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## **CALL FOR PROSPECTIVE PhD STUDENT APPLICATIONS**

Academic Year 2023/2024 – 39th Cycle

THE RECTOR

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| HAVING REGARD TO | Law of May 9, 1989 n. 168   |
| HAVING REGARD TO | Law of November 30, 1989 n. 398   |
| HAVING REGARD TO | art. 19 of Law of December 30, 2010 n. 240  |
| HAVING REGARD TO | D.M. no. 226 of December 14, 2021   |
| HAVING REGARD TO | Sapienza PhD Regulation   |
| HAVING REGARD TO | the Report of the Instructional Committee for PhDs of April 14, 2023  |
| HAVING REGARD TO | the resolutions of the Academic Senate and the Board of Governors of April 27, 2023   |
| HAVING REGARD TO | the Ministry Decree n. 117 of March 02, 2023 which provides for the funding of three-year duration PhD scholarships to attend innovative accredited PhD programmes - Academic Year 2023/2024, from the PNRR, Mission 4, component 2 "From Research to Enterprise" – investment 3.3 "Introduction of innovative PhDs responding to the innovation needs of companies and promotion of recruiting researchers from businesses";   |
| HAVING REGARD TO | the Ministry decree n. 118 of March 02, 2023 which provides for the funding of three-year duration PhD scholarships to attend PhD programmes for digital and environmental transitions, for research of interest to the PNRR; for the Public Administration and cultural heritage from the PNRR, Mission 4, component 1 "Enhancement of the offer of education services: from nursery schools to the University" - Investment 3.4 "Didactics and advanced university skills" and Investment 4.1 " Extension of the number of research PhDs and innovative PhDs for public administration and cultural heritage";            |
| HAVING REGARD TO | Notice 341 of March 15, 2022, "Public notice for the presentation of intervention proposals for the creation of "Partnerships extended to universities, research centres, companies for the financing of basic research projects" to be financed in the underof the PNRR Mission 4 Component 2 Investment 1.3;  |
| HAVING REGARD TO | the DD n.n. 1555, 1561, 1552, 1564, 1560, 1556, 1551, 1554, 1549 of October 11, 2022 which add to the funding the 9 Extended Partnerships dedicated to the topics PE1 Artificial intelligence: foundational aspects, PE2 Green energy of the future, PE3 Environmental, natural and anthropic risks, PE4 Quantum sciences and technologies, PE5 Humanistic culture and cultural heritage as laboratories of innovation and creativity, PE7 Cybersecurity, new technologies and protection of rights, PE11 Circular and sustainable Made-in-Italy, PE13 Emerging infectious diseases, SS14 Telecommunications of the future; |
| HAVING REGARD TO | the Directorial Decree n. 931 of June 6, 2022, concerning the granting of funding for research initiatives for innovative technologies and pathways in the health and welfare sector, to be financed under the National Plan for Complementary Investments (PNC), approved pursuant to the decree -law May 6, 2021, n. 59, converted, with amendments, by law July 1, 2021, n. 101 containing "Urgent measures relating to the Complementary Fund to the National Recovery and Resilience Plan and other urgent measures for investments"   |

