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**Announcement of a public selection for admission to PhD programs administratively based at the
Università degli studi di Bergamo, for additional scholarships, in**

**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR SUSTAINABLE FUTURES
LANDSCAPE STUDIES FOR GLOBAL AND LOCAL CHALLENGES
MANUFACTURING ECOSYSTEMS ENABLED BY INTELLIGENT TECHNOLOGIES (MEET)
LEGAL STUDIES
TECHNOLOGY, INNOVATION AND MANAGEMENT**

ROUND XLII

THE CHANCELLOR

HAVING CONSIDERED

- Law 3 July 1998, No. 210, and , in particular, the Section 4, as modified by the Section 19 of Law 30.12.2010, No. 240, and its dispositions in matter of PhD's;
- Ministerial Decree 14.12.2021 No. 226 "Regulations concerning accreditation modality of offices and PhD programs and the criteria for the establishment of PhD programs on the side of qualified bodies";
- Presidential Decree 28.12.2000, No. 445 as amended and supplemented "Consolidated act on legislative and regulatory dispositions in matter of administrative documentation";
- Prime Ministerial Decree 9.4.2001 "Uniformity of treatment in terms of right to university studies";
- Legislative Decree 29.3.2012, No. 68 as amended and supplemented reviewing dispositions to the norms of principle in matter of student support;
- the Ministerial Decrees prot. No. 1107 of 30.08.2023, prot. No. 1183 of 9.08.2024, prot. No. 1244 of 9.08.2024, prot. No. 799 of 27.10.2025 and prot. No. 865 of 28.10.2025 of accreditation of PhD programs for the University of Bergamo;
- Ministerial Decree 23.02.2022, No. 247 which ordered the increase of the annual gross amount of the PhD scholarship;
- Ministerial Decree 22.03.2022, No 301, "Guidelines for the accreditation of PhD programs" with that has redefined, in terms of indicators and parameters, the general requirements for accreditation and activation of PhD programs;
- the MIUR memos prot. No. 2386 del 13.05.2026 "Procedura informatizzata per l'accreditamento dei corsi di dottorato - XLII ciclo - Apertura";
- the MUR circular laying down the procedures for entry, residency and enrolment of international students and the respective recognition of qualifications for higher education courses in Italy;
- Current University Regulations in matter of PhD;
- University Regulations of the Advanced PhD Formation School issued with R.D. Rep. No. 336/2024 of 22.03.2024;
- the decision of the Advanced PhD Formation School Giunta of 27.03.2026 concerning the PhD programs for the announcement of XLII round;
- The resolution of the Department of Lettere, Filosofia, Comunicazione, of 23 June 2026, which approved the funding of no. 4 additional PhD scholarships within the PhD program in "Landscape Studies for Global and Local Challenges," financed under the FIS project: "The Crisis of Late-Medieval Animal Welfare and Society. Genetic Selection, Epizootics, Extinctions, and the Complexification of Animal Society through Interdisciplinary Investigation Protocols (Northern Italy, 12th-15th Century)" - Project Code: RAO_R_25_RN_MIUR_AL_01 - CUP: F53C25001010001;



- the resolutions of the Academic Senate of 13 July 2026 and of the Board of Directors of 15 July 2026 providing for the allocation of additional doctoral scholarships and the publication of the new Call for Applications for admission to the XLII Cycle PhD programmes, it being understood that further scholarship-funded positions could be advertised subject to the acquisition of the necessary funding from external entities and the signing of the relevant agreement.

DECRETES

Section 1 Announcement

Public selections are announced for admission to round XLII of the research PhD programs and for the assignment of the following PhD scholarships:

PhD programs	Institutional scholarships	Other scholarships	Positions with no scholarship
Artificial intelligence for sustainable futures	1	0	0
Landscape studies for global and local challenges	4	0	1
Manufacturing Ecosystems Enabled by Intelligent Technologies (MEET)	0	1	0
Legal studies	0	1	0
Technology, innovation and management	0	1	1
Total	5	3	2

The activities of the PhD programs will start from 01.11.2026.

