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**Competition Announcement for Admission to the Doctoral Research Programme in  
“Historical Linguistics, Educational Linguistics and Italian Studies. The Italian Language,  
Other Languages and Cultures”  
AYs. 2022/2025– 38<sup>th</sup> cycle**

**ART. 1 - SUBJECT**

The University for Foreigners in Siena announces a selection procedure for admission to the Doctoral Research Programme in “**Historical Linguistics, Educational Linguistics and Italian Studies. The Italian Language, Other Languages and Cultures**” for AYs. 2022-2025 (38th cycle).

**Scientific areas covered by the programme (SSD):**

L-LIN/01, L-LIN /02, L-FIL-LET/10, L-FIL-LET/11, L-FIL-LET/12, L-FIL-LET/13, M-STO/02

**Duration:** 3 years (1 November 2022 - 31 October 2025)

**Areas of Specialisation:**

- Curriculum 1 – **Linguistics and Didactics of Italian as a Foreign Language**  
Research areas covered by the curriculum (SSD): L-LIN/01, L-LIN/02
- Curriculum 2 – **Historical Linguistics, Philology and Italian Literature**  
Research areas covered by the curriculum (SSD): L-FIL-LET/10, L-FIL-LET/11, L-FIL-LET/12, L-FIL-LET/13, M-STO/02

**Number of places available:**

<b><u>Standard scholarships funded by MUR:</u></b> one in Curriculum 1 and one in Curriculum 2	<b>2</b>
<b><u>Standard scholarships funded by the University:</u></b> of which two places in Curriculum 1 and two place in Curriculum 2	<b>4</b>



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<b>Scholarships funded from the Department of Excellence funds</b> one place reserved for the Curriculum 2	<b>1</b>
<b>Scholarships funded from NRRP funds in support of “doctoral courses in NRRP research doctorate programmes” D.M. 351/22 *</b>  of which: one place reserved for Curriculum 1 and one place reserved for Curriculum 2	<b>2</b>



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<b>Scholarships funded from NRRP THE Project funds</b> - “Tuscany Health Ecosystem” Executive Decree (D.D.) of 20 April 2022, n. 703 * reserved for Curriculum 1	<b>2</b>
<b>Places reserved for international students in receipt of foreign scholarships</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total number of places available</b>	<b>13</b>

**\*The 2 scholarships from NRRP funds to support "doctoral programmes in NRRP research doctorate programmes" referred to in the Ministerial Decree of 09 April 2022, n. 351 and the 2 scholarships from NRRP "THE Project- Tuscany Health Ecosystem" funds Executive Decree (D.D.) of 20 April 2022, n. 703 will be attributed only if the Ministry grants the financing.**

In the case in which the number of successful applicants from one of the two curricula is not sufficient to cover the number of scholarships assigned to the relevant curriculum, the remaining scholarships will be assigned to the other curriculum, with the exception of grants financed by funds of the NRRP THE Project - Tuscany Health Ecosystem, which, in the above situation, will NOT be awarded.

The places reserved for international students in receipt of foreign scholarships are for foreign applicants who pass the admission exam and have been awarded a scholarship by an appropriate foreign authority.

The number of scholarships may be increased should further funding from public or private subjects

**ART. 2 - ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Application to take part in the selection procedure for admission to the aforementioned doctoral research programme (see article 1) is open to all who, by the date this call expires, hold one of the qualifications listed hereunder:

- an Italian “laurea specialistica”, in accordance with Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999;
- an Italian “laurea magistrale”, in accordance with Ministerial Decree no. 270/2004;
- an equivalent Italian university degree obtained under Italian regulations previously in force, after completing a programme of at least 4-year duration;
- a foreign degree equivalent to those mentioned above.

Admission is also open to those who will obtain their degree **by 31 October 2022**, failing which successful candidates forfeit admission.

These candidates will have to declare their expected graduation date; in all such cases, admission is “conditional” and applicants must send, **by 31 October 2022**, an e-mail to [postlaurea@unistrasi.it](mailto:postlaurea@unistrasi.it),



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pec ([unistrasi@pec.it](mailto:unistrasi@pec.it)) or personally hand in a self-declaration (certification in the case of non-EU students) to the “Ufficio Post Lauream” stating that the qualification has been awarded.

