

Subject: Establishment of the Industrial Doctorate in "Big data and artificial intelligence - XXXVIII cycle" and call for applications.

Annex: Call for tenders

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- CONSIDERED** Law of 30 December 2010, n. 240, on "*Standards for the organization of universities, academic staff and recruitment, as well as delegation to the Government to promote the quality and efficiency of the university system*";
- CONSIDERED** the D.M. 14 December 2021, n. 226 "*Regulation on the accreditation of places and doctoral courses and criteria for the establishment of doctoral courses by accredited bodies*";
- CONSIDERED** the Regulation of Universitas Mercatorum on the Doctoral Research approved by the Academic Senate at its session of 14 March 2022 and by the Board of Directors at its session of 23 March 2022;
- CONSIDERED** Decree M.U.R. n. 247 of 23/02/2022, which redefines the annual amount of the scholarship in € 16,243.00 before social security costs borne by the recipient in addition to the costs borne by the Institution as of 1 July 2022;
- CONSIDERED** the Guidelines for the accreditation of doctoral degrees issued by D.M. n. 301 of 22/03/2022 - pursuant to art. 4, paragraph 3, of the D.M. 226/2021 (hereinafter "LG - DM226");
- CONSIDERED** the Operational Guidelines for the "*Computerised procedure for accreditation of doctoral courses - 38th cycle*" referred to in the note of the MUR ref. no 11978 of 26/04/2022;
- CONSIDERED** the D.M. n. 352 of 9 April 2022, by which they were attributed to Universitas Mercatorum, for the year 2022/2023, valid on the PNRR, Mission 4, 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*", 13 scholarships for doctoral studies of three years duration co-financed at 50 percent for the attendance of courses for innovative doctorates accredited ex DM 45/2013 XXXVII cycle - Academic Year 2021/2022 and to be accredited ex DM 226/2021 XXXVIII cycle - Academic Year 2022/2023;
- CONSIDERED** the agreements concluded with companies interested in co-funding doctoral scholarships as provided for by D.M. 352/2022;
- CONSIDERED** the deliberations of the Academic Senate and the Board of Directors on 6 and 7 July 2022 concerning the establishment of the doctoral courses of the XXXVIII cycle;
- CONSIDERED** that ANVUR has given a positive opinion on the accreditation of doctoral courses at Universitas Mercatorum;
- CONSIDERED** the need to call for a selection procedure for the award of these doctoral fellowships;
- CONSIDERED** Any amendments and additions;

DECREE

For the reasons set out above:

ART. 1

The establishment, for academic year 2022/2023, of the Industrial Doctorate Course in "*Big data and artificial intelligence - XXXVIII cycle*" with administrative headquarters at the *Telematic University Universitas Mercatorum*, Subject to accreditation by the Ministry of Universities and Research.

ART. 2

The appointment of Professor *Barbara Martini* as Coordinator of the Industrial Doctorate Course in "*Big data and Artificial Intelligence - XXXVIII cycle*", which will remain in office for the period corresponding to the legal duration of the Doctoral Course activated for the XXXVIII cycle, that is for the academic three years 2022/23 - 2024/25.

ART. 3

The announcement of the selection procedure for the award of 12 scholarships for the Industrial Doctorate in "*Big data and Artificial Intelligence - XXXVIII cycle*", 10 of which will be drawn from the resources referred to in D.M. 352/2022. Annex 1 "Call for competition" forms an integral part of this decree.

The deadline for submission of applications is 12 September 2022 at 23.59 (CET).

August 1, 2022

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Prof. Giovanni Cannata