The announcement hereto and the attachment A, which forms an integral part of it, show the following data for each of the PhD programs mentioned above:

- contingent curricula;
- the total number of available vacant positions and related topics;
- the number and total value of scholarships;
- contributions at the expense of PhD candidates and the exemption protocol;
- the dates and implementation modalities of admission tests;
- admission requirements;
- typology of assessable qualifications and marks that are attributed to them.

Any changes and/or additions to the announcement will be advertised on the online page <https://www.unibg.it/node/19659> of the Università degli studi di Bergamo website.

This notice is published for reasons of urgency while it is still in the process of accreditation at the Ministry, as required by the Ministerial Decree n. 226 of 14.12.2021 for following PhD program in Manufacturing Ecosystems Enabled by Intelligent Technologies (MEET)

It is understood to be exclusively activated the course when the accreditation procedure will end positively.

Any additional places or scholarships, upon acquisition of the necessary funding by external Bodies and signing of the relative agreement, will be announced by a subsequent decree which must be adopted within the deadline of this announcement.

The PhD programs all make reference to the PhD School.

Section 2



Requirements for admission to the selection

Those who, at the due date of the announcement, hold an academic degree accomplished in accordance with the legislation in effect prior to Ministerial Decree 509/1999, a postgraduate degree (Ministerial Decree 509/1999), a Master's degree (Ministerial Decree 270/2004) or other fit international qualification, may submit an admittance application.

Those who will be achieving the qualification required for admission by 31 October 2026 may also participate. For foreign candidates requiring an entry visa for study purposes, the qualification required for admission must be obtained by 31 August 2026.

In this case, admission to the selection will be subject to a reservation and the candidate will be required to submit within 5 days of obtaining the qualification to the Careers and Student Services Sector by e-mail to carriera.dottorandi@unibg.it, under penalty of forfeiture:

- if the qualification was obtained in Italy: a declaration in lieu of certification signed by the candidate, pursuant to art. 46 of Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28.12.2000, relating to the qualification obtained, specifying the qualification obtained, the university that issued it, the date it was obtained, the type of degree (old system, specialist/master's degree), the grade, together with a copy of a valid identity document
- if the qualification is obtained abroad: a certificate of achievement in Italian or English. Certificates in a language other than Italian or English must be accompanied by an official translation into one of those languages.

The appropriateness of foreign qualifications will be ascertained by a PhD judging Commission, in full respect of current laws applicable in Italy and in the country of origin of the qualification as well as any applicable international treaties or agreements in matter of qualification acknowledgement for the prosecution of studies. In order to acknowledge the appropriateness of a foreign document, which has not yet been declared equivalent to an Italian academic II level degree, candidates will have to - to the sole purpose of admission to the PhD program they are applying for - upload within the online application procedure the documents referred to in article 4.

Any additional requirements for admission to the selection, under penalty of exclusion, are indicated in Annex A to this announcement and they must be possessed by the expiry date of the call. The verification of the existence of these requirements is in the responsibility of the Commission.

Candidates in possession of the PhD degree obtained in Italy or those who have benefited from a PhD scholarship (even partial) in Italy cannot benefit from a scholarship.

According to the provisions of the MUR, in order to avoid the occurrence of state aid hypotheses, company employees cannot receive the PhD scholarship.

Any exclusion from admission examination caused by deficiency of requisites will be set out by means of a motivating Rectoral Act.

Section 3

Application requests and selection enrolment modalities

The applications for admission to the public selection, completed in accordance with the procedures explained in the following paragraph, must be submitted **within the peremptory deadline of 11.59 a.m. hours (Italian time) of 9 September 2026.**

Selection enrolments will be filed exclusively online, following the instructions indicated in the online page <https://www.unibg.it/node/19659> of the Università degli studi di Bergamo website.

At the end of the procedure, confirmation that the application has been entered will be sent to the e-mail address indicated by the candidate; it is the candidate's responsibility to verify the correct receipt of the confirmation email.

