

Rector's Decree No. 199 of 26 September 2023

**SUBJECT: Supplement to Annexes B.1, B.2 and B.3 of the Public Competition Notice, for qualifications and examinations, for admission to PhD Courses - 39 CYCLE with administrative headquarters at Universitas Mercatorum.**

## THE RECTOR

**VISA** the Statutes of Universitas Mercatorum;

**VISA** D.M. 14 December 2021, n. 226 "*Regulations on the accreditation of doctoral establishments and courses and criteria for the establishment of doctoral courses by accredited bodies*";

**CONSIDERED** art. 9 paragraph 1 of the aforementioned Ministerial Decree, according to which *doctoral positions without scholarship may be announced, within the limit of one place every three with scholarship*;

**VISA** 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;

**VISA** 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 "From Research to Enterprise" - investment 3.3 "Introduction of innovative doctorates that meet the needs of innovation in enterprises and promote the recruitment of researchers from enterprises", of doctoral grants of three years co-financed by enterprises, for the frequency of paths for innovative doctorates;

**VISA** the Notice of Public Competition, for titles and exams, for admission to the PhD Courses 39 CICLO - 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;

**VEIEWS** Description sheets of the PhD Courses (Annexes B.1, B.2 and B.3), attached to the above-mentioned Public Competition Notice, indicating the places with scholarship and places without scholarship;

**VISA** the D.R. n. 157 of 24 August 2023 which provides for the extension of the deadline for the submission of applications for admission to the Public Competition, for degrees and exams, for admission to the PhD Courses - 39 CICLO with administrative headquarters at Universitas Mercatorum;

**VISTA** the agreement signed with the Company *ARGO S.r.l.* on 01/06/2023 interested in co-financing n. 1 doctoral scholarship in accordance with the aforementioned D.M. 117/2023;

**VISTA** the formal communication received on 19/09/2023 by the Company *ARGO S.r.l.* of not wanting to contribute to the aforementioned financing through a proposal for a consensual resolution by mutual consent;

**CONSIDERED** the renewal of the agreement for the co-financing of No. 1 scholarship from the resources of the PNRR, pursuant to D.M. 117/2023, M4C2 - Inv. 3.3, received by *Giapeto Editore srl* on 19/09/2023;

**DEEMED** to expand the number of places without scholarship for PhD courses in "*Big data and artificial intelligence*", and "*Sustainability and ESG Agenda*", in accordance with art. 9 paragraph 1 of D.M. 226/2021, in compliance with the number of places included in the Accreditation Form of Doctoral Courses present on the ministerial platform;

**CONSIDERED** whereas such determinations, in any event, do not affect either the legal criterion of proportionality between places on a stock exchange and places without a stock exchange in accordance with the provisions of DM 266/2021 or the scholarships financed under D.M. 117/2023 and D.M. 118/2023;

DEEMED to adapt the descriptive sheets of the PhD Courses (Annexes B.1, B.2 and B.3);

## DECREE

### ART. 1

1. The number of places without scholarship foreseen for the PhD Course in "*Big data and artificial intelligence*" (Appendix B.1) is integrated with No. 1 place without scholarship.
2. It is authorized the replacement of the Sheet of the PhD Course in "*Big data and artificial intelligence*" (Appendix B.1) which is an integral part of the Call for Applications for admission to the Doctorate Courses XXXIX cycle - issued with D.R. n. 135 of 19 July 2023 - providing a total of n. 16 Total places, of which: 12 with scholarship, 4 without scholarship.

### ART. 2

1. The descriptive sheet of the PhD Course in "*Financial Management and Crisis Prevention*" (Appendix B.2) is corrected with the removal of the scholarship DM 117/2023 co-funded by *ARGO S.r.l.* and with the addition of No. 1 scholarship based on the resources of the PNRR, pursuant to D.M. 117/2023, M4C2 - Inv. 3.3, co-financed by *Giapeto Editore srl.*
2. It is authorized the replacement of the Card of the PhD Course in "*Financial Management of and Crisis Prevention*" (Sheet Annex B.2) which is an integral part of the Call for Applications for admission to the PhD Courses XXXIX cycle - issued with D.R. n. 135 of 19 July 2023 - providing a total of n. 16 Total places, of which: 12 with scholarship, 4 without scholarship.

### ART. 3

3. The number of places without scholarship foreseen for the PhD Course in "*Sustainability and ESG Agenda*" (Appendix B.3) is integrated with No. 1 place without scholarship.
4. It is authorized the replacement of the Form of the PhD Course in "*Sustainability and ESG Agenda*" (Appendix B.3) which is an integral part of the Call for Applications for admission to the Doctorate Courses XXXIX cycle - issued with D.R. n. 135 of 19 July 2023 - providing a total of n. 16 Total places, of which: 12 with scholarship, 4 without scholarship.

Rome, 26 September 2023

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*f. to Prof. Giovanni Cannata*