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| HAVING REGARD TO  | the DD no. 1986 of December 9, 2022 with which is admitted for funding the project "D3 4 Health Digital Driven Diagnostics, prognostics and therapeutics for sustainable Health care" presented by Sapienza University of Rome;   |
| HAVING REGARD TO  | the Notice 3138 of December 16, 2021 amended by D.D.3175 of December 18, 2021, "Public Notice for the presentation of Intervention Proposals for the Enhancement of research structures and the creation of R&D "national champions" on some Key Enabling Technologies" to be financed under the PNRR Mission 4 Component 2 the investment 1.4;   |
| HAVING REGARD TO  | The DD n.n. 1031, 1033 and 1034 of June 17, 2022 with which the 3 National Centers are respectively admitted to funding on the topics CN1 Simulations, calculation and analysis of high-performance data, CN4 Sustainable mobility, CN5 Bio-diversity;  |
| IDENTIFIED        | for which PhD programmes activate the PhD scholarships referred to in the aforementioned ministerial decrees, based on an assessment of coherence conducted by the Instructional Committee for PhDs;  |
| HAVING REGARD TO  | the stipulated agreements, or the letters of commitment, with financing bodies or companies to guarantee the co-financing of the PhD scholarships for which the aforementioned co-financing is foreseen;  |
| HAVING CONSIDERED | the obligations of the subjects implementing the interventions financed by the PNRR to ensure that PhD students can benefit from qualified and specific operational and scientific structures for study and research activities; to promote, in compliance with intellectual property, the valorisation of research results through an adequate circulation of the results pursued, in any case according to the principles of "Open science" and "FAIR Data"; to comply with the principle "do not cause significant damage" (DNSH) pursuant to art. 17 of regulation (EU) 2020/852 in line with the technical guidelines prepared by the European Commission (Communication of the European Commission 2021/C58/01); to establish suitable procedures to address and bridge gender inequalities and support the participation of women and young researchers. |
| WITH RESERVATION  | to any changes, updates or additions to this call, which will be announced, exclusively, through publication on the website <a href="https://www.uniroma1.it/it/pagina/dottorati-di-ricerca">https://www.uniroma1.it/it/pagina/dottorati-di-ricerca</a>   |

## DECREES

### ART. 1 – ANNOUNCEMENT

1. Sapienza University of Rome announces the following exam-based open call for admission to the 39th Cycle of PhD Programmes. The legal duration of all PhD programmes is three years.  
In **Annex A**, which is to be considered an integral part of this call, is indicated the list of the PhD Programmes, including potential curricula; the number of the available positions, with and without scholarship, the CUP code in the case of scholarships funded under the PNRR projects, any specific thematic requirements, the type of examination tests, as well as the name of the affiliated Doctoral School, where established.  
**In the same Annex A, for each PhD programme is indicated the website where candidates will find the specific admission procedures and evaluation criteria.**
2. The number of places with scholarship may be increased following further funding from external public or private bodies, obtained both through competitive calls and agreements. In such cases, where the scholarship is funded under a specific topic and project, the University reserves the right to resort to new selection procedures.

## **ART. 2 - TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**

### **Type 1 - PNRR PhD scholarships ex M.D. 118/2023**

The scholarships referred to in this paragraph include:

- a) periods of study and research in companies, public administrations or research centres, including museums, institutes of the Ministry of Culture, archives, libraries from a minimum of six (6) months to a maximum of twelve (12) months, even if not continuous or in several institutions, over the three-year period;
- b) periods of study and research abroad, even non-continuous and even in several institutions, from a minimum of six (6) months up to a maximum of twelve (12) months over the three-year period, extendable to eighteen (18) in case of joint thesis.

Exceptions applies to the PhD scholarships ex M.D. 118/23 related to PNRR PhD programmes (generic), for which it is only mandatory to spend a study and research period abroad for a minimum of six (6) months up to a maximum of twelve (12) months during the three-year period, extendable to eighteen (18) months in the case of joint thesis.

The periods of study and research referred to in letters a) and b), where both envisaged, are distinct and must be conducted at distinct entities.

- c) a bound research topic coherent with the specific planning within the M.D. 118/23;
- d) the drafting, through the specific online platform (<http://dottorati.mur.gov.it>) of a six-monthly report indicating the time commitment (divided into months in the company/institution if envisaged, at the headquarters, abroad) and a summary of the main activities conducted validated by the PhD coordinator of the PhD programme.

### **Type 2 - PNRR PhD scholarships ex M.D. 117/2023**

The scholarships referred to in this paragraph include:

- a) periods of study and research in companies from a minimum of six (6) months to a maximum of eighteen (18) months, even non-continuous and even in several institutions, over the three-year period;
- b) periods of study and research abroad, even non-continuous and even in several institutions, from a minimum of six (6) months up to a maximum of twelve (12) months over the three-year period, extendable to eighteen (18) in case of joint thesis.