The application form can be modified and/or supplemented with additional documentation within the peremptory deadline, exclusively via the online procedure. No complaints will be accepted for any



system malfunctions; therefore, all candidates are invited to complete their application request adequately in advance and in any case no later than the expiry date.

Any applications submitted in any way other than the above-mentioned procedure will not be considered.

All positions in the competition, published exclusively on the University website at <https://www.unibg.it/node/19659>, are divided into:

Scholarship type	Description	Scholarship amount
Institutional scholarships	Positions funded by the University not linked to a predefined research topic; the research project will be assigned by the Faculty after admission to the program.	Euro 19,021.08 per year, gross of social security contributions payable by the recipient according to current legislation.
Institutional scholarships – with predefined research topic	Positions funded by the University and linked to a specific research topic, as detailed in Annex A.	Euro 19,021.08 per year, gross of social security contributions payable by the recipient according to current legislation.
Other scholarships funded by third parties – with predefined research topic	Positions funded by third parties and linked to a specific research topic, as detailed in Annex A. These scholarships will be awarded on condition that the University acquires the funding	Euro 19,021.08 per year, gross of social security contributions payable by the recipient according to current legislation.
Other scholarships co-funded by University and third parties – with predefined research topic	Positions co-funded by the University and third parties and linked to a specific research topic, as detailed in Annex A. These scholarships will be awarded on condition that the University acquires the funding	Euro 19,021.08 per year, gross of social security contributions payable by the recipient according to current legislation.
Positions with no scholarship	No scholarships are associated with these posts.	Not provided.

When completing the online application, the candidates must choose the PhD program and the scholarship (s) type for which they intend to compete.

Each candidate can compete for a maximum number of three types.

If there is an interest in competing for more research topics (maximum 3), it is mandatory to indicate the order of preference which **will not** be binding for the award of the scholarship as explained in the following art. 4.

Candidates wishing to compete for more than one PhD program must complete an application for each course.

Candidates with invalidities or learning disabilities

Candidates with disabilities and / or diagnosed with specific learning disabilities (SLD) who intend request the assistance required by current legislation, must fill in the "Invalidity Declaration" section within the online pre-registration application.

Disability certifications must be:

- issued by INPS, pursuant to Law 118/1971 (civil invalidity)

and / or

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- issued by the competent public health structure of the territory according to Law 104/92 and subsequent additions (handicap certificate).

SLD certifications must:

- be issued by structures of the SSN or by accredited authority not earlier than 3 years from the date of taking the admission interview, except in the case of certifications drawn up after the age of majority (Article 3 of Law 170/2010 and subsequent State Agreement - Regions of 24/07/2012);
- meet the criteria of the 2011 Consensus Conference;
- be complete with diagnosis and nosographic reference codes, according to Law 170/2010.

Candidates with disabilities and / or with SLD resident in foreign countries, who intend to take advantage of the measures referred to in the previous paragraph, must submit a certificate certifying the status of disability or SLD issued in the country of residence, accompanied by a certified translation into the language Italian or English. The Commissions in charge of examining the certifications referred to in the preceding paragraphs ascertain that the foreign documentation certifies a specific disability or learning disorder recognized by Italian law.

Section 4

Selection procedures and required documentation

The selection will occur by evaluation of qualifications and interview.

The Judging Commission carries out the selection in two steps:

- I step: evaluation of qualifications and the presented documentation within the attribution of up to 60 marks;
- II step: the candidates who, in step I, reached a mark not lower than 42/60 are admitted to the interview; the interview is considered as passed if the candidate obtains at least 21/30 marks.

The candidate is required to submit the following documents during online registration, in pdf format:

1. identity document;
2. the candidate's own curriculum studiorum specifying studies and experiences relating to the PhD course as per the facsimile available on the website <https://www.unibg.it/node/19659>;
3. a research project written by the candidate (a facsimile of the research project is available on the website <https://www.unibg.it/node/19659> see Annex A for any specifications); such research program is uniquely oriented to the selection and will not necessarily be the same research project as the one that will be entrusted;

If required in Attachment A

1. presentation letters of Italian or foreign academics;
2. language certifications;
3. any other required documentation.

