

**Announcement for admission competition to the
International Research Doctorate in:**

**"ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT OF SUSTAINABILITY AND
INNOVATION"**

A.Y. 2024/2025 – XL Cycle

D.P. n. 298/24

THE CHAIRMAN

HAVING REGARD to the statutes of LUM GIUSEPPE DEGENNARO University of Casamassima (Ba).

Having regard to the Ministerial Decree nr. 226 of 14.12.2021 published on the Italian Official Gazette nr. 308 of 29.12.2021.

HAVING REGARD to the Ministerial Decree of 23.02.2022 in which has been redetermined the amount of the Doctoral Scholarship;

HAVING REGARD to the "University Regulations on Research Doctorates" issued with D.P. 177/22 of 13.05.2022 according to the rules of DM. 226 of 14.12.2021.

HAVING REGARD to the note prot. no. 8614 of 2.05.2024 concerning the start of the accreditation procedure of doctoral courses for the XL cycle, a.y. 2024/2025;

HAVING REGARD to the document "Italy Tomorrow - Nextgenerationitalia" regarding the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (NRP);

HAVING REGARD to Ministerial Decree No. 630 of 24.04.2024, regarding the allocation, for the year 2024/2025, from the PNRR, Mission 4 "Education and Research", Component 2 "From Research to Enterprise" - Investment 3.3 "Introduction of innovative doctorates that respond to the innovation needs of enterprises and promote the recruitment of researchers by enterprises", including the resources not subject to allocation as a result of the granting measures under Ministerial Decree No. 117/2023, as well as resources resulting from the redetermination of the unit amount of the grant co-funded by the Ministry, of no. 2. 868 (two thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight) three-year doctoral scholarships for attending pathways for innovative doctorates accredited ex DM 45/2013 XXXVII cycle - Academic Year 2021/2022 and ex DM 226/2021 XXXVIII cycle and XXXIX cycle - Academic Years 2022/2023 and 2023/2024 and to be accredited ex DM 226/2021 and ex DM 470/2024 XL cycle - Academic Year 2024/2025;

HAVING REGARD to what is regulated in DM nr. 630 of 24.04.2024, which stipulates that the interventions subject to funding must be: a) consistent with the objectives and goals of Regulation (EU) 2021/241, with the general strategy and the Detailed Sheet of the Component of the NRP; b) oriented towards the achievement of the results measured with reference to milestones and targets possibly assigned to the Investment within the terms established by the Plan; c)



in compliance with the principle of "do no significant harm" (DNSH) pursuant to Art. 17 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 in coherence with the technical guidelines prepared by the European Commission (European Commission Communication 2021/C58/01); d) suitable for addressing and bridging gender inequalities; e) supporting the participation of women and young people, also in coherence with the provisions of DL 31.05.2021, no. 77 (so-called Simplification Decree), as amended by conversion law 29.07.2021, no. 108, regarding the management of the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (NRP);

HAVING REGARD to the note of the MUR Protocol No. 8614 of 2.05.2024 which makes explicit that with regard to the accreditation procedures for the XL cycle (a.y. 2024/2025), taking into account what is regulated by DM No. 226 of 14 December 2021 (Regulations on the modalities for the accreditation of doctoral seats and courses and criteria for the establishment of doctoral courses by accredited institutions), the provisions contained in the "Guidelines" approved by DM No. 301 of 22.03.2022 for the accreditation of courses offered by the universities, do not require a specific update and, therefore, the same apply - scrolling from XXXVIII - also for the accreditation of the XL cycle;

HAVING REGARD to the provisions of Ministerial Decree No. 630 of 24.04.2024, which stipulates that implementing entities shall not award doctoral scholarships to doctoral students who have relinquished scholarships under the XXXVIII cycle and the XXXIX cycle;

HAVING REGARD to the proposal of renewal for the XL cycle a.y. 2024/2025 of the International Research Doctorate in "ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT OF SUSTAINABILITY AND INNOVATION" with Main Office at the LUM GIUSEPPE DEGENNARO University of Casamassima (BA) received by the Teaching Staff Council;

HAVING REGARD to the authorization of ANVUR Agency published on the website of the PhD program;

HAVING REGARD to the resolution taken by the Academic Senate of 03.07.2024 which has approved the renewal of this PhD course for the XL cycle - A.Y. 2024/2025;

