

Annex 1

**PUBLIC COMPETITION NOTICE FOR ADMISSION
TO THE DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN
“EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION - 39th CYCLE”**

*pursuant to art. XX of Ministerial Decree No. 226/2021,
using resources allocated under Ministerial Decree No. 118/2023,
D.R. No. 256 of 10/08/2023*

ART. 1

Establishment and Announcement of the Competition Notice

1. The 39 th cycle of the PhD Program in “Equity, Diversity and Inclusion” is established, with its administrative headquarters at Pegaso Telematic University, and a duration of three years.
2. The PhD Program in “Equity, Diversity and Inclusion” – 39th cycle – will start on December 1, 2023, and end on November 30 of the third year of the course, unless otherwise indicated by the MUR and ANVUR.
3. As established by Ministerial Decree no. 118 of March 2, 2023, through the activation of PhD programs on defined themes, the MUR intends to promote interdisciplinarity, participation in international networks, and cross-sector activities in line with the PNRR. PhD scholarships are activated within the scope of the constrained themes indicated in the aforementioned decree and according to the eligibility criteria outlined in Art. 7 of Ministerial Decree no. 118/2023. The PhD program may involve companies in defining the training path, with the PhD candidate required to complete mandatory study and research periods in the company ranging from 6 to 18 months for scholarships under D.M. 118/2023. Companies involved in defining the training project co-finance 50% of the scholarship amount established at the ministerial level. For each constrained theme, a mandatory study and research period abroad from 6 to 18 months at partner foreign institutions is required.
4. For the PhD Program referred to in paragraph 1, a specific descriptive sheet (Annex 1.A) is attached to this notice, forming an integral part, which indicates:
 - the administrative headquarters of the PhD program;
 - the total number of available positions and their type;
 - the number of scholarships and their type;
 - the modalities of the admission tests;
 - the dedicated University web page for the PhD program, where all relevant information on the training path, competition calendar, and notifications for candidates can be found.
5. The number of positions and scholarships indicated in the descriptive sheet (Annex 1.A) may be increased following any additional financial resources from the University, regional, national, European, or international sources. Public notice of such funding will be given on the University website at: <https://www.unipegaso.it/ricerca-scientifica/dottorati-di-ricerca>.
6. The number of scholarships may also be increased following funding from public and/or private entities, provided that the relevant agreement is signed no later than the application deadline. In such cases, these funds will exclusively increase the number of scholarships and will not affect the total number of positions planned in this notice for each PhD program.
7. The University reserves the right to revoke this notice, suspend or postpone the competition tests, suspend or not proceed with the admission of winners, or suspend or not award all scholarships provided for in this notice, due to currently unforeseeable or unpredictable needs. In particular, the University reserves the right not to award scholarships or to suspend payments if unforeseen or unpredictable events lead to the loss of external funding, whether public or private.

8. This notice, drafted in Italian and translated into English, is published electronically on the official website of Pegaso Telematic University at: <https://www.unipegaso.it/ricerca-scientifica/dottorati-di-ricerca>. This publication constitutes official notification to all interested parties; therefore, candidates will not receive additional communications.
9. The notice will also be published on the *Euraxess* website and on the website of the Ministry of University and Research.
10. Any corrections will be announced exclusively via publication on the aforementioned University website.