For candidates in possession of a foreign qualification that has not already been declared equivalent:

1. First and second cycle degree diplomas - Bachelor's and Master's degree level that allow admission to PhD level/3rd cycle studies in the home country, awarded by a recognized academic Institution, with final mark;
2. Transcripts of records of both first and second cycle Degree with complete grading;
3. Any other document useful for the recognition of eligibility (such as Diploma Supplement, or Dichiarazione di valore in loco issued by the University or the Italian embassy/consulate in the country where the degree was issued, or certification of eligibility issued by ENIC_NARIC Centers).



The above-mentioned documents must be drawn up in Italian or English, under penalty of exclusion from the selection. In cases where self-certification is not allowed (e.g. non-EU candidate with a qualification awarded abroad), if the official documentation issued by the university where the qualification was obtained is not already in English, the candidate must attach also a certified translation in Italian or English.

Participation in the call requires a non-refundable participation fee of €20.00 to be paid through PagoPA as part of the online registration process.

Candidates are required to provide all the information and documentation necessary to enable the Selection Committee to carry out a complete and objective evaluation of the qualifications submitted. Should the documentation or information provided be insufficient, inaccurate or incomplete, the Selection Committee may not be in a position to assign the relevant score.

The results of qualification evaluations will be made available on the University's website at the <https://www.unibg.it/node/19659> within one day from the date fixed for the interview.

For all the topics announced, the Selection Committee will draw up separate rankings considering the scores obtained by the candidates in the evaluation of the qualifications and the project and in the oral exam and will indicate the names of the candidates found suitable whose profile presents an index of prevalence / preference in terms of affinity with respect to the research topic.

The preference expressed on the topic of the scholarship will not be binding on the commission.

The same candidate may be suitable for several topics.

If the candidate is the winner for a topic and accepts the position, he/she will not be taken into consideration in any scrolling in the ranking relating to a different topic as already registered in the other ranking.

In the event that no applications are received for one of the specific rankings of a course, in case of renunciation or in the absence of suitable candidates in the same ranking, and however in all cases, the Commission can reserve the possibility of assigning the place, upon verification of the requirements, to the first of the eligible candidates from one of the other rankings of the course..

Scholarship recipients are required to carry out the indicated research activity.

Notification of the examination dates:

- **if included in Annex A to this call for applications, shall constitute official notice for all purposes;**
- **if not included in Annex A, shall be published on the University website at <https://www.unibg.it/node/19659> by the application deadline and shall constitute official notice for all purposes.**

Any changes related to the date or modality of the interview will be communicated to the admitted applicants with at least a 10-day notice.

Failure to show up at the interview will be considered as a renunciation to participate in the competition for all practical purposes.

Any information regarding the selection will be communicated through the publication of a notice on the University's website under the section *Concorsi e selezioni – Dottorati di ricerca*.

It is the responsibility of each candidate to monitor the site periodically by consulting the page of notices relating to this selection



The format of the interview is detailed in Annex A to this call for applications. During the interview, knowledge of the foreign language indicated in Annex A will be verified and, for foreign students, also the knowledge of the Italian language.

In order to be admitted to the tests, the candidate must show a valid identification document.

Once the selection examination is complete, the Commission will compile a general merit ranking based on the marks reached by each candidate during each test and their qualifications.

Selection results are public and access to them is permitted in accordance with the law. The Chancellor may delay access to the results upon conclusion of the selection.

Section 5 Judging Commission

The Chancellor, following the proposal of the Faculty nominates the Commission entrusted to the comparative evaluation of candidates by means of a decree, as provided by the current University Regulations in matter of PhD programs.

Section 6 Admission to programs

The candidates will be admitted to the programs according to their ranking and up to the number of the vacant positions established by the announcement.