The periods of study and research referred to in letters a) and b) are distinct and must be conducted at distinct entities;

- c) a bound research topic coherent with the specific planning within the M.D. 117/23;

- d) the drafting, through the specific online platform (<http://dottorati.mur.gov.it>) of a six-monthly report indicating the time commitment (divided into months in the company/institution if envisaged, at the headquarters, abroad) and a summary of the main activities conducted, validated by the PhD coordinator of the PhD programme.

### **Type 3 - PhD scholarships financed by Extended Partnerships (PE), National Champions (CN) or by the Complementary National Plan (CNP)**

The scholarships referred to in this paragraph are financed by the projects under the PNRR Mission 4 Component 2 Investments 1.3 (Extended Partnerships), 1.4 (National Champions) and by the aforementioned CNP *Salute* - of which Sapienza is a beneficiary partner.

Therefore, the entire PhD training and research programme must be conducted in line with the topics and goals of the projects funding the scholarship, in collaboration with Spokes and the project respective scientific supervisors.

The successful candidate assigned the scholarship mentioned in this paragraph must report on their research activities, as required by the PhD programme and the project, providing:

- a periodic summary of the main activities conducted, countersigned by the tutor and the scientific supervisor;
- suitable documentation attesting the activity conducted;
- a report indicating the time commitment.

### **Type 4 - PhD scholarships financed by Departments and third parties**

The scholarships referred to in this paragraph are financed by public or private bodies, Departments, Departments of excellence or other Universities. <sup>1</sup>Some of the aforementioned financing Institution requires restricted topic for the PhD.

### **Type 5 - Sapienza PhD scholarships**

The scholarships referred to in this paragraph are entirely financed by Sapienza.

## **ART. 3 - ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

1. Access to the PhD programme is open to individuals of any age and nationality, who, by **October 31, 2023**, hold a degree in accordance with the pre-D.M. 509/99 (known as the "old system") or a laurea

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<sup>1</sup> *The PhD in Mathematics is co-funded by the Department of Excellence and foresees: publication of an article on a high-profile periodical on the topics of the Excellence Project, participation and active collaboration in the development of of the Special Quarters of the Project Excellence; annual financial statements of the research development for the topics of the Project Excellence.*

specialistica/master's degree (D.M. 509/99 or D.M. 270/2004), second-level academic qualifications assigned by institutions belonging to the AFAM sector (Higher Education for Art, Music and Dance), or an equivalent academic qualification obtained abroad and deemed as suitable in advance. For the purpose of drafting the ranking, the suitability of the foreign qualification is assessed by the Selection Committee in compliance with current legislation on the subject, in Italy and in the country where the qualification was issued, and with international treaties or agreements regarding recognition of qualifications for further studies.

2. Candidates who obtain the preredquired qualification between the date of submission of the application and **31 October 2023** will be conditionally admitted until completion of the qualification.
3. Candidates admitted without scholarships, enrolled in previous years may be admitted to the competition for the same PhD programme to which they are already enrolled, provided they formally renounce their current career by notifying the "PhD Unit – programmes and careers" before enrolment in the PhD and informing the Academic Board before the start of the activities.
4. Candidates who have already obtained a PhD degree without a scholarship can participate in this call as long if the predominant research topics and scientific-disciplinary sectors of the aspired PhD programme are different from those of the PhD programme already completed.
5. Candidates who have already benefited, even partially, from a scholarship to attend PhD programmes or equivalent programmes at Sapienza or other universities in Italy, cannot benefit from another PhD scholarship.

#### **ART. 4 - SIMULTANEOUS ENROLMENT**

1. Attendance to PhD programmes and benefit of the scholarship are compatible with the simultaneous enrolment in any degree programme, including programmes provided by AFAM sector (Higher Education for Art, Music and Dance).
2. Joint attendance to PhD programmes and specialisation schools in the health area with access reserved for doctors and non-doctors is compatible on condition that the emoluments are not accumulated and the student renounces to the PhD scholarship (art. 7 paragraph 1 letter b) of the Ministerial Decree 226/21) without prejudice to the provisions of the following paragraph 3 of this article.
3. Joint attendance of PhD programmes and specialisation schools in the healthcare area with access reserved to doctors is instead incompatible in the event of the assignment of type 1 and 2 scholarships referred to in article 2 of this notice, given their qualification as irrevocable scholarships (cfr. MD 301/2022 ph. 3.3 annex. e); Faq MUR n. 10 – PhD programmes (XXXIX cycle) and consequent prohibited accumulation of the related emoluments with those, equally irrevocable, received as a result of the stipulation of the medical-specialist training contract (see also art. 14 bis).