ART. 2 Admission Requirements

1. Candidates eligible to apply for the PhD program referred to in Art. 1, paragraph 1, of this announcement, **regardless of age or nationality**, must hold one of the following qualifications:
 - Master's degree obtained under **Ministerial Decree 270/2004**;
 - Specialist degree obtained under **Ministerial Decree 509/1999**;
 - Degree obtained under **pre-509/1999 regulations**, with a legal course duration of at least four years;
 - **Academic qualification equivalent to an Italian degree of at least four years**, obtained at a foreign university.
2. Candidates who will obtain the required degree by **October 31, 2023** may also apply, provided that at the time of submission they are only missing the final degree exam and commit to certifying the completion of the degree at the time of enrollment; otherwise, they will lose their eligibility. For these candidates, evaluation for the competition will be based on the **weighted average of exams already taken** and the draft of the thesis in progress.
3. All candidates are admitted **with reservation**, pending verification of self-certified declarations in accordance with **DPR 445/2000** and subsequent amendments. The University may, at any time during the procedure, even after the start of the PhD program, verify the authenticity of submitted declarations and request the original documents. The Rector may, at any time and with justified reasons, exclude candidates from the competition or revoke admission if the required conditions are not met, without prejudice to criminal liability for false declarations. Such decisions will be communicated to the candidate via the **PEC address** used to submit the application.

ART. 3

Academic Qualification Obtained Abroad

1. Candidates holding a foreign academic qualification (equivalent to an Italian master's/specialist/old-regulation degree) may apply for admission by submitting the qualification along with a **translation into Italian or English**. Such candidates are admitted **with reservation** and may be excluded from the competition—or, if already admitted, from the PhD program—if it is later verified that the foreign qualification **does not meet the requirements** for enrollment.
2. The foreign academic qualification must be **comparable in duration, level, and field** to an Italian second-level degree. The suitability of the foreign degree will be assessed by the PhD admission committee, in compliance with the relevant laws of Italy and the country where the degree was awarded, as well as applicable **international treaties or agreements** on recognition of qualifications for further studies.
3. Before the start of courses, candidates must submit to the University PhD Office, along with the enrollment application, the following:
 - **Translated and legalized copies** of the degree in Italian;
 - **Declaration of Value (“Dichiarazione di Valore”)** issued by the competent Italian Embassy or Consulate in the country where the degree was obtained;
 - Alternatively, a **Certificate of Comparability** issued by **CIMEA** (Italian **ENIC-NARIC** center), containing all necessary information to assess the degree.
 - For degrees obtained in an EU country, the **Diploma Supplement** is sufficient.

ART. 4

Application for Admission

1. **Deadline for Submission**
 - The application for participation **must be submitted no later than September 15, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. (Italian time)**.
 - Failure to meet this deadline will result in **exclusion from the selection process**.
2. **Submission Procedure**
 - Applications must be sent **exclusively via certified e-mail (PEC)** to the following address: ufficio.dottorati@pec.unipegaso.it.
 - The subject line of the email must read:
“Domanda di Ammissione – Dottorato di Ricerca in ‘Equity, diversity and inclusion’.”
 - Only **PDF format** attachments will be accepted.
 - The certified e-mail address above **will not accept messages sent from a non-certified (non-PEC) e-mail account**.
3. **Validity of Applications**
 - Applications that are **incomplete, submitted after the deadline, or sent by methods other than those specified** in this article and in **Article 5** will **not be considered**.



4. Technical Recommendations and Liability

- To avoid potential system delays or blocks, applicants are strongly advised to **complete the submission well before the deadline**.
- The University declines all responsibility if an applicant is unable to complete the procedure due to unforeseen events, force majeure, or circumstances beyond the Administration's control.

ART. 5

Documents to Be Attached to the Application

1. In the application for admission to the selection procedure (*Annex 1.B*), for the purpose of evaluating qualifications, the applicant must attach—within the deadlines and according to the procedures described in **Art. 4**—the following documents:

Required Attachments

Application for Admission (Annex 1.B) – to be completed in **Italian or English**, indicating:

- a) Full name, tax code, date and place of birth, residence or domicile, telephone number, email address, and citizenship.
- b) The PhD programme for which the applicant is applying.
- c) Academic degree held.
- d) Any disability status, accompanied by appropriate documentation specifying the percentage of disability.
- e) A declaration committing to promptly communicate any changes of address, telephone number, or email to **ufficio.dottorati@pec.unipegaso.it**.
- f) A statement confirming that the applicant has read and accepted the contents of this call for applications.

Copy of a valid identity document (ID card or passport).