In case of equal rankings, the candidate having the neediest family economical situation will prevail in the appointment of scholarship vacant positions, based on the Equivalent Economical Situation Indicator (ISEE) for assisted services in PhD programs. To the purpose of solving equal ranking situations, candidates will be requested to supply a valid ISEE certification.

Candidates with the same position are invited to request the ISEE at the time of publication of the list in order to be able to present it at the time of the call.

The youngest candidate according to public records will prevail in the assignment of vacant positions not entailing scholarships.

In correspondence with any renunciations, submitted by 31/12/2026, the same number of candidates will be replaced according to the order of the ranking list. For foreign candidates requiring an entry visa for study purposes, any further admissions from the ranking list may only take place in relation to withdrawals submitted by 16 October 2026. In the event of successful placement in more than one ranking list, the candidate must exercise the option for only one PhD program.

Section 7 Registration and ranking shift

The selection results will be published in the section of the University's institutional website by October 9, 2026 (<https://www.unibg.it/node/19659>).

The publication of the results has the value of official communication to the interested parties and therefore constitutes the only means of legal publicity of the outcome of the selection.

Admitted candidates will be pre-registered automatically in the University electronic system and will have to confirm their enrolment by paying the tuition fees as specified below:

Candidates with a scholarship are required to pay the regional tax for the right to university study, the stamp duty paid virtually and the first instalment of the fee, starting at 9:00 a.m. on October 14, 2026 and by the final deadline of October 16, 2026 (11:59 p.m.), **under penalty of forfeiting the right to enrol.**

Candidates who do not receive a scholarship will be required to pay the regional tax for the right to university study and the stamp duty paid virtually, from 9:00 a.m. on October 27, 2026 and by the final



deadline of October 29, 2026 (11:59 p.m.), under penalty of forfeiting the right to enrolment.

Further instructions on how to complete enrolment (forms to fill in, how to access the tax section of the student Internet desk, on-line upload of identity documents, on-line self-certification of any qualifications, etc.) will be provided in a specific communication sent to the e-mail address provided when enrolling for the competition.

Exclusively for candidates not in receipt of a grant, a specific communication will be sent concerning the payment of the regional tax for the right to study and the stamp duty paid virtually.

Anyone not respecting the indicated deadline will be considered a defeatist and will lose their position in the ranking. The resulting vacant positions will be made available to the next suitable candidates in final ranking order. Careers and Student Services Sector will take care in communicating the occurred supplant by means of electronic mail.

Public employees must provide for the required authorization by their administration at the time of publication of the outcome of the selection. For these students the registration will be received under reservation and will remain suspended until such time as the measure of authorization.

Enrolment will be conditionally accepted and will also be suspended, at the same time as the awarding of any scholarship for **students with a degree obtained abroad**, until the following documents are submitted:

- 1) **Study title required for admission (Master's Degree) legalised** by the competent authorities of the country issuing the title or verified through a [CIMEA Statement of Verification](#), with an **official translation in Italian**.
- 2) One of the following documents:
 - a. **Declaration of value in situ** issued by the Italian Embassy/Consulate in the country in which the qualification required for admission (Master's Degree) was issued.
 - b. [CIMEA Statement of Comparability](#) or, if available, the [Statement of Correspondence](#) processed through the ARDI platform accompanied by the [CIMEA Statement of Verification](#), replaces the CIMEA Statement of Comparability;
- 3) **Transcripts of records** taken during the first-cycle (Bachelor's Degree) and second-cycle (Master's Degree) university studies, including the corresponding marks or **Diploma Supplements**. Documents issued in languages other than Italian or English must be accompanied by an official translation into one of these languages.

Foreign candidates requiring a **study visa** to stay in Italy must register on the <https://www.universitaly.it> portal, apply for pre-enrolment in the PhD program and follow the procedure indicated therein in order to obtain a visa. The provisions concerning the access of foreign students to PhD programs for the academic year 2026/2027 can be consulted by visiting the MUR website (<http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri>).

