Management della sanità e del welfare”

**Posti da assegnarsi nell’ambito della graduatoria generale n.12 di cui:**

- **n. 3 posti con borsa** finanziati con fondi degli Atenei partner, così ripartiti:

- n.1 posto con borsa finanziato con fondi dell’Università di Bari afferente al **Curriculum B** “Accountability e Sostenibilità della P.A.”

- n.1 posto con borsa finanziato con fondi dell’Università del Molise afferente al **Curriculum B** “Accountability e Sostenibilità della P.A.”;

- **n. 9 posti con borsa ex D.M 629/2024 P.A. (Inv. 4.1)**, così ripartiti:

- n.1 posto con borsa finanziato con fondi dell’Università di Bari afferente al **Curriculum C** “Transizione ecologica, energetica e digitale della P.A.”;

- n.3 posti con borsa ex D.M 629/2024 conferiti dall’Università degli Studi di Ferrara e afferenti al **Curriculum A** “Public value”;

- n.1 posto con borsa ex D.M 629/2024 P.A. conferito dall’Università degli Studi di Foggia e afferente al **Curriculum A** “Public value”;

- n.1 posto con borsa ex D.M 629/2024 P.A. conferito dall’Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II e afferente al **Curriculum B** “Accountability e Sostenibilità della P.A.”;

- n.2 posti con borsa ex D.M 629/2024 P.A. conferiti dall’Università Salento e afferenti al **Curriculum D** “Governance territoriale e programmazione dello sviluppo”;

- n.1 posto con borsa ex D.M 629/2024 P.A. conferito dall’Università Salento e afferente al **Curriculum F** “Management della sanità e del welfare”;

- n.1 posto con borsa ex D.M 629/2024 P.A. conferito dall’Università di Venezia Ca’ Foscari e afferente al **Curriculum F** “Management della sanità e del welfare”;

L’assegnazione delle singole borse rientranti nella graduatoria generale, associate ai diversi curricula del corso di dottorato e sedi ospitanti degli Atenei partner, sarà effettuata dal Collegio dei Docenti, in favore dei candidati vincitori utilmente collocati nella graduatoria di merito approvata dal Rettore (non già vincitori di posto con o senza borsa a tematica vincolata) e nel rispetto del seguente ordine di assegnazione: borse a valere su fondi degli Atenei partner e a seguire borse D.M. n. 629/2024.

Il Collegio dei Docenti provvederà, altresì, all’assegnazione dei relativi programmi di ricerca.

**Posti complessivi con e senza borsa a tematica**



Positions and scholarships

**vincolata, previsti per ciascun curriculum, con indicazione delle provenienze, delle aziende finanziatrici delle borse ex D.M. 630/2024 e dei profili tematici speciali che saranno, poi, approfonditi nella finestra a seguire “Tematiche di ricerca”:**

- **Tematica vincolata n.1: n.4 posti con borsa di cui al D.M. 630/2024 (Inv. 3.3)**, rientranti nel curriculum A “Public value”, per lo svolgimento di programmi di ricerca inerenti al seguente argomento:
  - “Intelligenza Artificiale come strumento integrativo per sistemi di business intelligence per la gestione dei rapporti contrattuali tra pubblico e privato. Un approfondimento sul Mercato Elettronico per la Pubblica Amministrazione (MEPA)” – **n.1 borsa conferita dall’Università del Salento e co-finanziata da Ladies Srl;**
  - “Valore pubblico: Studio e analisi dei nuovi fattori abilitanti del performance measurement” - **n.2 borse conferite dall’Università del Salento e co-finanziate da Parsec 3.26 Srl;**
  - “La comunicazione e la valorizzazione del patrimonio immobiliare” – **n.1 borsa conferita dall’Università del Salento e co-finanziata da Repartner Srl.**
  
- **Tematica vincolata n.2: n. 1 posto con borsa di cui al D.M. 629/2024 per la P.A. (Inv. 4.1)**, rientrante nel curriculum B “Accountability e Sostenibilità della P.A.”, per lo svolgimento di programmi di ricerca inerenti al seguente argomento:
  - “Strumenti giuridici di cooperazione pubblico-privato per la gestione e la valorizzazione dei beni culturali. Profili civilistici” - **n.1 borsa conferita dall’Università di Napoli Parthenope con contributo di Fondazione del Banco di Napoli.**
  
- **Tematica vincolata n.3: n.1 posto con borsa di cui al D.M. 630/2024 (Inv. 3.3)**, rientrante nel curriculum B “Accountability e Sostenibilità della P.A.”, per lo svolgimento di programmi di ricerca inerenti al seguente argomento:
  - “Digital technologies and Sustainability of public sector organizations” – **n.1 borsa conferita dall’Università di Napoli Parthenope e co-finanziata da Mec Ship Srl;**
  