Curriculum vitae et studiorum, dated and signed, including explicit consent to the processing of personal data in accordance with current privacy regulations.

One of the following academic qualification documents:

- a) *For graduates of Italian universities (old system, specialistica, or magistrale degree):*
 - Degree certificate or self-declaration including the study plan, all exams passed with grades, and the final graduation grade.
 - b) *For graduates of foreign universities:*
- Degree certificate showing the study plan, exams and grades, and final graduation grade, accompanied by a **Statement of Comparability** issued by CIMEA or a **Declaration of Value** issued by the Italian Embassy or Consulate.



- c) *For students enrolled in the final year of an Italian degree programme who have not yet graduated:*
- Certificate of enrolment in the final year, listing exams passed with grades.
- d) *For students enrolled in the final year of a foreign university programme who have not yet graduated:*
- Certificate of enrolment in the final year, listing exams passed with grades.

Research project related to the PhD topic, prepared according to the standard template attached to this call (*Annex 1.C*).

List of any publications, with accompanying abstracts.

Any certificates attesting knowledge of the foreign language specified in the PhD information sheet, as well as any additional language or IT skills.

Any documents relating to further educational or training activities (if applicable).

Optional reference letter from a university professor meeting the criteria of the ASN commission or from a qualified international researcher.

Free-format list of all documents submitted with the application.

Language and Authenticity Requirements

- All documents must be provided in **Italian or English**.
- Any document written in a language other than Italian or English must be accompanied by a **legalized translation** into Italian or English; otherwise, it will **not be evaluated**.

Responsibility of the Applicant

The applicant assumes **full and exclusive responsibility** for the accuracy of the information provided in the application and the content of the attached documents.

The Administration reserves the right to carry out checks and verifications as required by applicable regulations and may, with adequate justification and at any time, **exclude candidates** who fail to comply with the provisions of this call or who are found to lack the required qualifications.

ART. 6

Admission Tests and Evaluated Qualifications

1. The admission examination for the PhD Programme is intended to assess the candidate's aptitude for scientific research. The candidate must also demonstrate a good knowledge of the

foreign language specified in the PhD Course description attached to this call for applications (Annex 1.A).

2. The selection procedure includes **an assessment of qualifications**, which requires the mandatory submission of a research project, and an **oral examination**.
3. The **mentioned research project** must include:
 - Project title;
 - Project objectives and their connection to the specific focus of the PhD Programme;
 - Methodology and expected results;
 - Degree of feasibility;
 - Essential bibliography, up to a maximum of 12 references.
4. The submitted research project will not constitute a binding work plan in the event of admission to the PhD Programme.
5. The competition schedule will be published on the University website indicated in the PhD Course Description (Annex 1.A) by the Chair of the Examination Board.
6. The publication of this call, the information contained in the Course Description (Annex 1.A), and the competition schedule shall serve as official notification for all purposes. Therefore, candidates who have not been informed of their exclusion from the competition must attend the examination, without any further notice, according to the indicated schedule.
7. Any changes to the date or time of **the selection tests will be published on the same University website specified in the PhD Course Description** (Annex 1.A).
8. For the evaluation of candidates, the Examination Board referred to in the following Article 7 has a total of **120 points** at its disposal, allocated as follows:

TITLES	Max 40 pts
RESEARCH PROJECT	Max 20 pts
ORAL EXAMINATION	Max 60 pts

The minimum score required to access the oral interview is **30 points**

For the **evaluation of qualifications**, while respecting the autonomy of the Examining Committee, the following documentation can be assessed:

- a) **Degree title consistent with the topics covered in the PhD program** **Max 10 pts**
(or, for candidates who are still completing their degree, a valid enrollment certificate)