Self-declarations should state the name of the awarding University, award date, final mark and type of qualification (“Laurea vecchio ordinamento”, “Laurea Specialistica”/“Laurea magistrale”) and must include a copy of a valid identity document.

The equivalence of a foreign degree is ascertained by the doctoral programme's selection committee in accordance with the laws in force in Italy and in the country where the qualification was awarded, and with international treaties or agreements regarding international recognition of academic qualifications.

Applicants who hold a foreign degree which has not yet been officially recognised as being equivalent to the aforementioned Italian qualifications required for admission must send, in accordance with procedures detailed in art. 3, the attached “Form B” and the documents listed hereunder:

- the degree certificate inclusive of examinations passed and grades obtained (transcript), complete with an Italian/English translation under the applicant's own responsibility. EU citizens may send a self-declaration in accordance with Presidential Decree 445/2000 and Law no. 183 of 12 November 2011;

Applicants may at any time be asked to provide additional documentation in order to ascertain their right to admission.

#### **ART. 3 - APPLYING FOR ADMISSION**

Those who wish to take part in the selection procedure must submit the application online no later than **30 (thirty) days from the date of publication of this notice in the University's official register** ([https://www.unistrasi.it/1/380/Bandi\\_di\\_concorso.htm](https://www.unistrasi.it/1/380/Bandi_di_concorso.htm)). Applicants must adhere to the following procedure:

1) Connect to the education portal <https://didattica.unistrasi.it>

2) Register by entering the requested data and log in.

Those who have registered but do not remember their access codes can retrieve them by selecting “password dimenticata” (retrieve forgotten password) or by emailing [postlaurea@unistrasi.it](mailto:postlaurea@unistrasi.it);

3) Follow the menu and click “Segreteria” (Administration Office) > “Test di Ammissione” (Admissions exams) > “Iscrizione concorsi” (Register for selection procedures);

4) Select: “Dottorato di Ricerca” (Doctoral Research Programme) > “Dottorato di Ricerca XXXVIII ciclo a.a. 2022/2023” (38<sup>th</sup> cycle Doctoral Research Programme, A.Y. 2021/2022) and enter the requested data;

5) Enter the qualifications and documents for assessment (upload)



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6) Select “concorso” (selection procedure) - indicate preference and select just one of the following options:

- DR\_LISLEI - Curriculum 1 - **Linguistics and Didactics of Italian as a Foreign Language**
- DR\_LISLEI - Curriculum 1 - **Linguistics and Didactics of Italian as a Foreign Language – international students with a foreign scholarship (only scholarships granted by an appropriate foreign authority)**
- DR\_LISLEI - Curriculum 2 - **Historical Linguistics, Philology and Italian Literature**
- DR\_LISLEI - Curriculum 2 - **Historical Linguistics, Philology and Italian Literature for those in receipt of a foreign scholarship (only scholarships granted by an appropriate foreign authority)**
- DR\_LISLEI - Curriculum 2 - **Historical Linguistics, Philology and Italian Literature with a standard scholarship**
  - DR\_LISLEI - Curriculum 1 - **Linguistics and Didactics of Italian as a Foreign Language ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES, METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR HUMAN HEALTH AND WELL-BEING (scholarship funded from NRRP "THE Project- Tuscany Health Ecosystem" funds Executive Decree (D.D.) of 20 April 2022, n. 703).**
  - DR\_LISLEI - Curriculum 1 - **Linguistics and Didactics of Italian as a Foreign Language I24H IMPLEMENTING INNOVATION FOR HEALTHCARE AND WELL-BEING (PhD scholarship funded from NRRP "THE Project- Tuscany Health Ecosystem" funds Executive Decree (D.D.) of 20 April 2022, n. 703).**

The candidates who select “**PhD scholarship funded from NRRP "THE Project- Tuscany Health Ecosystem" funds Executive Decree (D.D.) of 20 April 2022, n. 703**” as a preference participate only in the assignment of the scholarship for which they have applied.