- **Tematica vincolata n.4: n.4 posti con borsa di cui al D.M. 630/2024 (Inv. 3.3)**, rientranti nel curriculum C “Transizione ecologica, energetica e digitale della P.A.”, per lo svolgimento di programmi di ricerca inerenti ai seguenti argomenti:
  - “Applicazione dell’Intelligenza Artificiale Generativa per un Sistema di Supporto ai processi e ai dati nell’ambito della pubblica amministrazione” – **n.1 borsa conferita dall’Università del Salento e co-**



**finanziata da Investech SpA;**

- *“Applicazione dell'Intelligenza Artificiale Generativa per un Sistema di Trasformazione Digitale Sostenibile dei processi nell'ambito della pubblica amministrazione” - n.1 borsa conferita dall'Università del Salento e co-finanziata da Investech SpA;*
- *“Organizzazione ed attività della pubblica amministrazione tra contrattualistica e innovazione” - n.1 borsa conferita dall'Università di Brescia e co-finanziata da Brescia Infrastrutture Srl e Istituto Zooprofilattico della Lombardia e dell'Emilia Romagna “B. Ubertini”.*
- *“Contratto, Istituzioni e mercato” – n.1 borsa conferita dall'Università di Teramo e co-finanziata da Blu Appalti Srl.*

➤ **Tematica vincolata n.5: n.2 posti con borsa di cui al D.M. 630/2024 (Inv. 3.3), rientrante nel curriculum D “Governance territoriale e programmazione dello sviluppo”, per lo svolgimento di programmi di ricerca inerenti ai seguenti argomenti:**

- *“Multilevel Governance and Spatial Gaps. Local Development Policies and Processes in the Euro-Mediterranean Area” – n.1 borsa conferita dall'Università del Salento e co-finanziata da Società Geografica Italiana.*
- *“Circolazione dei diritti e pubblicità” - n.1 borsa conferita dall'Università di Teramo e co-finanziata da Suite for life Srl.*

➤ **Tematica vincolata n.6: n.2 posti con borsa di cui al D.M. 630/2024 (Inv. 3.3), rientranti nel curriculum E “Public grant ed europrogettazione nella P.A”, per lo svolgimento di programmi di ricerca inerenti ai seguenti argomenti:**

- *“Sistemi di monitoraggio e controllo della finanza agevolata per le attività di Ricerca e Sviluppo delle imprese pubbliche e private” – n.1 borsa conferita dall'Università di Roma Sapienza e co-finanziata da TDS Srl;*
- *“Digitalizzazione per la gestione delle risorse umane e per l'accountability nell'editoria pubblica e privata” – n.1 borsa conferita dall'Università di Roma Sapienza e co-finanziata da Rogiosi Editore Srl.*

➤ **Tematica vincolata n.7: n.1 posto con borsa di cui al D.M. 629/2024 per la P.A. (Inv. 4.1), rientrante nel curriculum F “Management della sanità e del welfare”, per lo svolgimento di programmi di ricerca inerenti al seguente argomento:**

- *“Governance e leadership femminile in sanità” n.1 borsa conferita dall'Università del Salento con contributo di LEADS Donne Leader in Sanità*



➤ **Tematica vincolata n.8: n.3 posti con borsa di cui al D.M. 630/2024 (Inv. 3.3), nel curriculum F “Management della sanità e del welfare”, per lo svolgimento di programmi di ricerca inerenti ai seguenti argomenti:**

- “*Cyber Social Security: identificazione, analisi, mitigazione e prevenzione dei comportamenti a rischio nell'ambito cyber attraverso l'integrazione di approcci socio-psico tecnologici*” - **n.1 borsa conferita dall'Università del Salento e co-finanziata da Ready2Use Srl;**
- “*Cyber Security e trattamento dei dati personali in sanità*” - **n.1 borsa conferita dall'Università del Salento e co-finanziata da Società Cooperativa Sociale EMI;**
- “*Privacy by Design e GDPR compliance nei processi di sanità digitale tra diritto e tecnica*” - **n.1 borsa conferita dall'Università Europea di Roma e co-finanziata da Investech SpA;**

L'assegnazione delle singole borse rientranti nelle tematiche vincolate n.1, 4, 5, 6 e 8, a valere sul D.M. n.630/2024 e associate ai diversi curricula del corso di dottorato e sedi ospitanti degli Atenei partner, sarà effettuata dal Collegio dei Docenti, in favore dei candidati vincitori utilmente collocati nelle rispettive graduatorie vincolate approvate dal Rettore nel rispetto e nell'ordine di graduatoria.