HAVING REGARD to the resolution taken by the Board of Directors of 08.07.2024 which approves the budget for the renewal of this PhD course for the XL cycle - A.Y. 2024/2025

DECREES

Art. 1

Activation

A public selection process is announced, by LUM University GIUSEPPE DEGENNARO - Casamassima (BARI), for admission to the International Research Doctorate in "Economics and Management of Sustainability and Innovation", XL Cycle - A.Y. 2024/2025 (the information on this PhD course can be found on the

web site of the University at the following address:
<https://www.lum.it/economics-and-management-of-sustainability-and-innovation>):

**International research doctorate in
"ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT OF SUSTAINABILITY AND
INNOVATION"**

**Deadline for the presentation of the application form: August 26th, 2024
(according to the provisions of art. 3)**

Main Office: LUM University GIUSEPPE DEGENNARO – Casamassima (BA) – Italy

PhD program duration: 3 years

Number of Available Places: 5

A. No. 3 scholarships (funded by DM 630/24 Table A) for carrying out research projects on the following main topics:

A.1) Managing sustainability-oriented processes: understanding the relevance of key-factors for the integration of sustainability into the corporate strategy and the operations of the firm, as well as their impact on firm performances and society.

A.2) Digital transformation and new trends in technology-oriented processes: the relevance of tangible and intangible assets on firm performances.

A.3) The relevance of sustainability reporting: analyzing the determinants and implications for financial institutions, companies, markets, and society.

B. No. 1 scholarship (funded by LUM University).

C. No. 1 without a scholarship

The doctoral fellowships under (A) are activated in compliance with the eligibility criteria set forth in DM nr. 630 of 24.04.2024.

Pursuant to the provisions of Ministerial Decree No. 630 of 24.04.2024, doctoral scholarships may not be awarded to doctoral students who have renounced PNRR scholarships under the XXXVIII cycle and the XXXIX cycle.

It is specified that, in accordance with Ministerial Decree No. 630 of 04/24/2024, the funded doctoral programs in the respective areas must be started by 12/13/2024, following the positive verification of eligibility and consistency for the purpose of the allocation of ministerial funding, which will take place by 12/6/2024.

Coordinator: Prof. Angeloantonio RUSSO – LUM University GIUSEPPE DEGENNARO – Casamassima (Bari)

Admittance procedures: evaluation of the qualifications, oral exam, and research project.

Language of the admittance procedures: English

Web address: <https://www.lum.it/economics-and-management-of-sustainability-and-innovation/>

Research fields:

- Social Issues in Management
- Sustainable finance
- Accounting and non-financial reporting
- Economics and sustainable development

Art. 2

Admission requirements

1. Any candidate can be admitted to the selection process, without the restriction of age or citizenship. They must have a Laurea degree (an old system four-year university degree), before the announcement deadline in accordance with Italian law n. 341/90. Or, a Second level specialization degree in accordance with Italian law Decree M.D. 509/99 or a Magisterial degree (five-year degree course) in accordance with Italian law Decree M.D. 270/04, in Finance, Management Engineering, Environmental and land engineering, Economic sciences, Economic and business sciences, Statistical Sciences, Actuarial, statistical and financial sciences or equivalent University degrees, or similar foreign academic qualifications.
2. Italian and non-Italian candidates who have a degree from a foreign University, which hasn't been recognized as equivalent to one of the above-mentioned degrees awarded by Italian Universities, must apply for the declaration of equivalence to the sole end of admittance to the competition of the Research Doctorate. He/she has even to enclose any useful document in order to enable the Teaching Staff Council to make an appropriate assessment of the degree in question (Annex 1).
3. Those who hold a degree, obtained in a foreign University, who are unable to provide the required documents before the competition, will be admitted with reserve. In that case, the documents must be provided before the enrolment.
4. The application can also be submitted by those who will obtain the required qualification by the date of enrollment in the doctoral course, under penalty of forfeiture from admission to the course itself. Enrollment to the Doctorate must be completed by September 18th, 2024, for procedures with grants financed with Ministerial Decree no. 630/2024 (art. 1, Lett. A.1, or A.2, or A.3), and by October 31st, 2024, for the procedure with a grant financed by the LUM (art. 1, Lett. B). Therefore, candidates can be admitted "with reserve", and they

must have the full requirements by the above reported dates (September 18th, 2024, for procedures with grants financed with Ministerial Decree no. 630/2024 (art. 1, Lett. A.1, or A.2, or A.3), and by October 31st, 2024, for the procedure with a grant financed by the LUM (art. 1, Lett. B)), otherwise they will be excluded from the merit-based ranking list.