Candidates who express the preference “foreign state scholarships” must already be in possession of a scholarship issued by the competent foreign authorities and not participate in other rankings.

#### **The following must be attached to the online application :**

- **Form A** “Qualifications, publications, language skills and further declarations”, duly completed and signed;
- **publications**, uploaded as PDF o JPG files (max 5 MB each);
- **the research project** to be undertaken during doctoral research (max 6000 characters including references).
- **CV** (standard European or Europass formats), **dated and signed**.
- **Identity Document**

Italian and foreign citizens who hold an academic qualification earned abroad after completing a programme lasting at least four years that has not already been declared equivalent to one of the qualifications required for admission, must submit the following documentation using Form B



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attached to this announcement: - graduation certificate with examination transcripts in Italian / English, edited under the responsibility of the applicant; EU citizens must use self-certification, in accordance with the provisions of Presidential Decree 445/2000 and law no. 183 of 12 November 2011; - any other documentation deemed useful for assessing the admissibility of the qualification held (Diploma Supplement, curriculum vitae in European format, "dichiarazione di valore in loco" i.e. a declaration of the value of the qualification issued by Italian diplomatic offices in the applicant's country, etc.) - In case of qualification obtained outside the European Union, a copy of the Dichiarazione di Valore (Declaration of Value) issued by the competent Italian Diplomatic Office abroad must also be submitted. In the Declaration of Value, it must be stated that the academic title held allows access to a Ph.D. programme. If the Declaration of Value is not available at the moment of the application, it and any other useful document must be submitted in original or certified copy to the graduate office (Ufficio post-lauream) of the University for Foreigners of Siena within six months of the official start of the courses. Applicants who do not submit the documentation on the foreign qualification are admitted "on condition" and will be excluded from the PhD programme if they do not submit such documentation within six months of the official start of the courses. They will also be excluded if, after verification, the qualification does not comply with the requirements set out in this announcement. If the aforementioned documentation is not submitted or certifies the invalidity of the qualification in the country of achievement for an academic course comparable to the PhD, the interested party will be dismissed and required to return any doctoral scholarship received.

Applicants who compete for the places reserved for holders of scholarships from foreign countries must attach a statement attesting to their being awarded the scholarship.

*Detailed instructions will be provided on the University website*  
<https://online.unistrasi.it/bandi/ListaBandi.asp?tipo=18>.

Once the online procedure has been completed, the system will ask the applicant to view or to print their application.

**It is the applicant's responsibility to check that the procedure has been completed correctly.**

Once "closed", the online application for admission cannot be modified, nor can it be supplemented with further documentation except for any documentation requested by the Administration.

The applicant is responsible for verifying the correct and complete compilation of the application and that the procedure has been correctly completed, including the payment of the 16.00 Euro virtual stamp duty to be paid by 11.59 pm on the expiry date of the announcement. The University is not responsible for any online application not correctly closed by applicants.



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**The University is not responsible for any online applications not correctly closed by candidates.**

Documents must be attached as PDF or JPEG files (max 5 MB each).

**File names must contain the candidate's surname and a description of the attachment.**

Applications submitted through different procedures will not be accepted.

Applicants with disabilities or SLDs must attach to the application form the specialist documentation certifying the disability or SLD. In the application for admission to the competition, they must explicitly request the aid and additional time necessary to take the test.

Personal data will be stored and processed in accordance with EU Regulation 2016/679.

#### **ART. 4 - PLACES RESERVED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AWARDED FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIPS**

The selection procedure for applicants competing for places reserved for international students awarded foreign scholarships comprises the evaluation of qualifications and an interview in remote modality on the Google Meet platform.

For the evaluation of qualifications, the Committee can award a maximum of 20 points according to the criteria set out in art. 6.

For the interview, the Committee can award a maximum of 50 points. During the interview, the Committee will examine applicants' preparation, ability and aptitude for research, and competence in Italian and a foreign language (chosen from English, French, Spanish, German) other than their mother tongue. The passing grade of the interview is 37 points.

Applicants who achieve an overall score of at least 42 points will be considered eligible for admission to the course.