➤ **Tematica vincolata n.9: n.4 posti senza borsa** per lo svolgimento di programmi di ricerca inerenti a uno dei seguenti argomenti:

- “*Accountability e sostenibilità nel contesto della gestione dei servizi sanitari*” - **n.1 posto senza borsa conferito dall'Università del Molise** afferente al curriculum B;
- “*Il rapporto tra dirigenza e politica con particolare riferimento agli enti locali*” - **n.1 posto senza borsa conferito dall'Università di Napoli Parthenope** afferente al curriculum B;
- “*La rendicontazione di sostenibilità per le aziende del settore pubblico*” - **n.1 posto senza borsa conferito dall'Università di Napoli Parthenope** afferente al curriculum B;
- “*Public Value Governance*” - **n.1 posto senza borsa conferito dall'Università di Ferrara** afferente al curriculum A.

L'associazione ai diversi curricula del corso di dottorato e sedi ospitanti degli Atenei partner e l'assegnazione del relativo programma di ricerca dei posti senza borsa di cui alla tematica vincolata n. 9, sarà effettuata dal Collegio dei Docenti in favore dei candidati vincitori utilmente collocati nella rispettiva graduatoria vincolata approvate dal Rettore nel rispetto e nell'ordine di graduatoria.





**Total number of positions: 34 (of which 30 positions with scholarship and 4 positions without scholarship).**

The 30 scholarships are distributed as follows by origin:

- 13 from the University of Salento (henceforth also Unisalento);
- 3 conferred by the University of Naples Parthenope (henceforth also UniParthenope);
- 2 conferred by the University of Ferrara (henceforth also UniFe);
- 1 conferred by the University of Foggia (henceforth also UniFg);
- 1 conferred by the University of Brescia (henceforth also UniBs);
- 2 conferred by the University of Rome La Sapienza (henceforth also La Sapienza);
- 1 conferred by the University of Naples Federico II (henceforth also UniNa);
- 2 conferred by the University of Teramo (henceforth UniTe)
- 1 conferred by the University of Molise (from now on also UniMol)
- 1 conferred by the Ca'Foscari University of Venice (henceforth also Ca'Foscari)
- 2 conferred by the University of Bari (henceforth UniBa)
- 1 conferred by the European University of Rome (henceforth UniER).

The PhD Course in "Regulation, Management and Law of Public Sector Organizations" is organized in **6 curricula**:

Curriculum A "Public value

Curriculum B "Accountability and Sustainability of the P.A.

Curriculum C "Ecological, energy and digital transition of the P.A.

Curriculum D "Territorial governance and development programming"

Curriculum E "Public grant and Europlanning in the P.A.

Curriculum F "Health and welfare management".

**The candidate the candidate may choose a maximum of two scholarships with a restricted subject from the different curricula.**

**No.12 positions with scholarship to be filled from the general ranking list of which:**

- n.1 place with scholarship financed with funds from the University of Bari pertaining to Curriculum B "Accountability and Sustainability of P.A."
- n.1 place with scholarship financed with funds from the University of Molise pertaining to Curriculum B "Accountability and Sustainability of P.A."
- n.1 post with scholarship financed with funds from the University of Bari pertaining to Curriculum C "Ecological, Energy and Digital Transition of P.A."
- n.3 places with scholarship ex M.D. 629/2024 P.A. conferred by the University of Ferrara and pertaining to Curriculum A