Art. 3

Presentation of the admission application

The application form, whose facsimile is available on the website of the University, <https://www.lum.it/economics-and-management-of-sustainability-and-innovation/#admission-2>, must be filled in, signed, scanned, and sent **in advance** together with all the other required documents, **in digital format** (PDF or similar), **by August 26th, 2024**, to Dr. Mariateresa Santaloia (santaloia@lum.it). The candidate will receive a reply to the same e-mail address certifying the receipt of the sent documents and attaching the scanned registered copy or to PEC address: concorsilum@pec.it.

In the subject of the e-mail, it is necessary to quote "Admission PhD EMSI 40 Cycle".

The **candidates** are expected to pay a contribution of € 55.00, as the entrance examination fee, by bank transfer, to the following current account:

INTESA SAN PAOLO - Via Abate Gimma 101 BARI (IBAN IT85X0306904013100000000757) held by Università LUM GIUSEPPE DEGENNARO specifying "Contribution for the participation to the admission test of the PhD EMSI 40 Cycle". This amount is not returnable in any case.

Candidates will not be admitted unless they have declared under their own responsibility the following information in their application form:

- a) their surname and name, date and place of birth, tax code, citizenship, place of residence, and contact address chosen at the aims of the selection process, including postcode, telephone number and e-mail address;
- b) their degree, specifying when (date) and where (University) it was awarded, or equivalent degree obtained abroad. Those who hold a degree, obtained in a foreign University, which has not been recognized as equivalent to one of the above-mentioned degrees awarded by Italian Universities, must ask for the declaration of equivalence with the sole end of admittance to the competition for the Research Doctorate. To this end, it is necessary to enclose the translated and legalized degree certification containing certified transcripts of records of all examinations taken by the candidates and their study plans. Furthermore, candidates should enclose any other documents, translated and legalized, that they consider helpful for the above-mentioned declaration of equivalence (Annex 1) (see also art. 2).

- c) a commitment to attend the Doctoral course full-time in accordance with the procedures set out by LUM University and the Teaching Staff Council.
- d) their level of knowledge of the English language and of any other foreign language (satisfactory, good, excellent).
- e) a commitment to communicate information about any change of residence or contact address chosen for the selection process.

Candidates will not be admitted unless they have enclosed under their own responsibility, the following documents on their application form:

- a) The application form, clearly stating the scholarship (as for art. 1, Lett. A.1, or A.2, or A.3, or B) he/she intends to apply for;
- b) Curriculum *vitae et studiorum* duly signed;
- c) An outline (in English) of their Research Project (max 4,000 words);
- d) List of the qualifications and any other documents they want to be evaluated;
- e) copy of the contribution of € 55,00 as entrance examination;
- f) copy of an identification document, duly signed.

Moreover, at least two letters of reference should be delivered by the deadline of this call, **through email as .pdf files, and sent by the teachers or experts who are providing the letter** at the above-indicated email address (santaloia@lum.it).

People who have disabilities should specify in the application form, according to current regulations, any aid they require and/or any request for additional time to complete the selection examination.

The University administration will accept no liability for communication problems due to candidates providing inaccurate details of their residence or contact address, or to any delay in their notifying the Administration of any changes to said details, or to failings of the postal or telegraphic services beyond the Administration's control.

Art. 4 Exclusions

The University administration can make at any moment, until the decree of appointment of the winners, the exclusion from the competition because of lack of admission requirements.

The clearly justified exclusion will be done by Presidential decree.

The candidates that declare something not true in the application form will forfeit the right to participate in the entrance admission.

Art. 5 Admission process

The Research Doctorate entrance examination consists of the evaluation of qualifications, an oral exam, and the evaluation of the research project.

The aim of the entrance examination is to assess the candidates' aptitude for scientific research.

All the admission examinations will be held in English.

In order to be admitted to the admission examination, candidates are expected to provide a valid identification document attached to the call for admission. Candidates who are absent on the day of the admission examination, for whatever reason, will be deemed to have withdrawn their application.