4. Attendance of PhD programmes is incompatible with the simultaneous enrolment in another PhD Programme and Advanced Professional Course (in Italian called "*Master di I e II livello*").

## **ART. 5 – APPLICATIONS**

1. When submitting the application, candidates can state which PhD scholarship(s) they intend to compete for by expressing their preferences in order of priority.

The choice made will not be binding in any case for the Commission referred to in Article 11 for the purpose of assigning the aforementioned scholarships.

2. Applications must be submitted by **22 June 2023 at 2.00 pm (local time) without any exception.**

To submit the application, candidates must login to [Infostud](https://infostud.uniroma1.it), go to the PhD section, fill out the online form, proceed with uploading the required documents, and pay the participation fee to the competition through the PagoPA system. Please note that only payments made by **11:59 PM (local time) on June 22, 2023**, will be considered valid.

**The participation application once submitted, cannot be modified and can no longer be resubmitted.**

It is permitted to apply for more than one PhD programme.

The application is duly submitted only if the wording "Pagamento effettuato/fee paid" and the flag "√" under the headings "Documents" and "Payment" appear.

Complaints due to any malfunctions of the computer system near the deadline will not be accepted. Therefore, candidates are advised to complete the application in advance to allow the offices to provide the necessary assistance.

Instructions are available at <https://www.uniroma1.it/it/pagina/dottorati-presentazione-della-domanda> and the help-desk service is active within the application portal.

The summary of the application and the receipt of the payment **must be kept by the candidate and should not be submitted to the PhD Unit.**

**Applications presented in ways other than those indicated in this article will not be accepted.**

3. The University conducts checks at any stage of the procedure, to verify the truthfulness of the declarations made by the candidate. If the check reveals the falsity of the declarations, the candidate will be excluded from the competition or, if already enrolled as competition winner, will be declared ineligible, without prejudice to the criminal penalties provided for in Article 76 of Law No. 445/2000.

## **ART. 6 - ADMISSION APPLICATIONS FOR CANDIDATES IN POSSESSION OF AN ACADEMIC DEGREE ACHIEVED ABROAD**

When submitting the application according to the guidelines in the previous art. 5, candidates in possession of an academic qualification obtained abroad must submit the following documentation:

- **For candidates with a qualification obtained in a country of the European Union:** pursuant to articles 46 and 47 of Presidential Decree 445/2000 and subsequent amendments and additions, a self-certification of the academic qualification with list of exams and related grades in Italian or English, pursuant to art. 3 of this call.
- **For candidates with a qualification obtained in a NON-EU country:** certification of the academic access qualification, pursuant to art. 3 of this notice, with a list of exams and relative grades translated in Italian or English and legalized (or with *Apostille*).

#### **ART. 7 – APPLICATIONS AS SUPERNUMERARY FOR INTERNATIONAL CITIZENS WITH DEGREES FROM INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES**

International citizens graduated from international universities **not intending to compete for the scholarship** can apply for admission as supernumerary candidates, up to a maximum of one-third of the total number of scholarships available for the specific PhD programme, regardless of the type of scholarships awarded and effectively assigned. Separate rankings will be established for these candidates. To indicate their preference for admission as supernumerary candidates, applicants must select the appropriate option in the dedicated field ("international citizens with international degrees") when submitting their application using the modalities described in the previous Article 5.

For this purpose, international candidates must present the following documentation:

- **For candidates with a qualification obtained in a country of the European Union:** pursuant to articles 46 and 47 of Presidential Decree 445/2000 and subsequent amendments and additions, a self-certification of the academic qualification with list of exams and related grades in Italian or English, pursuant to art. 3 of this call.
- **For candidates with a qualification obtained in a NON-EU country:** certification of the academic access qualification, pursuant to art. 3 of this notice, with a list of exams and relative grades translated in Italian or English and legalized (or with *Apostille*).