	<p>“Public value”;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- n.1 position with scholarship ex M.D. 629/2024 P.A. conferred by the University of Foggia and pertaining to Curriculum A “Public value”;</li> <li>- n.1 place with scholarship ex M.D. 629/2024 P.A. conferred by the University of Naples Federico II and pertaining to Curriculum B “Accountability and Sustainability of the P.A.”;</li> <li>- n.2 posts with scholarship ex M.D. 629/2024 P.A. conferred by the University of Salento and pertaining to Curriculum D “Territorial Governance and Development Planning”;</li> <li>- n.1 position with scholarship ex M.D. 629/2024 P.A. conferred by the University of Salento and pertaining to Curriculum F “Health and Welfare Management”;</li> <li>- n.1 position with scholarship ex M.D. 629/2024 P.A. conferred by the University of Venice Ca' Foscari and pertaining to Curriculum F “Management of health and welfare”;</li> </ul> <p>Individual scholarships included in the general ranking, associated with the different curricula of the doctoral course and host sites of the partner universities, will be allocated by the Board of Teachers, in favor of the successful candidates usefully placed in the merit list approved by the Rector (not already successful with or without a tied topic scholarship) and in accordance with the following order of allocation: scholarships from the funds of the partner universities and then D.M. No. 629/2024 scholarships.</p> <p>The PhD Board will also provide for the allocation of the appropriate research programs.</p> <p><b><u>Total places with and without scholarship provided for each curriculum, with indication of the origins, the funding companies of the scholarships under M.D.630/2024 and the special thematic profiles that will be, then, deepened in the window to follow “Research Topics.”</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Total positions with and without tied topic scholarship, provided for each curriculum, with indication of provenances, funding companies of the ex-Ministerial Decree 630/2024 scholarships and special topic profiles that will be, then, explored in more detail in the window to follow “Research Topics.”</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>PRE-DEFINED TOPIC 1 - No.4 positions with scholarship under Ministerial Decree 630/2024 (Inv. 3.3), falling under the curriculum A “Public value”, for carrying out research programs related to the following topic:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- “Artificial Intelligence as an integrative tool for business intelligence systems for the management of public-private contractual relationships. An in-depth study of the Electronic Market for Public Administration (MEPA)” - <b>no.1 grant funded by the University of Salento and co-funded by Ladies Srl;</b></li> <li>- “Public value: Study and analysis of new enabling factors of</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<p>performance measurement” - <b>no.2 grants funded by the University of Salento and co-funded by Parsec 3.26 Srl;</b></p> <p>- “Communication and enhancement of real estate assets” - <b>no.1 grant awarded by the University of Salento and co-funded by Repartner Srl.</b></p> <p>➤ <b>PRE-DEFINED TOPIC 2 – No. 1 position with a fellowship under Ministerial Decree 629/2024 for P.A. (Inv. 4.1), falling under curriculum B “Accountability and Sustainability of P.A.”, for conducting research programs related to the following topic</b></p> <p>- “Legal Instruments of Public-Private Cooperation for the Management and Enhancement of Cultural Heritage. Civil law profiles” - <b>n.1 grant funded by the University of Naples Parthenope with a contribution from Fondazione del Banco di Napoli.</b></p> <p>➤ <b>PRE-DEFINED TOPIC 3 - n.1 position with a grant funded on M.D. 630/2024 (Inv. 3.3), falling under the curriculum B “Accountability and Sustainability of P.A”, for the conduct of research programs related to the following topic:</b></p> <p>- “Digital technologies and Sustainability of public sector organizations” - <b>n.1 grant funded by the University of Naples Parthenope and co-funded by Mec Ship Srl.</b></p> <p>➤ <b>PRE-DEFINED TOPIC 4 - No.4 positions with a fellowship under M.D. 630/2024 (Inv. 3.3), falling under the curriculum C “Ecological, Energy and Digital Transition of Public Administration”, to carry out research programs related to the following topics:</b></p> <p>- “Application of Generative Artificial Intelligence for a Process and Data Support System in Public Administration” - <b>no. 1 grant funded by the University of Salento and co-funded by Investech SpA;</b></p> <p>- “Application of Generative Artificial Intelligence for a Sustainable Digital Process Transformation System within public administration” - <b>n.1 grant awarded by the University of Salento and co-funded by Investech SpA;</b></p> <p>- “Organization and activities of public administration between contracting and innovation” - <b>no.1 grant funded by the University of Brescia and co-funded by Brescia Infrastrutture Srl and Istituto Zooprofilattico della Lombardia e dell'Emilia Romagna “B. Ubertini”.</b></p> <p>- “Contract, Institutions and Market” - <b>no.1 grant awarded by the University of Teramo and co-funded by Blu Appalti Srl.</b></p> <p>➤ <b>PRE-DEFINED TOPIC 5 - no.2 positions with scholarship under M.D. 630/2024 (Inv. 3.3), falling</b></p>
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**under curriculum D “Territorial governance and development programming”, for carrying out research programs related to the following topics:**

- *“Multilevel Governance and Spatial Gaps. Local Development Policies and Processes in the Euro-Mediterranean Area”* - **n.1 grant awarded by the University of Salento and co-funded by Italian Geographic Society.**
- *“Circulation of Rights and Disclosure”* - **n.1 grant awarded by the University of Teramo and co-funded by Suite for life Srl.**

➤ **PRE-DEFINED TOPIC 6 – no.2 positions with scholarship under Ministerial Decree 630/2024 (Inv. 3.3), falling under curriculum E “Public grant and europlanning in the P.A”, for carrying out research programs related to the following topics:**

- *“Monitoring and control systems of subsidized finance for R&D activities of public and private companies”* - **No. 1 grant awarded by the University of Rome Sapienza and co-funded by TDS Srl;**
- *“Digitization for human resource management and accountability in public and private publishing”* - **n.1 grant awarded by the University of Rome Sapienza and co-funded by Rogiosi Editore Srl.**

➤ **PRE-DEFINED TOPIC 7 - no 1 position with scholarship under M.D. 629/2024 for P.A. (Inv. 4.1), falling under curriculum F “Management of health and welfare”, for carrying out research programs related to the following topic:**

- *“Women's Governance and Leadership in Health Care”* **n.1 fellowship awarded by the University of Salento with a contribution from the Association of Women Leaders in Health Care.**