Candidates who do not have an Italian permanent address are allowed to ask for taking the oral exam through online meeting systems. **The specific request has to be sent by email no later than the deadline of this call for application. An email has to be sent to the following email addresses: santaloia@lum.it.**

As of the date of publication of this call, the date of the exam is set on September 5th, 2024, at the Rectorate of this University - Doctoral Office - S.S. 100 Km. 18 70010 Casamassima - Bari (Italy).

Written notice of the date, time, and details of the exam, as well as any change in the scheduling of the exam, will be communicated on the Doctorate website (<https://www.lum.it/economics-and-management-of-sustainability-and-innovation/>) without any other advice.

The admission procedure must be completed by September 13th, 2024, in order to fulfill the deadlines stipulated in MM.DDs. 629 and 630 of 2024.

Art. 6

Evaluation of the admission examination

The evaluation of the candidates by the Examining Board will be in the hundredth; in order to be admitted to the PhD program, the candidate must have a minimum score of 50/100 out of a maximum score of 100/100.

A sufficient evaluation by the Examining Board in the different exams is synthesized as follows:

- a) The maximum score for the qualifications and for the other documents submitted to the Examining Board's evaluation is 20/100.
- b) The maximum score for the research project is 50/100.
- c) The maximum score for the oral exam is 30/100.

In the first stage, the Examining Board will assess the qualifications and other documents, with specific regard to:

- The academic career (exams held at universities, with grade and number of credits);
- Possible professional experience and other qualifications held by the candidate;

- Possible letters of reference supporting the candidates submitted by faculty members of the candidate's University, other Universities, or experts providing evidence of the strengths of the research attitude of the candidate;
- Possible publications.

The research project should focus on one of the research fields indicated in this call (see art. 1), clearly stating the research area the project refers to (see art. 1, Lett. A.1, or A.2, or A.3, or B) and must be written following the indications provided in Annex 2 to this call. The research project will be changed and/or improved throughout the 3-year program once the candidate will be admitted to the program.

The oral exam consists of an interview aimed at ascertaining the candidate's preparation, skills, and aptitude for scientific research and his/her personal motivations. The interview is aimed at verifying the candidate's knowledge of topics concerning the educational and scientific field of the PhD program and includes the formal presentation by the candidate of the proposed research project.

At the end of the evaluation process, the Examining Board fills a general ranking based on the vote that the candidates have obtained after the evaluation of the qualifications and in the interview.

Art. 7 **Examining Board**

The Examining Board is made of 5 members, appointed among the full professors, associate professors, and assistant professors at LUM University GIUSEPPE DEGENNARO. Nr. 2 substitutes are appointed among the full professors, associate professors, and assistant professors at LUM University GIUSEPPE DEGENNARO who will replace one or more effective members in case of impediment. The Examining Board could even be made of up to two advisers belonging to private or public research centers (even foreign ones).

Before the admission examination, the Examination Board will decide the criteria for the grades to be given to the qualifications and the other documents submitted to the evaluation and will publish those on the PhD program website.

The evaluation of the qualifications will be published before the oral exam on the PhD program website. The Examining Board will publish on the PhD program website the results of the admission examination providing the final ranking for the places available.

The general merit-based rankings will be approved by Presidential Decree and will be published on the notice board of LUM University GIUSEPPE DEGENNARO – S.S. 100 Km. 18, CAP 70010 Casamassima – (Bari) - Italia and on the website of the above-mentioned University.

The admitted candidates will receive a communication by means able to guarantee the receipt (email or PEC).

Art. 8 Admission

Candidates will be admitted to the Doctorate program according to the merit-based ranking list and up to the number of available places established for the Doctorate. In cases of equal grade, precedence will be given to the youngest candidate.

Single rankings will be prepared for the places with scholarships referred to in art. 1, Lett. A. Also with regard to each single ranking, the provisions of the first paragraph shall apply to the extent of compatibility.

Those candidates who are ranked below the number of available places with scholarships will be listed as "eligible non-winner", as the declaration of the Ministerial Decree 630 of 2024.

The admitted candidates will be excluded if their acceptance is not received within 5 days from the communication of the results of the admission examination on the website.

If a successful candidate forfeits his/her right to a position before the beginning of the course, the next candidate in the rankings will be offered the place, according to the ranking list order.