The examining committee will generate a separate ranking.

If there are no suitable applicants, the vacant positions cannot be assigned to other applicants.

In addition to what is indicated in art. 3, applicants who intend to compete for places reserved for international students awarded foreign scholarships must attach to the application:

- a certificate attesting to their being awarded the scholarship or a copy of the application submitted to the competent authorities to be awarded the scholarship;
- certification attesting to competence in the Italian language at C1 level.

The applicant must connect to the URL on the day and at the time established by the Commission and published on the University website



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[https://dottorato.unistrasi.it/200/556/Accesso\\_al\\_dottorato.htm](https://dottorato.unistrasi.it/200/556/Accesso_al_dottorato.htm) at least 20 days before the date set for the interview.

**This communication will be valid for all legal purposes as an official convocation.**

For identification purposes and under penalty of exclusion from the selection procedure, applicants will be identified before the interview begins, showing the same identity document already sent as an attachment to the application.

**Failure to communicate the personal address, the unavailability of the applicant on the day or at the established time, failure to produce a valid identification document are grounds for exclusion from the selection procedure.**

#### **ART. 5 - ADMISSION EXAMS**

**All applicants are admitted to the selection procedure conditionally, reserving the right to verify self-certifications** in accordance with Italian Presidential Decree no. 445/2000, as amended. In the case of false statements, the University may at any time decide, under the Rector's reasoned order, to exclude the applicant from the selection procedure or from the doctoral research programme, without prejudice to the criminal liability deriving from the same.

Candidates will be notified of their **exclusion** from the selection procedure by email sent to the address entered in the education portal during registration.

The selection is based on the evaluation of qualifications and an interview. The competitive exam is usually held in person.

In the interview, conducted in Italian, the applicant will be asked to discuss the doctoral research project with the Committee, and issues and aspects of the discipline relevant to the research project will be addressed and discussed.

The date, time and methods of the interview will be published on the University website [https://dottorato.unistrasi.it/200/556/Accesso\\_al\\_dottorato.htm](https://dottorato.unistrasi.it/200/556/Accesso_al_dottorato.htm) at least 20 days before the date set for the interview.

**For all legal purposes, this communication must be considered an official convocation.**

To sit the exam, candidates must show a valid identification document.

Should the candidate hold an expired identification document, it may still be used to certify the data, conditions, personal characteristics and facts reported therein, as long as the individual in





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question submits a photocopy of the document, at the bottom of which he declares that the information contained therein has not changed since the document's date of issue.

**Applicants' failure to connect on the day, at the time and in the modality that will be communicated as indicated above will be equivalent to an implicit withdrawal from the selection, whatever the cause and will result in the exclusion from the competition.**

**For doctoral scholarships financed on NRRP funds in support of "doctoral programmes in NRRP research doctorate programmes" referred to in Ministerial Decree of 09 April 2022, n. 351** for the purpose of verification, the interview will focus on issues aimed at bringing about a significant development of knowledge, also applied, in the areas of interest of the NRRP.

**For the Phd Scholarships funded from the NRRP THE Project - Tuscany Health Ecosystem" funds Executive Decree (D.D.) of 20 April 2022, n. 703,** for the purpose of verifying competences, discussion topics are envisaged in the following areas:

#### **PHD SCHOLARSHIP: ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES, METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR HUMAN HEALTH AND WELL-BEING**

##### Research Objectives:

- offer consultancy in the design of programmes in the field of physiological computing for healthcare; contribute to the creation of sensors capable of recording attention and stress reactions in patients by assessing their frequency and intensity so as to distinguish between good practices and inadequate mediation practices in telemedicine.
- offer consultancy in the coding of AI and computer learning programmes intended for health care, supporting the experimentation of technologists in the sampling, cataloguing and annotation of data phases (Training Dataset), not only in relation to language but also to gestures and proxemics.

#### **PHD SCHOLARSHIP: I24H IMPLEMENTING INNOVATION FOR HEALTHCARE AND WELL-BEING**

##### Research Objectives:

Design face-to-face and online training courses for healthcare system personnel centred on the theme of linguistic and cultural mediation with native and foreign-born patients.