➤ **PRE-DEFINED TOPIC 8 - no 3 positions with fellowship under M.D. 630/2024 (Inv. 3.3), in curriculum F “Health and Welfare Management”, for carrying out research programs related to the following topic:**

- *“Cyber Social Security: identification, analysis, mitigation and prevention of risk behaviors in the cyber environment through the integration of socio-psycho-technological approaches”* - **n.1 fellowship awarded by the University of Salento and co-funded by Ready2Use Srl;**
- *“Cyber Security and personal data processing in healthcare”* - **no.1 grant awarded by the University of Salento and co-funded by Cooperativa Sociale EMI;**
- *“Privacy by Design and GDPR compliance in digital health processes between law and technology”* - **n.1 grant awarded by European University of Rome and co-funded by Investech SpA.**



	<p>The allocation of individual scholarships falling under the tied topics No. 1, 4, 5, 6 e 8, under Ministerial Decree No. 630/2024 and associated with the different doctoral course curricula and host sites of the partner universities, will be made by the PhD Board, in favor of the successful candidates usefully placed in the respective tied rankings approved by the Rector in accordance with and in the order of ranking.</p> <p>➤ <b>PRE-DEFINED TOPIC 9 – no.4 without-fellowship positions for conducting research programs related to one of the following topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- “Accountability and sustainability in the context of health services management” - <b>n.1 post without grant awarded by the University of Molise;</b></li> <li>- “The relationship between management and politics with particular reference to local authorities” - <b>n.1 post without grant awarded by the University of Naples Parthenope;</b></li> <li>- “Sustainability Reporting for Public Sector Companies” - <b>n.1 position without scholarship awarded by the University of Naples Parthenope;</b></li> <li>- “Public Value Governance” - <b>n.1 position without scholarship conferred by the University of Ferrara</b></li> </ul> <p>Matching to the different doctoral course curricula and host sites of the partner universities and the allocation of the relevant research program of the places without scholarship under tied topic No. 9 will be carried out by the Board of Lecturers in favor of the successful candidates usefully placed in the respective tied rankings approved by the Rector in accordance with and in the order of ranking.</p>
<p><b>Requisiti di partecipazione</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Laurea (ante DM 509/1999) o Laurea Specialistica/Magistrale (ex DM 509/1999 e DM 270/2004) in qualsiasi disciplina.</li> <li>- Altro titolo dichiarato equivalente o equipollente ai sensi della normativa vigente per la partecipazione ai pubblici concorsi.</li> <li>- Titolo equipollente o equivalente conseguito presso università straniere legalmente riconosciute.</li> </ul>



<p><b>Requirements for participation</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Degree (before DM 509/1999) or Specialized/ Master's degree (ex DM 509/1999 and DM 270/2004) in any discipline.</li> <li>- Other qualification declared equivalent in accordance with the current legislation for participation in public competitions.</li> <li>- Equivalent degree obtained from legally recognized foreign Universities.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Modalità di selezione</b></p>	<p><b><u>Valutazione dei titoli, progetto di ricerca e colloquio</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Valutazione dei titoli (max 10/100):</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- voto laurea magistrale: max 4/10;</li> <li>- altri titoli formativi, professionali e scientifici risultanti dal curriculum: max 3/10;</li> <li>- pubblicazioni: max 3/10;</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Valutazione del progetto di ricerca (max 45/100)</u></b></p> <p><u>max pagine 10, esclusa bibliografia</u></p> <p><u>Il progetto di ricerca può essere presentato nelle seguenti lingue: italiano e inglese.</u></p> <p>Il progetto dovrà includere le seguenti parti:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b><u>Titolo</u></b>, che indichi chiaramente l'argomento della ricerca proposta;</li> <li>- <b><u>breve Abstract</u></b>, che mostri la coerenza dell'argomento del progetto di ricerca con le tematiche di ricerca del dottorato specificate dal Bando e sintetizzi gli obiettivi fondamentali del progetto di ricerca (minimo 300 max 1.000 caratteri);</li> <li>- <b><u>Stato dell'arte</u></b>, ossia una sintetica disamina della produzione scientifica rilevante in relazione all'argomento prescelto, che identifichi i problemi aperti e i nodi irrisolti;</li> <li>- <b><u>Esposizione del progetto</u></b>, che illustri l'argomento prescelto; esponga le metodologie che il candidato intende adottare per la ricerca; evidenzi i profili di originalità della proposta in relazione allo stato dell'arte e le novità che si intendono apportare con riferimento ai problemi aperti identificati, ai fini dell'avanzamento delle conoscenze in relazione all'argomento prescelto; delinei chiaramente le prospettive, in termini di risultati scientifici, che il progetto si propone di conseguire;</li> <li>- <b><u>Ipotesi di organizzazione e scansione del lavoro di ricerca nel triennio</u></b>, che indichi le fasi temporali nelle quali si articolerà l'attività di ricerca nonché gli obiettivi e risultati intermedi attesi all'esito di ciascuna fase;</li> <li>- <b><u>Bibliografia essenziale</u></b>, relativa ai testi fondamentali che il candidato intende assumere come riferimento iniziale, da redigere evitando riferimenti bibliografici generici o scarsamente pertinenti al percorso di ricerca proposto.</li> </ul> <p>Il progetto di ricerca potrà essere redatto in italiano o in inglese.</p>