- b) **Degree** **grade** **Max 10 pts**
(or, if not available, for candidates still completing their degree, the weighted average grade of the exams taken)
- c) **Monographs and publications in peer-reviewed journals or series** **Max 10 pts**
(already published or accompanied by a publisher's certificate, acceptance notice, or upcoming publication confirmation)
- d) **Post-graduate qualifications** (specialization diplomas, advanced courses, master's programs of at least one year, issued by universities or qualified research institutions) **Max 4 pts**
- e) **Relevant professional and research experience** **Max 4 pts**
(research collaboration grants, study and research periods abroad—including Erasmus periods—awards from national and international scientific societies)
- f) **Other documents deemed relevant** **Max 2 pts**
(participation in research activities, reference letters from university professors following ASN commission criteria or from qualified international researchers, appointment as subject expert, language certificates)
- g) **Research project** **Max 20 pts**
(prepared according to the guidelines indicated in the previous paragraph)
9. For candidates who obtain their degree by 31/10/2023, the weighted average of the exams taken—which replaces the final degree grade mentioned in letter b)—must be calculated as follows:
- Multiply the grade of each exam by the corresponding number of credits (note: a grade of 30 cum laude is considered as 30);
 - Sum all the resulting products;
 - Divide the total by the sum of the relevant credits (i.e., the credits of exams with a grade);
 - Multiply the obtained average by 110 and divide the result by 30 (thus obtaining the score in centodecimi).
10. The weighted average is **not required** for candidates who are still completing their degree or for those who graduated from foreign universities.
11. For **the evaluation of the oral exam** (interview), without prejudice to the autonomy of the Admission Committee, the assessment criteria are:

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| a) <i>Clarity of presentation</i> | Max 10 punti |
| b) <i>Ability to summarize</i> | Max 10 punti |
| c) <i>Critical thinking and adequate knowledge of the topics related to the submitted qualifications</i> | Max 15 pts |
| d) <i>Ability to conduct part of the interview in the foreign language specified in the Doctorate Program Sheet (Annex 1.A)</i> | Max 5 pts |
| e) <i>Ability to answer in-depth questions regarding the submitted Research Project</i> | Max 20 pts |
12. The oral examination is considered passed if the candidate obtains a minimum overall score of **40 out of 60 points**.

ART. 7

Examination Committee and Related Tasks

1. For admission to the Doctoral Research Program referred to in this call, an **Examination Committee** will be appointed by Rectoral Decree, composed according to the provisions of Article 14 of the Regulations on doctoral research referenced in the preamble.
2. The aforementioned Rectoral Decree appointing the Committee will be published on the University website at the following link: <https://www.unipegaso.it/ricerca-scientifica/dottorati-di-ricerca>.
3. The Examination Committee will, among other things, define:
 - the competition calendar, published on the University website;
 - the modalities of the admission test (via videoconference or in person);
 - the results of the evaluation of academic qualifications and the research project, which must take place at least 5 working days before the interview.
4. Minutes relating to the evaluation of qualifications, publications, and the interview will be published on the University website as indicated in the Doctoral Program Information Sheet (Annex 1.A). **Candidates will not receive any individual notifications regarding the exams.**
5. At the end of the examination, the Examination Committee will draw up the **general merit ranking** for the Doctoral Program based on the scores obtained by the candidates. Admission to the program will be in order of ranking until all available positions are filled.

ART. 8

Approval of the General Merit Ranking

1. By **Rectoral Decree**, the general merit ranking will be approved, formulated in **descending order of the total score** achieved by each candidate. In the event of a tie, the **younger candidate** will prevail.
2. The aforementioned ranking for admission to the Doctoral Research Program in **“Equity, Diversity and Inclusion” – 39th cycle** will be approved by Rectoral Decree and published on the University website at the following link: <https://www.unipegaso.it/ricerca-scientifica/dottorati-di-ricerca>, within the same deadline.
3. Such publication will serve as **official notification** to the candidates; therefore, no individual communications will be sent.
4. Successful candidates will choose, among the available types of positions, **based on the highest overall score** achieved; in other words, candidates ranked highest in the general ranking will have preference in selecting the positions offered.

