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ADDENDUM TO THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR PLACES IN PH.D. COURSES XL CYCLE – UNIVERSITY OF CATANIA

Having regard to:

- The Ministerial Decree n. 226 of December 14th 2021 containing the rules on the modalities of accreditation of universities and Ph.D. courses and the principles for the implementation of Ph.D. courses in the accredited universities and particularly art. 8, paragraph 2, concerning the possibility of different selection procedures with references to places reserved to graduates from foreign universities;
- the current Regulation of the University of Catania governing Ph.D. courses;
- the Ministerial Decree n. 247 of February 23rd 2022;
- the Ministerial Decree n. 629 of April 24 2024 concerning the funding for the academic year 2024/2025 of n. 1 scholarship related to NRRP M4C1 Inv. 3.4 "Digital and environmental transitions", n. 2 scholarships related to NRRP M4C1 Inv. 4.1 "NRRP Research", n. 11 scholarships related to NRRP M4C1 Inv. 4.1 "Public administration", and 1 scholarship related to NRRP M4C1 Inv. 4.1 "Cultural Heritage";
- the Ministerial Decree n.630 of April 24 2024 concerning the granting for the academic year 2024/2025 of the amount of € 3.960.000,00 to fund 66 doctoral scholarships related to NRRP M4C2 Inv. 3.3 "Implementation of doctoral courses aimed at responding to the request for innovation of private companies and promoting the employment of researchers", provided an equal co-funding by private companies;
- the Communication of the Ministry of the University and Research n. 8614 of May 2 2024 concerning, the modalities of accreditation of the Ph.D. courses of the 40th cycle (XL cycle);
- the project "Sicilian MicronanoTech Research And Innovation Center" (SAMOTHRACE) CUP: E63C22000900006;
- the project "Research and innovation network on food and nutrition Sustainability, Safety and Security Working ON Foods (ON FOODS)" - CUP E63C22002060006;
- the project "One Health Basic and Translational Research Actions addressing Unmet Needs on Emerging Infectious Diseases" (INF-ACT) CUP: E63C22002090006;
- the project "National Centre for HPC, Big Data and Quantum Computing" (HPC) CUP E63C22001000006;
- the project "National Quantum Science and Technology Institute" (NQSTI) CUP E63C22002180006;
- the project "Research and innovation on future telecommunications system and networks, to make Italy more smart" (RESTART) – CUP E63C22002070006;
- the project "Future Artificial Intelligence Research" (FAIR) CUP E63C22001940006;
- the project "Cultural Heritage Active Innovation for Sustainable Society" (CHANGES) CUP E63C22001960006;
- the project "Health Extended ALliance for Innovative Therapies, Advanced Lab-research, and Integrated Approaches of Precision Medicine" (HEAL ITALIA) CUP E63C22002080006;
- the project "Growing Resilient Inclusive and Sustainable" (GRINS) CUP E63C22002120006;
- the project "AdvaNced Technologies for Human-centEred Medicine" (ANTHEM) CUP B53C22006590001;
- The decisions of the Academic Senate of May 10 2024 and of the Board of Trustees of the University of Catania of May 10 2024;
- The Call for applications for places in Ph.D. courses 40th cycle (Rector's Decree n. 2067 of May 16th 2024)
- The Addendum to the abovementioned Call for applications by which the said call has been integrated due to the availability of the scholarships funded by the NRRP Ministerial Decree n. 630/2024 (Rector's Decree n. 2486 of June 13 2024);
- the necessity of further integrating the abovementioned call for applications considering the availability of a further scholarship for the Ph.D. course in "Systems, energy, computer and telecommunications









engineering" – XL cycle sponsored by Maxim Integrated Products UK Ltd (Agreement sent by the funding company with prot. 251628 of June 24 2024);

- The possibility of modifications and integrations of the call, if appropriate;
- All this considered;

the following Addendum to the Call is issued by the Rector of the University of Catania

Art. 1 - Integrated Ph.D. Information sheets

- 1. The Ph.D. information sheet related to the Ph.D. course in "Systems, energy, computer and telecommunication engineering" XL cycle is integrated with the indication of the scholarship sponsored by Maxim Integrated Products Ltd UK.
- 2. The integrated information sheet constitutes integral and substantial part of this Decree and replaces the information sheets of the Ph.D. course in "Systems, energy, computer and telecommunications engineering" XL cycle posted along with both the Rector's Decree n. 2067 of May 16th 2024 (Call for applications for places in Ph.D. courses, 40th cycle) and the Rector's Decree n. 2486 of June 13 2024 (Addendum to the Call for applications, Rector's Decree n. 2067/2024).

Art. 2 Final measures

1. All the provisos included in the Rector's Decree n. 2067 of May 16^{th} 2024 (Call for applications for places in Ph.D. courses -40^{th} cycle) remain unaltered.

CATANIA, 26/06/2024

THE RECTOR (Prof. Francesco Priolo)