**Al colloquio sono ammessi i candidati che abbiano riportato nella selezione del progetto un punteggio minimo di 30/45.**

**Colloquio (max 45/100)**

Il colloquio si svolgerà in modalità telematica sulla piattaforma Teams e sarà finalizzato a verificare la preparazione del candidato e l'attitudine alla ricerca su tematiche oggetto del dottorato.

Durante il colloquio per i candidati cittadini italiani sarà verificata la conoscenza della lingua inglese, per i candidati stranieri sarà valutata l'adeguata conoscenza della lingua italiana.

La verifica della conoscenza linguistica, per tutti i candidati, prevede l'assegnazione di un punteggio massimo **di 5/45** da ricomprendersi nel punteggio massimo conseguibile al colloquio. Il colloquio si considera utilmente superato ove il candidato riporti un punteggio pari ad almeno 30/45.

**A) CRITERI DI VALUTAZIONE DEI TITOLI**

La Commissione attribuirà:

- al voto di laurea max 4 punti, sulla base della seguente griglia: 4 punti per voto di laurea pari a 110/110 e Lode; 3,5 punti per voto di laurea pari a 110/110; 3 punti per voto di laurea da 105 sino a 109; 2 punti per voto di laurea da 101 sino a 104; 1 punti per voto di laurea pari a 100; 0,5 punti per voto di laurea inferiore a 100.

- alle pubblicazioni max 3 punti. Il punteggio sarà graduato in ragione della significatività di ciascuna pubblicazione desunta dal rilievo della collocazione editoriale e dalla congruità con le tematiche di ricerca del dottorato. Sono valutabili le pubblicazioni scientifiche presentate dal candidato, già edite o di cui sia attestata l'avvenuta consegna per la pubblicazione al momento della scadenza del termine di presentazione della domanda di partecipazione (con indicazione di ISBN o ISSN o DOI). Per le pubblicazioni in collaborazione, la valutazione sarà svolta purché dal testo sia possibile enucleare l'apporto individuale del candidato.

La Commissione, attraverso un giudizio sintetico, valuterà il complesso degli altri titoli, diversi dal voto di laurea e dalle pubblicazioni scientifiche, risultanti dal curriculum presentato dal candidato e relativi al percorso di formazione e alle esperienze scientifiche, professionali e di ricerca, attribuendo un punteggio complessivo fino a un max di 3 punti.

In particolare, la Commissione considera, oltre agli altri, almeno i seguenti titoli:

- esperienze lavorative;
- premi scientifici conseguiti su base competitiva;
- master universitari e altri titoli *post lauream* di livello universitario;
- tirocini e *stages* certificati presso organi giurisdizionali o istituzioni pubbliche;
- relazioni e interventi in convegni; periodi certificati di ricerca presso sedi universitarie o istituzioni/centri di ricerca;
- partecipazione a comitati scientifici o editoriali di collane o



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riviste scientifiche, nelle materie pertinenti al dottorato;  
- qualifica di cultore della materia, nelle materie pertinenti al dottorato.

La Commissione riconosce una valutazione premiale per i titoli curriculari conseguiti all'estero o in sedi di rilevanza internazionale.

**B) CRITERI DI VALUTAZIONE DELLE PROVE (progetto di ricerca e colloquio)**

La Commissione, nell'attribuire motivatamente il punteggio al progetto di ricerca, utilizzerà i seguenti criteri di valutazione:

- 1) grado di coerenza e di correlazione del progetto con le tematiche di ricerca del dottorato specificate dal Bando, unitamente alla capacità di interconnettere adeguatamente prospettive di osservazione appartenenti a varie discipline giuridiche;
- 2) chiarezza nell'esposizione dei temi e degli obiettivi, precisione nella ricostruzione dello stato dell'arte e rigore metodologico;
- 3) originalità scientifica del progetto di ricerca e suo impatto sullo stato dell'arte in termini di avanzamento delle conoscenze e di novità degli apporti proposti con riferimento ai problemi identificati;
- 4) orientamento del progetto all'internazionalizzazione nello svolgimento del percorso di ricerca;
- 5) logicità, coerenza interna e sostenibilità dell'ipotesi di organizzazione e scansione del lavoro di ricerca nel triennio proposta dal candidato.