#### **ART. 8 – SUPERNUMERARY APPLICATIONS FOR RESEARCH GRANT HOLDERS**

1. Research grant holders can attend PhDs as supernumeraries without prejudice to passing the admission tests. Supernumerary admission equals to one third of the places available. Winners and supernumerary students will be in two different rankings.
2. For supernumerary admissions, research grant holders shall specify their benefit at the time of application (see art.5) by filling in the provided section (research grant holders) and stating the effective date and duration of the research grant.
3. Candidates obtaining a research grant by **October 31, 2023** can be admitted as supernumeraries. Notification of the assignment shall be provided to the PhD Unit – programmes and careers at

[ufficio.dottorato@uniroma1.it](mailto:ufficio.dottorato@uniroma1.it) within five (5) days from signing the contract, under penalty of exclusion from supernumerary admission.

## **ART. 9 – CANDIDATES WITH DISABILITIES AND SPECIFIC LEARNING DIFFICULTIES**

1. Candidates with legally recognised disabilities pursuant to art 3, ph. 1 and 3 of law 104, February 5, 1992 or holding disability certificates, who require extra time or specific tools for the test, shall make an official request at the Office for Students with Disabilities and Specific Learning Difficulties [servizio.disabilita@uniroma1.it](mailto:servizio.disabilita@uniroma1.it) and follow the official procedure on Infostud (see <https://www.uniroma1.it/it/pagina/dottorati-presentazione-della-domanda>.)
2. According to the certificate submitted, candidates will have extra time for the admission test and/or support from a tutor for writing and/or reading activities, a sign language interpreter, a calculator, an accessible workstation. All requests shall compulsorily be submitted within the deadline of the Call, with proper certification.
3. Students with learning disabilities recognised pursuant to law 170/2010 and Ministry Decree 5669/2011, requiring specific tools for the test shall make an official request at the Office for Students with Disabilities and Specific Learning Difficulties [servizio.disabilita@uniroma1.it](mailto:servizio.disabilita@uniroma1.it) and follow the official procedure on Infostud (see <https://www.uniroma1.it/it/pagina/dottorati-presentazione-della-domanda>) According to the certificate submitted candidates will have 30% extra time for the admission test and a calculator.

All requests shall compulsorily be submitted within the deadline of the Call, with proper certification provided by Italian National Health Service structures (Italian acronym SSN), or by specialists and accredited structures. Learning Difficulties certificates must mention the specific code and caption of the Learning Difficulty it refers to (reading, calculus, writing).

## **ART. 10 – ADMISSION TEST**

The purpose of the admission test is to properly evaluate and assess candidates. **All testing modalities and details are stated in each PhDs webpages (see Annex A).**

Candidates are required to arrive in the stated place, date and time without attending further convocation.

Candidates shall provide an ID to participate in the test.

Candidates will be tested on a foreign language as well.

**In the event of written test candidates must only use a black ink biro pen and the paper provided shall not be signed or made recognisable in any way, under penalty of exclusion. Reasons for exclusion may also be the use of a different ink pen, use of pencil unless required, signature, correction fluids, etc)**

In the event of legitimate impediment, candidates may request to be tested orally via videocall.



In the event of **supernumerary international candidates graduated in international universities**, they may request an assessment based on their dossier.

Any request shall be submitted to the PhD programme Coordinator with adequate notice before the admission tests. It will then be evaluated and possibly accepted at the discretion of the Selection Committee.

## **ART. 11 – SELECTION COMMITTEE AND COMPETITION RESULTS**

The Selection Committees are appointed pursuant to the PhD University Regulations published at <https://www.uniroma1.it/it/pagina/dottorati-di-ricerca>.

PhD structured on multiple curricula will still result in one competition under one Committee. It is possible to have separate tests for each curriculum if specified at the time of application by the candidates or according to the modalities stated in the PhDs webpages.

During preliminary meetings the Selection Committees will define the modalities and criteria which will be stated in the competition minutes.