ART. 9

Enrollment in the PhD Program

1. Candidates admitted to the Doctoral Research Program will **not receive any written communication**.
2. Winning candidates, with or without a scholarship, must submit their **enrollment application** and provide the required declarations **by the deadline** indicated at the time of publication of the merit ranking, following exclusively the operational procedures published on the University website at <https://www.unipegaso.it/ricerca-scientifica/dottorati-di-ricerca>.
3. Candidates who fail to comply within the established deadline will be considered **automatically withdrawn**, and vacant positions will be assigned to the next eligible candidates in the merit ranking.
4. Winners who will have graduated by **October 31, 2023**, must **self-certify** the attainment of their degree by the enrollment deadline, under penalty of losing their place.
5. Candidates who are deemed eligible but **not selected** are invited to consult the Doctoral Program webpage indicated in the program sheet (Attachment 1.A) for information regarding **possible updates or advancement of the merit ranking**.

ART. 10

Scholarships

1. Candidates are admitted to the Doctoral Program according to the **ranking order**, as defined in Article 9.
2. Scholarships, which can be financed through multiple funding sources, have a **total duration of at least three years**. They are awarded to doctoral students according to the **general merit ranking** and are **renewed annually**, subject to positive verification of the completion of the



- activities planned for each year. Renewal procedures are established by the **Doctoral Program Committee** and codified in the program regulations. If a scholarship is **not renewed** or if the doctoral student **renounces it**, the unused funds are **reinvested by the University** to finance other doctoral programs.
3. For the **2023/2024 academic year**, the scholarship amount is **€16,243 gross**, payable in **monthly installments**.
 4. Scholarships funded or co-funded by external public or private research institutions will be disbursed **only after the University receives the respective funds**.
 5. The scholarship amount is **increased by 50%** for a period of **six months** for research activities abroad authorized by the Doctoral Program Committee. This period can be extended up to a **maximum of 18 months** under Article 9, paragraph 3, of D.M. 226/2021.
 6. **In addition to the scholarship, doctoral students are guaranteed a research budget equal to 10% of the scholarship amount per year, including students without a scholarship, to support research and training activities.**
 7. The scholarship amount is **increased by 50%** for a total period of **six months** to support research activities abroad authorized by the Doctoral Program Committee. This period can be **extended up to a maximum of 18 months**, in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 3, of D.M. 226/2021.
 8. For activities conducted in Italy and abroad, in addition to the scholarship, the doctoral student is granted a **budget equal to 10% of the scholarship amount per year**. This budget is also provided to doctoral students **without a scholarship** and is assigned to support research and training activities at the start of the program.
 9. The number of scholarships is 30, distributed as follows:
 - 23 scholarships funded under **DM 118 of 2 March 2023** by MUR
 - 5 scholarships funded under **DM 117 of 2 March 2023** by MUR
 - 2 scholarships funded from **University or affiliated entity funds**
 10. The number of positions **without a scholarship is 10**, with no possibility of increase.
 11. Doctoral students are authorized by the coordinator, with approval from the Doctoral Program Committee, to use scholarship funds for:
 - a) Travel in Italy and abroad, conference fees, seminars, etc.
 - b) Research consumables (e.g., chemicals, electronic materials, stationery)
 - c) Equipment (hardware, software, scientific instruments), which must be inventoried and remain **University property** at the end of the doctoral program; personal items cannot be purchased (e.g., smartphones, tablets)
 - d) Publication costs
 - e) Specialized training (e.g., language courses, advanced courses)
 - f) Events organized by doctoral students (e.g., PhDay)
 - g) If unused funds are available, the Doctoral Program Committee may authorize their use to cover travel expenses for foreign committee members for thesis defense, including conferral of an **additional foreign title** (e.g., Doctor Europaeus)



Doctoral students authorized for research stays abroad with scholarship increase are also entitled to travel reimbursement to support international exchanges.