La Commissione, nell'attribuire il punteggio al colloquio, utilizzerà i seguenti criteri di valutazione:

- capacità del candidato di fronteggiare una discussione critica e interdisciplinare del progetto di ricerca, di argomentare in ordine ad eventuali obiezioni di metodo o di merito relativamente all'impostazione e ai contenuti del progetto;
- livello di conoscenza, da parte del candidato, delle tematiche di ricerca del corso di dottorato specificate nel bando, discusse in prospettiva interdisciplinare.

**Evaluation of academic qualifications (maximum score: 10/100)**

- master's degree: max 4/10;
- educational, professional and scientific qualifications resulting from the curriculum: max score 3/10;
- publications: max. score 3/10.

**Evaluation of research project (maximum score 45/100)**

maximum 10 pages, bibliography excluded.

The research project can be presented either in Italian or English, depending on the applicant's choice.





- The project should include the following parts:
- *Title*, which clearly indicates the topic of the proposed research;
  - short *Abstract*, which shows the coherence of the research project topic with the research themes of the doctorate specified by the Call and summarizes the fundamental objectives of the research project (min.300 max 1.000 characters)
  - *State of the art*, i.e. a brief presentation of the relevant scientific production in relation to the chosen topic, which identifies the open problems and the unresolved issues;
  - *Exposure of the project*, explaining the chosen topic; explain the methodologies that the candidate intends to adopt for the research; highlighting the originality of the proposal in relation to the state of the art and the innovations that are intended to be made with reference to the open problems identified, for the purpose of advancing knowledge in relation to the chosen topic; clearly outline the prospects, in terms of scientific results, that the project aims to achieve;
  - *Hypothesis of organization of the research work in the three-year period*, indicating the time phases in which the research activity will be divided as well as the objectives and intermediate results expected at the outcome of each phase;
  - *Essential bibliography*, relating to the fundamental texts that the candidate intends to take as an initial reference, to be drawn up avoiding generic bibliographic references or scarcely relevant to the proposed research path.

The research project can be written in Italian or English.

- The oral examination is open to candidates who have obtained a minimum score of 30/45 in the selection of projects.

**Oral examination (maximum score: 45/100)**

The interview will be conducted online on the Teams platform and will be aimed at verifying the candidate's preparation and aptitude for research on doctoral topics.

During the interview for candidates who are Italian citizens, knowledge of the English language will be verified, for foreign candidates, appropriate knowledge of the Italian language will be evaluated.

The linguistic ability check, for all candidates, provides for the assignment of a maximum score of 5/45 to be included in the maximum score achievable at the interview.

The interview will be considered successful if the candidate scores at least 30/45.

**A. EVALUATION CRITERIA OF THE TITLES**

The Commission will attribute:

- to the graduation result: max 4 points according to the following criteria: 4 points for graduation results that equal to 110/110 and Honors; 3.5 points for graduation results that equal



to 110/110; 3 points for graduation results from 109 to 105; 2 points for graduation results from 104 to 101; 1 point per graduation results that equal to 100; 0.5 points per graduation results that are less than 100;

- for scientific publications max 3 points. The score will be graded according to the significance of each publication deduced from the importance of the editorial position and the congruity with the research themes of the doctorate.

For publications with multiple authors, the evaluation will be carried out provided that the text indicates the individual contribution of the candidate.

The Commission will evaluate the publications submitted by the candidate, already published or whose delivery has been certified for publication at the time of the deadline for submitting the application (with indication of ISBN or ISSN or DOI).

- The Commission, through a synthetic judgment, will evaluate all the other qualifications, different than the degree mark and the scientific publications, resulting from the curriculum presented by the candidate and relating to the training course and scientific, professional and research experiences, attributing a overall score up to a max. of 3 points. In particular, in addition to the others, the Commission considers at least the following qualifications: scientific prizes obtained on a competitive basis; university masters and other post-graduate university level qualifications; internships certified at courts or public institutions; conference reports and speeches; certified research periods at universities or research institutions/centers; participation in scientific or editorial board committees of scientific journals, in the subjects relevant to the doctorate; qualification as a chair collaborator in subjects pertinent to the doctorate. The Commission recognizes a reward evaluation for curricular degrees obtained abroad or in places of international importance.

