



Rector's Decree No. 157 of 24 August 2023

**SUBJECT: Extension of the deadline for the submission of applications for admission to the Call for applications, based on qualifications and exams, for admission to PhD courses - 39 CYCLE with administrative headquarters at Universitas Mercatorum.**

## THE RECTOR

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| CONSIDERED | the Statutes of Universitas Mercatorum;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| CONSIDERED | D.M. 14 December 2021, n. 226 " <i>Regulations on the accreditation of doctoral establishments and courses and criteria for the establishment of doctoral courses by accredited bodies</i> ";                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| CONSIDERED | the Regulations of the Universitas Mercatorum in the field of PhD approved by the Academic Senate at its meeting on 14 March 2022 and by the Board of Directors at its meeting on 23 March 2022;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| CONSIDERED | the D.M. of 2 March 2023, n. 117, with which the assignment for the year 2023/2024 has been arranged, to be valid on the PNRR, Mission 4, component 2 " <i>From Research to Enterprise</i> " - investment 3.3 " <i>Introduction of innovative doctorates that meet the needs of innovation in enterprises and promote the recruitment of researchers from enterprises</i> ", of doctoral grants of three years co-financed by enterprises, for the frequency of paths for innovative doctorates;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| CONSIDERED | the D.M. of 2 March 2023, n. 118, with which the assignment has been arranged, for the year 2023/2024, to apply on the PNRR, Mission 4, component 1 " <i>Strengthening the offer of education services: from kindergartens to the University</i> " - Investment 3.4 " <i>Teaching and Advanced University Skills</i> " and Investment 4.1 " <i>Extension of the number of innovative PhD and PhD programmes for public administration and cultural heritage</i> ", PhD grants, of three-year duration, for the frequency of doctoral programmes in dedicated programmes and declined as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. digital and environmental transitions;</li> <li>b. PNRR research doctorates;</li> <li>c. doctorates for the Public Administration;</li> <li>d. doctorates for cultural heritage;</li> </ul> |
| CONSIDERED | that the objective of these measures is to increase, promote and enhance higher education and post-graduate training degree, innovating doctoral programmes and promoting them within public administrations and in cultural heritage and programmes dedicated to digital and environmental transitions, through the establishment of dedicated doctoral programmes, also with the contribution and involvement of companies;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| CONSIDERED | the Call for applications, based on qualifications and exams, for admission to PhD courses 39 CYCLE - issued with D.R. n. 135 of 19 July 2023 - in particular the premises, in which we reserve the right to make any changes and additions;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| DETECTED   | That the deadline for the submission of applications for admission to the aforementioned Call for applications is set for 28/08/2023, at 12:00;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| VALUED     | the opportunity, in accordance with the strategic objectives of the PNRR aimed at promoting and enhancing higher education and post-specialization degree, to expand the audience of the participants in the competitions for admission to the PhD courses activated by extending the deadline of the notice of competition to a date after the deadline;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| HEARD      | Coordinators of PhD courses;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |



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## DECREE

### ART. 1

As stated in the preamble, to **extend to 04 September 2023, 12:00 (Italian time), the deadline of the Call for applications, based on qualifications and exams, for admission to PhD courses - 39 CYCLE, issued with D.R. n. 135 of 19 July 2023.**

The application for participation in the competition, accompanied by the required documentation, subject to exclusion, must be completed and submitted exclusively electronically, using the appropriate online procedure, available at:

[https://pica.cineca.it/unimercatorum/dottorato-ciclo-39/.](https://pica.cineca.it/unimercatorum/dottorato-ciclo-39/)

### ART. 2

The start of the work of the Examination Committees is extended by 11 September 2023 at the latest, with the holding of the preliminary meeting to establish the criteria and methods for the evaluation of the competition tests, is extended.

The work of the Examination Boards must be completed by 29 September 2023 at the latest.

Rome, 24th August 2023

THE RECTOR  
*f. to Prof. Giovanni Cannata*