Please note: pre-enrolment at the University does not in any way guarantee the possibility of obtaining an appointment with the diplomatic-consular authorities for the submission of a visa application. Please also note that, as already stated in the ministerial circular "Procedures for entry, residency and enrolment of international students and the respective recognition of qualifications for higher education courses in Italy valid for the academic years 2026–2027 and 2027–2028", prior acceptance by the University does not confer any right to obtain a visa, since the issuance of study visa falls under the exclusive competence of the individual diplomatic-consular authorities.

Please note: in accordance with the Ministerial Circular governing the procedures for the entry, stay, and enrolment of international students, the pre-enrolment application on the Universitaly portal for visa issuance must be completed **by 31 October 2026**. In order to allow the University to validate the application on Universitaly by that date, the above-mentioned documentation must be available **by 20 October 2026**.



Citizens of non-EU states who are not already legally resident in Italy will have to apply for a residence permit for study purposes within 8 working days from their arrival in the State. For these students, the registration is under reservation and will remain suspended until the submission of documents attesting the request for a residence permit.

Section 8

Contributions to be paid by PhD students, discipline of exemptions

Students enrolled in the first year of PhD programs for the academic year 2026-2027, beneficiaries of the PhD scholarship, holders of an apprenticeship contract or enrolled in an industrial PhD, are required to pay a fixed contribution of € 1,000.00.

The fixed contribution of € 1,000 is in any case not payable by those enrolled in the years following the first.

The payment of the registration fee for the PhD program is as follows

- € 400.00 upon enrolment on the PhD program;
- € 600.00 by 15 February 2027.

Pursuant to paragraph 262 of Law 232/2016, those enrolled on PhD programs who are not beneficiaries of the "PhD scholarship" or holders of an apprenticeship contract are totally exempt from paying fees or contributions to the University.

All students enrolled in the PhD programs are in any case required to pay annually the fees relating to the regional tax for the right to study and the stamp duty paid in virtual mode, amounting to € 206.00, at the time of enrolment or renewal of enrolment in the PhD program.

Students who are recipients of a PhD scholarship, holders of an apprenticeship contract, or enrolled in an industrial PhD program, and who intend to irrevocably withdraw from their enrollment, may only submit a formal request to withdraw from their studies. Such students are not entitled to any refund of the PhD program fee, the regional tax, or the stamp duty paid at the time of enrollment, and they shall also be required to pay the second installment of the program enrollment fee, amounting to €600.00.

Students with a recognized disability of 66 percent or more and/or with recognized handicap status under Article 3, Paragraph 1 or 3, of Law No. 104 of February 5, 1992, are totally exempt from paying the PhD course fee and the regional fee for the right to university study.

Section 9

Positions and scholarships

The schedules contained in Annex A of this announcement indicate for each PhD program the total number of available places, the available scholarship and the scholarship tied to the performance of specific research projects, which will be assigned by rectoral decree of approval of acts after comparative evaluation of merit and according to the order defined in the relevant ranking list formulated by the Selection Committee.

The recipients of restricted grants are required to carry out the indicated research activity.

The scholarship, the amount of which is set out in Section 3 of this notice, is paid in monthly installments. The first installment for November 2026 will be paid together with the installment for December 2026.

The amount of the PhD scholarship is increased by a maximum of 50% for periods of real stay abroad, as provided by the University Regulation on PhD programs.



Each PhD candidate is assured, in addition to the scholarship, an amount for research activity either in Italy and abroad, in relation to the type of PhD and, anyway, no less than 10% of the scholarship's value.

Such funds are used according to the modalities provided for research funds assigned to the University's Teaching Body, subject to authorization of the PhD program Coordinator.

The scholarship has an annual validity and is renewed on the condition that the candidate has completed the activity program expected for the previous year, verified in accordance with the procedures established by the University's Regulations.