At the end of the admission tests, the Selection Committee publishes the results on the webpage of each PhD stating the final mark and possible scholarship obtained by each candidate.

If the admission tests are structured on multiple days, the Selection Committee will publish the results for the tested candidate at the end of each day.

## **ART. 12 – RANKINGS AND DOCUMENTS APPROVAL**

1. The rankings will report the sum of the marks obtained by candidates in the admission tests. Candidates admission will follow the order in the ranking, until availability of places.
2. PhD structured into more curricula will have a single ranking too. Activation of a curriculum is subject to candidates' interest in the same as well as their position in the ranking.
3. Rankings will also report candidates admitted with a PhD scholarship stating the **specific scholarship assigned** (see art. 2) and possibly their chosen curriculum, considering candidates non-binding personal preference from their application.
4. If a scholarship is financed for a specific curriculum, it will be assigned only to the candidate in a suitable position (within the available places) in the ranking who chose the specific curriculum.
5. **The ranking will report for candidates admitted without scholarship and suitable candidates not admitted** the marks obtained by candidates at the admission tests as well as their suitability to specific scholarships according to the Committees evaluations, considering candidates non-binding personal preference from their application.

6. Waiver or failure to enrolment of any category of winners of scholarships will result in the scrolling down of the ranking to the next candidate deemed as suitable by the Committees or who chose the curriculum of the scholarship available (within the available places)
7. After verification of regularity of procedures, the **final rankings** will be published at <https://www.uniroma1.it/it/pagina/elenco-dei-corsi-di-dottorato>.
8. In the event of a tie between candidates the winner will be chosen according to the following further criteria:
  - In the event of a tie for a place covered by scholarship the candidate with a less favourable economic condition will prevail, pursuant to the Prime Ministerial Decree n 159, art. 8, ph. 4 of December 5, 2013.
  - In the event of a tie for a place without scholarship candidates with the following characteristics will prevail:
    1. Higher graduation mark
    2. In the event of same graduation mark, higher average mark
    3. In the event of same graduation mark and average mark, achievement of the degree in the shortest possible time, considering the legal duration of the programme
    4. In the event of a tie in all of the above, younger candidates will prevail
9. At the publication of the ranking on <https://www.uniroma1.it/it/pagina/elenco-dei-corsi-di-dottorato>, winners will be contacted at the email stated at the time of application. **In the communication will be stated the modalities, deadlines and procedure to complete the enrolment, after which candidates who did not comply with the guidelines will be considered as renunciatory and the ranking will proceed with scrolling to the next suitable candidate.**

#### **ART. 13 – ENROLMENT, CONTRIBUTES AND ATTENDANCE**

1. All PhD students are required to pay € 16,00 stamp duty.  
PhD students without scholarship and supernumerary PhD students (ex art. 7, 8 of this call) are also required to pay the € 140,00 regional fee.
2. Students **holding an international degree** shall also provide the following documents for the purpose of enrolment:
  - Certification of their academic qualification (art. 3 of this call) with a list of the exams and marks obtained, translated in Italian or English and and legalized or with *Apostille*, unless already sent for the application and if not expressly required by international agreements<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.prefettura.it/roma/contenuti/46459.htm>

- Dichiarazione di Valore in Loco/Declaration of Equal Value (DV) issued by the Italian Consul of the country where the degree was issued, or by an Authorised Institution; or Diploma Supplement (Legalized or with *Apostille* if the degree was issued in a NON-European country).

**3 Students who will obtain the degree within October 31, 2023** and therefore cannot temporarily enrol, shall notify their will to enrol in a PhD as soon as completed their academic career, at [ufficio.dottorato@uniroma1.it](mailto:ufficio.dottorato@uniroma1.it) within the deadlines stated on the ranking. They shall attach a valid ID to the email, under penalty of exclusion. Please note that failure to notify the office will result in waiver to the enrolment.