Art. 9 Awarding

Candidates who have been admitted ***must*** present their personal information and their application form for enrolment, in person or by mail, to the PhD Office of this University, on plain, unstamped paper, to the attention of Dr. Mariateresa Santaloia, within 5 days from the communication of the results of the entrance admission on the website.

They should also include the following declarations:

- a) self-declaration of citizenship;
- b) self-declaration of the University degree with official transcripts of records, of the date and of the University;
- c) declaration in which the candidate states that he/she has not enrolled in any Doctoral University course and has no intention of doing so for the legal duration of the Doctorate course;

- d) declaration in which the candidate states that he/she has not enrolled in any Specializing Courses, and in cases where he/she has already done so the candidate agrees to suspend or interrupt the course before the Doctorate course begins;
- e) declaration in which the candidate states that he/she has not benefited from previous Doctorate scholarships;
- f) declaration in which the candidate states whether or not he/she is a State employee;
- g) self-declaration of receiving or not Research allowance;
- h) Self-declaration (only for those candidates who are awarded with a scholarship) of the income regarding the fiscal year before the starting academic year of the program;
- i) for those who are awarded with scholarships funded under Ministerial Decree 630 of 2024 statement containing a commitment to repay the amount received if, for any reason, they do not obtain the degree of PhD.

All documents written in English must be translated and legalized by the appropriate qualified Italian diplomatic or consular representatives abroad and must comply with the rules in force in that State.

Enrolled candidates must enclose a copy of a valid identity document, duly signed, the payment of ADISU Tax, the payment of the contribution for insurance for third-party liability against damage, two passport-size photographs, and even, for the winner without a scholarship, the payment of the annual fee as specified in the following art. 10.

Art. 10

Enrolment fee

To be enrolled, those candidates who are awarded with a scholarship have to pay a contribution of 50 Euros towards the annual insurance for third-party liability against damage, as well as stamp duty for the application on the following current account:

INTESA SAN PAOLO – Via Abate Gimma 101 BARI (IBAN IT85X0306904013100000000757) held by Università LUM GIUSEPPE DEGENNARO specifying "contributo per assicurazione I anno Dottorato internazionale di ricerca in 'Economics and Management Sustainability and Innovation', XL Ciclo".

Doctorate students who have not been awarded with a scholarship are expected to pay a contribution of euro **6.000,00** per year. The contribution must be paid by Bank transfer on the following current account:

INTESA SAN PAOLO – Via Abate Gimma 101 BARI (IBAN IT85X0306904013100000000757) held by Università LUM GIUSEPPE DEGENNARO specifying "contributo per iscrizione I anno Dottorato"

internazionale di ricerca in 'Economics and Management of Sustainability and Innovation', XL cycle".

Moreover, all the PhD students have to pay the Regional Tax for the Right to study according to art. 11 of regional law nr. 45/2012. More information will be given in the enrolment form.

Art. 11 Scholarships

Candidates admitted to the PhD program according to the ranking list will benefit from the scholarships up to the number of scholarships available. The annual amount of the scholarship is euro 20.083,00 gross of the charges to be borne by the University equal to euro 3.839,73 per year and of the social security charges for the amount paid by the student.

The scholarship will be 50% higher than the annual scholarship for research periods abroad (as provided by Italian Law). Scholarships are paid every month, ex-post.

The scholarship will not be paid out in case the scholarship winner, in the year before the starting up of the Doctorate, has a taxable income of more than euro 25,000.00 (twenty-five thousand/00).

Scholarships are confirmed for the following Academic Year if the Teaching Staff Council validates the results achieved by the PhD students and under the declaration by the students confirming their income.

Scholarships cannot be combined with other scholarships awarded for the same purpose. Those who benefited from a Doctorate scholarship, even for only one year, cannot benefit from a further scholarship.

The scholarships are incompatible with:

- subordinate employment with an ended or open-ended contract in private or public enterprises, except if the employer puts him/her on leave without contributions;
- Commerce or industry activities, with the exemption of academic spin-offs as regulated by LUM University;
- Working contracts with Public authorities as foreseen by article 7 item 6 of D.lgs. 30 March 2001, n. 165;
- Collaboration contracts as foreseen by article 61 item 1 of D.lgs. 10 September 2003, n. 276.

The candidate who belongs to one of these categories and who has received the scholarship will decay.