12. Scholarships are subject to **INPS contributions**, with **two-thirds paid by the University** and **one-third by the recipient**, under Article 2, paragraph 26, of Law 335/1995. Doctoral students benefit from the related protections and rights.
13. Candidates who have already received a scholarship for a doctoral program **cannot apply for a second scholarship**.
14. Scholarships **cannot be combined** with other scholarships, except those granted by national or international institutions for **research or training abroad**. Scholarships for doctoral attendance are compatible with **Erasmus grants**.

ART. 11

Fee for Access and Attendance to the PhD Program

1. **By the deadline for enrollment**, all winners—Italian and international, with or without a scholarship—are required to pay a **service fee of €50.00**, in addition to the **integrative tuition fee of €282.00** for the academic year 2023/2024 and for subsequent academic years.
2. The **annual contribution for access and attendance** to the PhD Program, for those **not receiving a scholarship**, is **€2,000.00**, to which the service fee and integrative tuition fee mentioned above are added. This amount is **divided into four installments**:
 - **1st installment:** €500.00 due at the time of enrollment
 - **2nd installment:** €500.00 due by May 31
 - **3rd installment:** €500.00 due by June 30
 - **4th installment:** €500.00 due by July 31

ART. 12

Obligations and Rights of PhD Candidates

1. The PhD program requires full-time, exclusive commitment, without prejudice to the provisions of Article 12, paragraph 4, and Article 10, paragraph 2, letter b) of D.M. 226/2021.
2. PhD students, with or without a scholarship, are required to:
 - Fully engage in the training program approved by the PhD Board;

- Regularly attend courses and activities organized by the PhD Board;
 - Participate in common courses within the PhD program;
 - Present reports, oral or written, on their activities and research;
 - Maintain personal activity logs as described in paragraph 4;
 - Comply with any other obligations established by the PhD Board or by the rules governing specific funding for scholarships;
 - Prepare the PhD thesis with original contributions at the end of the program.
3. PhD student activities, to be recorded in personal logs, include: coursework, research activities, independent study, bibliographic and archival research, interim assessments, participation in seminars, courses, and conferences, activities at institutions external to the University (other universities, research centers, companies) in Italy and abroad, any teaching support and tutoring activities, and any other duties assigned by the PhD Board necessary to complete the training path. Research activities at private institutions or organizations are strictly prohibited unless authorized by the PhD Board; violations may result in dismissal from the PhD program.
 4. The accuracy of the activities carried out by PhD students is certified by the coordinators based on information provided by the supervisor and co-supervisors.
 5. At the end of each academic year, the PhD Board, based on a detailed report on each student's activities and research, decides on admission to the following year or recommends to the Rector the exclusion from the program.
 6. A PhD student may request an extension of up to 12 months for submitting the thesis for justified reasons, without additional financial burden.
 7. The PhD Board may extend the program duration for a maximum of 12 months for justified scientific reasons, including co-tutelle programs exceeding three years or verified increases in research productivity (e.g., patent submissions or extensions of nationally/internationally relevant research projects). Extensions require corresponding scholarship extension funded by the University budget and approval by the Board of Directors. PhD students must comply with all directives regarding the extended program, including course activities.
 8. PhD students may request a suspension of up to six months for justified reasons such as maternity, serious illness, or civil service. No scholarship or equivalent funding is provided during the suspension.
 9. The PhD Board acknowledges suspensions communicated by the program coordinator. Suspensions longer than 30 days require full recovery of interrupted activities, extending the program duration by an equivalent period.
 10. The total duration of extensions and suspensions under paragraphs 6, 7, and 8 cannot exceed 18 months, except for cases provided by law.
 11. Students remain subject to provisions on the right to education under Legislative Decree no. 68 of 29 March 2012.
 12. PhD students on leave maintain the right to their scholarship, which will be disbursed at the end of the suspension period, resuming until the total duration of the scholarship is completed.
 13. The PhD coordinator must promptly inform the relevant office of any student activity interruption for administrative purposes.
 14. PhD students may be authorized by the Board to undertake paid activities that enhance skills relevant to the PhD, provided these are compatible with the program's training, teaching,

and research requirements. The maximum income allowable in such cases is equal to the scholarship amount.