The PhD scholarship cannot be combined with any other scholarship granted for any purpose, except with scholarships or other grants awarded by national or foreign institutions for stays abroad aimed at integrating the training and research activity. The accumulation of the PhD scholarship is also not permitted with the use of a Higher Education and Research apprenticeship (article 45 of Legislative Decree 81/2015), the use of a specialist training contract pursuant to of Legislative Decree 17 August 1999 n. 368 and with the award of a research contract or research assignment.

Section 10

Right to study, lodging information and canteen services

A) Lodging service

1) Graduate students in need of accommodation may enrol in the selection for the assignment of available rooms in the student residences that are announced starting from mid July and ending in September. Preventive admission to PhD program is not required to be able to take part to the selection.

The announcement and the online application are published in Italian and English at the address <https://www.unibg.it/servizi/luoghi/alloggi> (*Alloggi/Accommodation service*).

2) Anyone interested may also consult the Accommodation Service pages (<https://www.unibg.it/servizi/luoghi/alloggi>) to verify existing availabilities in private flats, without need to use the selection methodology.

B) Canteen services

All graduate students will be able to access university canteens paying the "outside income bracket" ("fuori fascia") student rate. If they hold within 31.12.2026 an ISEE certification/PhD issued by INPS or CAF's, also used to the purpose of obtaining the scholarship or the lodging service at the address <https://www.unibg.it/servizi/luoghi/servizio-ristorazione>

For any further information on items A), and B) you may refer to the Student Support Help Desk (Servizio Diritto allo Studio) located in via dei Caniana, 2 – Bergamo. More reference is available at the address <https://www.unibg.it/servizi/segreteria/borse-studio> (Sezione Contatti).

Section 11

Graduate Candidate obligations and incompatibilities

A) Rights and Obligations of Graduate Candidates

Admission to PhD program entails an exclusive, full-time commitment, unless otherwise provided by current regulations.

The graduate candidate is asked to participate in all the activities expected for his educational curriculum, as indicated by the college, and to perform all research activities that are assigned to him.

In consideration of the funding of the scholarship also by external Company or Institution and of the commitments that the University assumes with them, the PhD student, except for specific legal provisions that preclude the legal protection of intellectual property, must commit himself to secrecy and to the preventive assignment in favour of the University of all intellectual property rights relating to the results produced and / or achieved by the same during all the research activities of the University to which the PhD student is invited to participate in any capacity and without prejudice to the right to be recognized as the author of the results achieved and / or produced by the same. The University recognizes to the PhD student the application of the same economic conditions that the University Patent Regulations grant to their own professors / researchers.



Graduate students, considered an integral part of the formation project, may carry out tutoring activities with degree and master degree students, subject to the approval of the Faculty and without it causing any increase in the scholarship, as well as integrative didactic activities, the latter limited to maximum forty hours per academic year.

Regarding the attendance of PhD programs and the award of the PhD degree, the [University Regulations in matter of PhD apply](#).

B) Incompatibilities

The [Regulations for simultaneous enrolment in two courses of study in higher education](#) lay down provisions for simultaneous enrolment in two courses of study (at least one of which is active at the University of Bergamo) in compliance with the provisions of Law no. 33 of 12 April 2022.

If one of the two study courses is a PhD program, the assessment of the possibility of simultaneous enrolment is carried out by the respective Faculties, which verify whether the conditions for the acquisition of the knowledge and skills necessary for the achievement of the educational objectives of each course are satisfied.

Section 12 Attainment of the qualification

Upon course conclusion, the Faculty Board expresses a judgement on the overall activity of each PhD candidate.

The *Doctor of Philosophy* title abbreviated with the writing "*Dott.Ric.*", i.e. "*Ph.D.*", is assigned subject to a positive assessment of a research thesis contributing to the progress of knowledge or methodologies in the chosen field of investigation.

Please refer to current University Regulations for all aspects concerning the nomination of judging Commissions, the compliance commitments for graduate students that are admitted to the final examination and the execution modalities of the latter.