- 4** Attendance to PhDs and/or benefit of the scholarship can be interrupted for a maximum of six (6) months, pursuant to art 16bis of the University PhD Regulations, following a written request for the following reasons: a) military or Italian civil service, b) fixed term working or studying opportunities not incompatible with the following resume of the PhD activities, c) severe and documented illnesses, d) caregivers benefiting from law 104/92
- 5** Parenthood protection dispositions apply to PhD students pursuant to the Ministry of Labour and Social Policies decree of July 12, 2007, published on the Official Gazette n247 of October 23, 2007

#### **ART. 14 - SCHOLARSHIPS**

1. The annual amount of the scholarship is **€ 16.243,00** gross of statutory withholdings to be paid by students, pursuant to M.D 247/2022.<sup>3</sup> The duration of the scholarship is equal to the legal duration of the programme. The scholarships will be paid every month.

**Payment of the scholarship financed by external bodies is subject to the payment of the amount owed to Sapienza by the body.**

2. The amount of the scholarship is increased up to 50% for authorised periods abroad up to 12 months. Such periods may be extended up to a total of 18 months for joint PhDs with international institutions.
3. The **gross annual salary** limit to benefit from the scholarship is € 16.243,00 – scholarship excluded
4. The examples of partial or total incompatibility to benefit from the scholarship are determined by the regulation in force. In particular, scholarships cannot be accumulated with research grants or other scholarships granted at any title, exception made for scholarships assigned by international institutions which are useful to integrate the training and research activity of scholarship holders and with financing from MUR funding for young researchers

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<sup>3</sup> <sup>3</sup>For the PhD in Mathematics only, the amount of the scholarship is increased of € 6.000,00 gross per year from the resources of the Departments of Excellence

5. In the event of sudden incompatibility, the instalments for the scholarship wrongfully received must be returned. This refers to the whole academic year or any received fraction. Students' who already benefited from a scholarship cannot benefit from the same again.

#### **ART. 14bis – SCHOLARSHIPS TYPE 1 AND 2 – ANNULMENT AND FORFEITURE**

By submitting the application, the candidate in the event of **assignment of a scholarship type 1 or 2** (art.2 of this call), accepts that:

- a) The enrolment to the PhD and allocation of the scholarship is subject to the positive results of MUR checks on coherence and correspondence of the project to the thematic areas subject to the PNRR projects
- b) Changes in the goal of the projects or expected results (unless authorised by MUR) result in the annulment of the scholarship, forfeiture of the status of PhD student and return of any sum received for the semester of the annulment.
- c) Any negative opinion of the Board of Professors and the subsequent non-admission to academic years subsequent the first of the PhD results in the annulment of the scholarship, forfeiture of the status of PhD student and return of any sum received for the semester of the annulment.
- d) Waiver to the PhD results in return of any sum received for the semester of the waiver, exception made for instalments received for activities already conducted
- e) It is not possible to renounce under any circumstance to a type 1 or 2 Scholarship – for example passing the annual salary limit, contemporary enrolment in a medical specialisation school, benefit from another scholarship, etc –any waiver request for the use of a type 1 or 2 scholarships results in the forfeiture of the PhD student' status. Exceptions are made for interruptions according to art 13, ph. 4 of this call.

In the event of annulment or forfeiture of the scholarship type 1 or 2, the remaining amount of the scholarship can be invested into another scholarship for another candidate within April 30, 2024

#### **ART. 15 – “BUDGET FOR RESEARCH ACIVITIES” AND “BUDGET FOR RESEARCH ABROAD” TO NON-BENEFICIARIES OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Every PhD student, with or without scholarship has a budget for research activities in Italy and abroad corresponding to 10% of the amount of the scholarship.

PhD students without scholarship will also have access to an amount corresponding to 50% of the scholarship parametrised on a research period abroad of a maximum of 12 months, beforehand authorised by the Programme Coordinator and confirmed by the host institution. Such period can be extended to a maximum of 18 months in case of joint thesis with international bodies.

#### **ART. 16 – EFFECTIVENESS**

1. This call is issued with notice to the validation of PhD programmes pursuant to M.D 226/2021. In the event some programmes are not validated, they will not be activated for the 39°cicle- academic year 2023/2024
2. In the event of scholarships financed by third parties, the distribution of the scholarship is subject to confirmation of the commitment through stipulation of a specific agreement.