Pursuant to the provisions of Ministerial Decree Nr. 630 of 04/24/2024, doctoral fellowships may not be awarded to doctoral students who have relinquished PNRR fellowships under the XXXVIII cycle and XXXIX cycle.

Art. 12

PhD students' duties

Enrolled students must attend the Doctorate courses held in the University, in accordance with the procedures established by the Teaching Staff Council and must carry out their research studies and activities regularly within the structures intended for that specific aim, in accordance with the procedures established by the Teaching Staff Council.

Admission to the PhD course implies an exclusive and full-time engagement of 1,500 hours per year.

PhD students must stay in the University's structures at least 4 days a week and they have to fill daily the "PhD student's Register of Activity" and sign it, where he/she has to specify the hours and the activities done. He/she has not to stay in the University during the period of closure of the buildings and (if it does not coincide) during the annual periods of rest. This disposal is applied compatibly with what is established in the regulation, which disciplines the jointed frequency between the PhD program and the Medicine specialization schools, and even according to what is established by the conventions with the enterprises in case of industrial curricula in cooperation with them. The above-mentioned "PhD student's Register of Activity" is periodically checked by the Coordinator of the PhD program. It has to be given to the "PhD Office" in order to be at the complete disposal of the TSC and of the Coordinator.

PhD students, in the training project, can make, after clearance of the TSC and advice of the Didactic structures, without any increase of the PhD scholarship, activities of tutoring for the students of BA degree and MS degree, and even, integrative teaching activities for each academic year.

The public employees admitted to the PhD program can have for all the period of the program the expectation foreseen by their contracts. The expectation for the employees under public law, of extraordinary leave for educational purposes in order to study, is granted if it is compatible with the requirements of the public office by which he/she is employed, according to article 2 of Law 13 August

1984, nr. 476, and subsequent amendments and integrations, with or without salary, and unless there is an expressed claims waiver only if they are enrolled for the first time on a PhD Program, regardless of the kind of program.

The interventions by the Leg. Decree nr. 68 of 29.03.2012 are extended to the PhD students.

The female PhD students are protected during their pregnancy as foreseen by the Decree of the Minister of Labor 12.07.2007, published in Official Journal no. 247 of 23.10.2007.

The attendance of the PhD program can be suspended, after the decision of the TSC, for a maximum of one year maintaining the right to have the scholarship, except for the interruption of the payment of it, which will be paid after the PhD student will start to attend the PhD program again. It will arrive only in case of Pregnancy, military service or Civil service, and severe and documented illness. The PhD student cannot attend at the same time a Specialization school or a Degree. If the winner is enrolled in a Specialization school or on a Degree, he/she has to suspend attending those courses before the beginning of the PhD program.

The PhD students who attend the TFA (Active Traineeship) or Masters or Specialization Course can obtain a freeze at the beginning of the PhD program for a maximum of 3 months. This period can be recovered within the legal duration of the PhD program according to the advice of the TSC. If this period will be longer than 3 months, and no longer than one year, the activities of that PhD program must be deferred.

The attendance in the Doctorate Program can be suspended in the following cases, according to the Teaching Staff Council decision:

- maternity;
- serious, documented illness;

The TSC can propose with a motivated decision, after having listened to the PhD student, that he/she can be temporarily suspended by the program, or be excluded from it with the consequent total or partial loss of his/her scholarship in case of:

- negative assessment by the Teaching Staff Council of the results achieved during the academic year;
- overcoming the maximum number of absences as it is allowed by each PhD program regulation;
- unjustified and prolonged absences;
- behaviors in contrast with the rules of incompatibility.

In the aforementioned cases, the scholarship will be suspended and the scholarship holder will be obliged to pay back all sums received during the year to which the disciplinary action relates.

Art. 13

Evaluation of research activities

The doctorate program foresees a number of at least 10 compulsory courses to be held in the first three semesters, for a number of hours of at least 200. At the end of each course, it is foreseen a written exam, normally a research paper. At the end of the first two semesters, it is foreseen a written exam on all the topics of the PhD program of that period. During the second year, the PhD student will make a research and tutorship activity for a maximum of 1,500 hours. At the end of the fourth semester, there will be an oral exam during which the PhD student will discuss his/her project of the PhD thesis in front of an Examining board duly appointed for the purpose of the regulations defined by the Teaching Staff Council. If the PhD student will not pass one of the above-mentioned exams, the Teaching Staff Council will ask the Rector to exclude that PhD student. The PhD program will end with the discussion of a thesis in front of a special Examining Board; the thesis is prepared mainly during the third year for overall 1,500 hours of research.