15. PhD students are ordinarily expected to carry out research and training abroad at high-level institutions for up to 12 months. This period may be extended to a maximum of 18 months for co-tutelle or aggregated programs. The Board may consider proposals from supervisors, including research program, project title, and invitation letters. The scholarship is increased by 50% for periods abroad.
16. PhD students must maintain confidentiality regarding research activities at external institutions.
17. Scholarship-free PhD students may receive a research grant if the topic aligns with the PhD program, as determined by the Board.
18. PhD students are required to register on the MIUR portal to be listed as potential research personnel of the University.
19. With Board approval and without scholarship increase, PhD students may engage in:
 - Tutoring, including paid, for bachelor's and master's students;
 - Supplementary teaching up to 40 hours per academic year. Compensation for these activities follows the provisions of Article 1, paragraph 1, letter b) of Decree-Law no. 105 of 9 May 2003, converted into law no. 170 of 11 July 2003. Activities must be recorded in personal logs. National regulations for specific teaching collaborations apply; all other teaching is strictly prohibited, and the coordinator must ensure compliance.
20. All administrative information regarding PhD students, including their academic progress, will be published on the University website: <https://www.unipegaso.it/ricerca-scientifica/dottorati-di-ricerca>. This publication serves as official communication; students are responsible for checking the site regularly.

ART. 13

Final Examination and Degree Conferral

1. The title of **Doctor of Research**, abbreviated as “Dott.Ric.” or “Ph.D.”, is awarded following a positive evaluation of a research thesis that contributes to the advancement of knowledge or methodologies in the chosen field of study. The doctoral thesis must be written in Italian or English; it may be written in another foreign language, subject to authorization by the Board of Professors.
2. The thesis must be discussed at the conclusion of the Doctoral Research Course, after admission to the final examination by the “evaluators.” The discussion may be postponed for a maximum of 6 months if requested by the “evaluators,” in case they deem significant additions or corrections to the thesis necessary.
3. For the procedures and deadlines for submitting the thesis, doctoral candidates must comply with the University Regulations concerning Doctorates.

4. The title of Doctor of Research is conferred by the Rector.

ART. 14 **Personal Data Processing**

1. In implementation of **European Regulation (EU) No. 2016/679** of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016, concerning the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and the free movement of such data, which repeals Directive 95/46/EC and came into force on 25 May 2018, the personal data provided by candidates will be collected by the **University Teaching Staff Management Office** and processed for the purposes of managing the selection procedure and any subsequent hiring process.
2. The provision of such data is **mandatory** for the assessment of eligibility requirements; failure to provide them will result in exclusion from the procedure.
3. A specific information notice on data processing is attached to this call for applications (**Annex 1.E**).

ART. 15 **Responsible for the Procedure**

1. The **Person Responsible for the Procedure** is the **Director General, Dr. David Vannozzi**.
2. The organizational unit in charge of the selection procedure is the **Office of Calls and Competitions**, Centro Direzionale Isola F/2 - Napoli 80143; e-mail: ufficio.dottorati@unipegaso.it.

ART. 16 **Reference**

1. For matters not covered by this call for applications, reference is made to the **University Regulations on Doctoral Studies** cited in the preamble, which can be consulted on the University website at the following link: <https://www.unipegaso.it/ricerca-scientifica/dottorati-di-ricerca>.

Il Rettore
F.to Prof. Pierpaolo Limone

ATTACHED DOCUMENTS:

- Attachment 1.A – Doctoral Program Sheet for “Equity, Diversity and Inclusion”
- Attachment 1.B – Application Form for the Selection
- Attachment 1.C – Standard Research Project Template
- Attachment 1.D – Substitute Declaration of Certification and Affidavit (pursuant to Presidential Decree 28 December 2000, n. 445)
- Attachment 1.E – Personal Data Processing Information