#### **ART. 17 – PERSONAL DATA**

Pursuant to UE Regulation n. 679/2016 of April 27, 2016 dispositions – General Data Protection Regulation – GDPR on the protection of personal data, information is in **Annex B**, part of this call.

#### **ART. 18 - REGULATIONS**

For matters not included in this call please refer to the University Regulations on the University webpage at <https://www.uniroma1.it/it/documento/regolamento-dottorati-di-ricerca>.

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# **ANNEX A CALL FOR PROSPECTIVE PHD STUDENT APPLICATIONS - ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024 – 39TH CYCLE**

## **List of PhD Programmes**

On the web pages of each PhD programme are indicated all the information, including the examination process and available places and scholarships.

[\*\*ADVANCES IN INFECTIOUS DISEASES, MICROBIOLOGY, LEGAL MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCES\*\*](#)

[\*\*PHD SCHOOL OF ARCHAEOLOGY\*\*](#)

[\*\*ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION\*\*](#)

[\*\*ARCHITECTURE. THEORIES AND PROJECT\*\*](#)

[\*\*ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION AND VASCULAR BIOLOGY\*\*](#)

[\*\*ASTRONOMY ASTROPHYSICS AND SPACE SCIENC\*\*](#)

PhD programme in agreement with the University of Rome Tor Vergata. The administrative management is, in alternate years, by Sapienza or by the University of Rome Tor Vergata. For the 39th cycle, the administrative management is by the University of Rome Tor Vergata. At the end of the cycle, a joint degree will be awarded.

[\*\*AUTOMATIC CONTROL, BIOENGINEERING AND OPERATIONS RESEARCH\*\*](#)

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INDUSTRIAL AND MANAGEMENT ENGINEERING

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MODELS FOR ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

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TERAPEUTICHE NELLE SCIENZE BIOMEDICHE E CHIRURGICHE

HISTORY OF ART

HISTORY AND CULTURES OF EUROPE

HISTORY, ANTHROPOLOGY, RELIGIONS

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, REPRESENTATION AND RESTORATION OF ARCHITECTURE

INTERNATIONAL PHD IN GERMANIC AND SLAVIC STUDIES

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## **ANNEX B CALL FOR PROSPECTIVE PHD STUDENT APPLICATIONS - ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024 – 39TH CYCLE**

### **Controller of the data**

Sapienza University of Rome is the owner of the data processing; the legal representative of the University is the pro tempore Rector.

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### **Legal basis and aims of the data processing**

In accordance with art. 6 of the Regulation, the data processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the legitimate exercise of official authority.

Personal data will only be processed for purposes of the conducting of the PhD programmes and for candidates' application.

Namely, the information will be collected and processed for the following purpose:

- verification of the requirements to participate to the competitive examination.

### **Nature of data provision and consequences of potential refusal.**

The data collected will be processed fairly and lawfully, in accordance with the law. The treatment will be made also by means of computer and telecommunication tools appropriate to guarantee the safety and protect the confidentiality. The handling of the data is mandatory. The refusal will make impossible the application to the call.

### **Processing methods and authorized data processors**

The collection of data is carried out in compliance with the principles of relevance, completeness, and non-excessiveness in relation to the purposes for which they are processed. The processing of the aforementioned data is carried out through manual, paper-based, and computerized procedures, by entering them into paper and/or electronic archives solely for the purpose of fulfilling legal requirements or for administrative and educational purposes, by authorized individuals responsible for data processing.

### **Rights of the data subject.**

The data subject will have the right to obtain from the controller the access of the data related to him or her are being processed, (art. 15 of the Regulation), the rectification without delay of inaccurate or incomplete personal data (art.16 of the Regulation), the erasure (art. 17 of the Regulation), the restriction (art. 18), portability (art. 20 of the Regulation). The data subjects have the right to object to processing their personal

data (art. 21 of the Regulation). In case of violation of the provisions above, the data subject has the right to lodge a complaint with the Data Protection Authority.

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**The application to competitive examination implies the knowledge of the information above.**