Section 13 Personal data treatment

In accordance with articles 13 and 14 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR), on the protection of personal data, and with D. Lgs. n. 196 /2003 and subsequent amendments, it is made known that data is controlled and managed by the legal representative of the University of Bergamo, via Salvecchio 19, - 24129 Bergamo.

Data will be collected exclusively for the present bid purposes and will be kept only for the necessary time to complete the relevant procedures. The data treatment controller will be appointed within the managing unit in charge of bidding procedure, who will carry out the treatment with all due respect of propriety, legitimacy, scope, transparency and confidentiality of the treatment; and data will be used exclusively for purposes connected to the selection as well as for the management of the consequent relationship with the university, in compliance with current regulations. Data will be kept for the necessary time to accomplish the selection purposes, subject to the application of norms on document retention, and will be transferred uniquely to public administration bodies directly concerned with the juridical and economic position of the selected applicant, treated in compliance with current regulations and used for personal, welfare, insurance and fiscal position management. Data will be handled by appointed staff through the acquisition of printed and electronic documents and using, even digitalised, filing procedures, to guarantee confidentiality; data treatment will be carried out through a coordinated organization and processing system, applying elevated safety standards. Furthermore, data will not be used for profiling. Applicants who have provided their personal data will be able to access it and exercise their rights as by art. 16 to 22 of GDPR UE 2016/679. Any safeguard request can be addressed to the University Data Protection Officer, who can be contacted through the university website (Privacy and Personal Data Protection section), e-mail



dpo@unibg.it. In addition to the right of complaint which can be presented to the Italian Data Protection Authority, Piazza Venezia 11, 00187 Roma.

By presenting their application, candidates thereby authorise and fully consent to publication on the University institutional website of all information concerning the current bid, their own data and the contents of their CV in accordance with 111-bis of D.Lgs.196/2003 stating that, within the scope limits defined by art. 6, par. 1, letter b), of the Regulation, consent is not due for personal data present in a submitted CV.

Section 14 Manager of the procedure

The person in charge for the selection procedure in this announcement is Dott. Valerio Corna, Responsabile del Servizio dottorati di ricerca, in Viale Papa Giovanni XXIII, n. 106 (Palazzo Rezzara) - 24121 Bergamo, telephone (+39) 035 2052 250 (telephone availability from Monday to Friday, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm), e-mail address: bando.dottorati@unibg.it.

Section 15 Reports of violations affecting the public interest or the integrity of the University

In application of the provisions of Legislative Decree 24/2023 (concerning the protection of persons who report violations of European Union law and national regulations), persons participating in selection procedures may report to the University's Prevention of Corruption and Transparency Officer (RPCT) conduct that is detrimental to the public interest or the integrity of the Administration. The above-mentioned reporting persons are guaranteed the protection measures set out in Chapter III of Legislative Decree 24/2023. Whistleblowers are also guaranteed special protection of the confidentiality of their personal identity, provided that the reports are submitted through the dedicated channels set up by the Administration, i.e. through the special IT platform accessible at the following web address: <https://unibg.whistleblowing.it/#/> or, alternatively, by voice mail, which can be reached at the following telephone number: 035.205.2160. More information on this matter is available on the University's institutional website, in the Transparent Administration section, subsection [Altri contenuti/Prevenzione della Corruzione/whistleblowing](#)

Section 16 Publication fulfilments

The selection announcement hereto is published in the electronic register of the University as well as into the Official Gazette - Selections and Examinations Series, on the MIUR website at the address <http://bandi.miur.it> and on the European Union website at the address <http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess>. The full announcement and all related attachments are available on the on line page of the Università degli studi di Bergamo website <https://www.unibg.it/node/19659>.

Section 17 Indictment regulations

Anything not explicitly provided for or disciplined by this announcement is ruled by the dispositions of s. 19 of 30.12.2010, No. 240, in DM 226/2021, by current University Regulations in terms of PhD's and by the Presidential Decree 487/1994 as amended and supplement for anything applicable thereto.

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