### **B. EVALUATION CRITERIA (research project and interview)**

In assigning a justified score to the research project, the Commission, will use the following evaluation criteria:

- 1) coherence and correlation of the research project with the research themes of the doctorate specified in the Call, combined with the interdisciplinary nature of the project;
- 2) clarity in the presentation of the themes and the objectives, precision in the reconstruction of the state of the art, methodological and scientific rigor of the proposed research;
- 3) scientific originality of the research project and its impact on the state of the art in terms of advancement of knowledge and novelty of the proposal with reference to the identified open problems;
- 4) logic, consistency and sustainability of the hypothesis of organization of the research work during the three-year period;



	<p>5) orientation of the research period of the project towards internationalization.</p> <p>The Commission, in motivating the score of the interview, will use the following evaluation criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ability of the candidate to face a critical and interdisciplinary discussion of the research project;</li> <li>- level of knowledge of the research topics of the doctoral course specified in the call; interdisciplinarity.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Publicazione elenco dei candidati ammessi al colloquio</u></b></p> <p><i>Shortlist of candidates for the oral exam</i></p>	<p>L'elenco dei candidati ammessi al colloquio sarà pubblicata entro il <b>30 agosto 2024</b> sul sito web del Dipartimento di Scienze Giuridiche al link:</p> <p><a href="https://www.scienze giuridiche.unisalento.it/dopo-la-laurea/dottorato-di-ricerca/regulation-management-and-law-of-public-sector-organizations">https://www.scienze giuridiche.unisalento.it/dopo-la-laurea/dottorato-di-ricerca/regulation-management-and-law-of-public-sector-organizations</a></p> <p>The list of candidates admitted to the interview will be published <b>by August 30, 2024</b> on the website of the Department of Legal Sciences at the link:</p> <p><a href="https://www.scienze giuridiche.unisalento.it/dopo-la-laurea/dottorato-di-ricerca/regulation-management-and-law-of-public-sector-organizations">https://www.scienze giuridiche.unisalento.it/dopo-la-laurea/dottorato-di-ricerca/regulation-management-and-law-of-public-sector-organizations</a></p>
<p><b><u>Data di svolgimento del colloquio</u></b></p> <p><i>Selection procedure timeline</i></p>	<p>Il colloquio si svolgerà in <b><u>data 4 settembre 2024, con inizio alle ore 9.30 e prosecuzione in data 5 settembre 2024 a partire dalle ore 9.30, nell'ipotesi di un numero elevato di candidati ammessi al colloquio.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Il relativo calendario sarà riportato in occasione della pubblicazione dei candidati ammessi al colloquio.</u></b></p> <p>The interview will be held on Sept. 4, 2024, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and continuing on Sept. 5, 2024, starting at 9:30 a.m., if a large number of applicants are admitted for interview.</p>
<p><b><u>Modalità di svolgimento del colloquio</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Per tutti i candidati ammessi a sostenerlo, il colloquio sarà svolto in modalità telematica su piattaforma Microsoft Teams.</u></b></p> <p>Nell'ipotesi di ammissione al colloquio il candidato riceverà un invito dalla Commissione a far parte del gruppo creato tramite la piattaforma indicata. Anche a tal fine, il candidato è tenuto obbligatoriamente a fornire già nel c.v. allegato alla domanda di partecipazione al concorso un valido account mail, associato a un'utenza Microsoft valida, a installare su un proprio dispositivo il software della piattaforma indicata e a dotarsi di una webcam che ne consenta l'identificazione prima della prova orale.</p> <p><u>I membri della Commissione potranno essere riuniti in presenza, collegati in via telematica con i candidati, o a loro volta collegati da remoto: in questo secondo caso i lavori della Commissione</u></p>



<p><i>Conducting interview method</i></p>	<p><u>saranno interamente su piattaforma telematica.</u></p> <p><b><u>The interviews will be held in teleconference mode by means of Microsoft TEAMS platform.</u></b></p> <p>After being shortlisted, the selected candidates will receive an invitation to a “team” created for the platform. It is thus required for admission that the candidates indicate within the CV an e-mail address associated to a valid Microsoft account, install the software necessary for the call. A webcam is required for the identification procedure, prior to the oral exam.</p> <p><i><u>The members of the commission may be present or connected online (mixed mode); candidates will always be in remote, without any need of application or request. Interview in presence is not admitted.</u></i></p>
<p><b>Sito web in cui saranno pubblicate le informazioni sull’esito del progetto, valutazione dei titoli ed ammissione al colloquio</b></p> <p><i>Department website for information on the ranking of admitted candidates to the interview</i></p>	<p>sito web del Dipartimento di Scienze Giuridiche:</p> <p><a href="https://www.scienzegiuridiche.unisalento.it/dopo-la-laurea/dottorato-di-ricerca/regulation-management-and-law-of-public-sector-organizations">https://www.scienzegiuridiche.unisalento.it/dopo-la-laurea/dottorato-di-ricerca/regulation-management-and-law-of-public-sector-organizations</a></p> <p>Website of the Department of Legal Sciences</p> <p><a href="https://www.scienzegiuridiche.unisalento.it/dopo-la-laurea/dottorato-di-ricerca/regulation-management-and-law-of-public-sector-organizations">https://www.scienzegiuridiche.unisalento.it/dopo-la-laurea/dottorato-di-ricerca/regulation-management-and-law-of-public-sector-organizations</a></p>
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