Art. 14

Doctorate Degree

The Doctorate Degree, awarded by the President and Rector of LUM University GIUSEPPE DEGENNARO, will be obtained following the successful completion of the final examination. The examination can be repeated only once in accordance with art. 8 of the "University Regulations on Research Doctorates".

For the final examination, on the advice of the Teaching Staff Council, the President will appoint a special Examining Board, composed of three effective members and three supply members chosen from among the professors who have specific knowledge in one of the fields of research of the Doctorate, in accordance with art. 8 of the "University Regulations on Research Doctorates".

Art. 15

Person Responsible for the Procedure

The person responsible for the administrative procedure is Dr. Mariateresa Santaloia (Tel: 0039-080.6978219 or 0039-080.6978111; Fax: 0039-0806977122; e-mail: santaloia@lum.it)

Art. 16

Processing of Personal Data

Please note that the data collected will be processed in accordance with EU Regulation No. 679/2016 for the protection of personal data, so called GDPR, D. Lgs 101/2018 and ss.mm and ii. The data controller is the LUM G. Degennaro University, which can be contacted via Tel. Switchboard Seg. Didactics: 080.6978213 Tel. Switchboard Rectorate: 080.6978111.

The Data Protection Officer (DPO) may be contacted at the following PEC address: vincenzo.tarantini@pec.it.

The processing of personal data is necessary for the management of the competition procedure pursuant to Article 6(1)(b), (c) and (f) of EU Regulation 2016/679.

Data may be processed by private and public entities for activities instrumental to the stated purposes, which the University will use as data processors, where applicable.

The data will be kept for the time necessary to pursue the indicated purposes and in compliance with related legal obligations.

You will be able to assert, at any time, your rights as provided for in Articles 15-22 of the GDPR, in particular with reference to the right of access to your personal data, as well as the right to obtain its rectification or restriction, updating and deletion, as well as with reference to the right of data portability and the right to object to processing, unless there is a legitimate reason of the Data Controller that overrides the interests of the data subject, or for the establishment, exercise or defense of a right in court.

In order to exercise your rights, you must contact the Data Controller or the Data Protection Officer (DPO), who can be reached at the contacts listed above. The candidate has the right to lodge a complaint with the Data Protection Authority if he/she deems it necessary under Article 77 of the GDPR.

The Data Controller does not adopt any automated decision-making process, including profiling, as referred to in Article 22(1) and (4) of EU Regulation No. 679/2016.

Art. 17 Referral Regulations

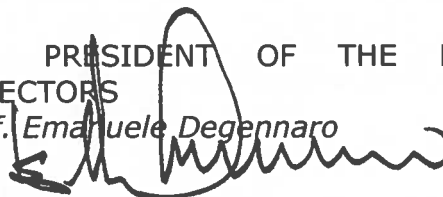
For any matters not considered in the present announcement, reference will be made to the law 30 December 2010 n. 240, art. 19 "Provisions on the PhD courses", the D.M. n. 226 of 14.12.2021, published on Official Gazette nr. 308 of 29.12.2021, the note of 02.05.2024 nr. 8614 with which the Ministry has sent the "Operating Instructions for the PhD courses 40° cycle A.Y. 2024/2025" regarding the scholarship financed by DM 630/24 and the "University Regulations on Research Doctorates" and the PhD internal regulation ("Regulation Statement of the PhD Program").

This announcement will be published on the LUM University website, on Euroaxes and on Italian University Ministry websites as foreseen by the regulations in force.

Casamassima, 17.07.2024

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF
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Prof. Emanuele Degennaro



Annex 2

Research project

Please use the following format

Title page should include:

Title:

Author:

Abstract (max 250 words):

Keywords (max 6 keywords): ...

Research field (see art. 1): ...

JEL code (max 3 codes <https://www.aeaweb.org/jel/guide/jel.php>):

The research project should include the following paragraphs:

1.1. Literature review

1.2. Research objective(s)

1.3. Planned methodology

1.4. Expected results

1.5. Expected implications

1.6. References

The research project (excluding the title page) should be around 2,000-4,000 words, references excluded.