#### **ART. 6 - ASSESSMENT CRITERIA**

The Selection Committee may assign up to a maximum of 100 points distributed as follows:

- titoli: massimo 20 punti, come dettagliato nella tabella sottostante:
- Qualifications: max 20 points, as detailed in the table below:



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Admitted qualifications:

Master's / four-year degree mark: max 8 points

points 8: 110/110 with honours

points 6: 110/110

points 4: 109-100/110

points 2: 99-96/110

two-year specialisation / relevant master programme: max 4 points

scientific publications: max 4 points (only papers already published or accepted for publication will be evaluated)

research activity documented in the sector: max 4 points

- Research project: max 40 points.

- Interview: max 40 points. The interview will also discuss aspects and issues relevant to the discipline chosen for the research project.

Only qualifications listed in Form A and awarded by the date this call expires will be evaluated.

In assessing the oral exams, the Committee will take into consideration the following criteria: breadth of knowledge in the subject, depth of analysis, originality, congruence.

During the oral examination, the Selection Committee may verify the candidate's knowledge of a foreign language chosen by the candidate in the application form among the following: English, French, Spanish, German.

For the awarding of doctoral scholarships financed on NRRP funds in support of "doctoral programmes in NRRP research doctorate programmes" referred to in the Ministerial Decree of 09 April 2022, n. 351, the Commission will check the availability of the candidate/s to travel abroad for a minimum period of at least 6 months.

The minimum eligibility score is 60 total points

Once the interview has been completed, the commission compiles a ranking for each curriculum based on the sum of the points awarded to each candidate in the interview and in the evaluation of qualifications and of the research project.

The commission also compiles the rankings for the NRRP THE PROJECT- "Tuscany Health Ecosystem" scholarships Executive Decree (D.D.) of 20 April 2022, n. 703.

PhD scholarships, excluding NRRP THE PROJECT- Tuscany Health Ecosystem", scholarships will be assigned according to the following priorities:



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**Curriculum 1**

- Standard scholarships funded by the MUR
- Standard scholarships funded by University funding
- PhD scholarships funded by NRRP funding in support of “doctoral programs in NRRP research doctorate programs” referred to in the Ministerial Decree of 09 April 2022, n. 351

**Curriculum 2**

- Standard scholarships funded by the MUR
- Standard scholarships funded by University funding
- Standard scholarships funded by the Department of Excellence
- PhD scholarships funded by NRRP funding in support of “doctoral programs in NRRP research doctorate programs” referred to in the Ministerial Decree of 09 April 2022, n. 351

**IN CASE OF EQUAL MERIT:**

a. for the allocation of places with scholarship, the economic-family situation prevails, assessed on

Applicants will be able to check the results of the qualification evaluation and the overall final evaluation through the dedicated online website (Portale della didattica).

The results will also be published on the website [www.unistrasi.it](http://www.unistrasi.it) on the page "Bandi di concorso - concorso ammissione Dottorato di ricerca" [https://www.unistrasi.it/1/380/Bandi\\_di\\_concorso.htm](https://www.unistrasi.it/1/380/Bandi_di_concorso.htm)

After the approval of the documents, the ranking tables will be published divided by curriculum with the list of admitted applicants.

**ART. 7 - ADMISSION TO THE DOCTORAL PROGRAMME**

Candidates will be admitted to the doctoral research programme in accordance with their ranking until all available places have been filled. If a successful candidate withdraws by 30 November 30 2022, the next candidate on the ranking list will be offered the position.

**ART.8 - ENROLMENT**

Candidates admitted to the programme must complete enrolment by **11.59 pm (local time) on 31 October 2022**, following the specific procedure on the University website at <https://didattica.unistrasi.it>. After logging in with the username and password assigned during the registration process, candidates must select the links “Segreteria” > “Immatricolazione” in the left sidebar.



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Candidates will attach to the acts and documents in a foreign language a certified translation into Italian consistent with the foreign text written by the competent diplomatic or consular representation or by an official translator

Candidates with a foreign qualification must also submit: - Degree duly accompanied by the following consular documents: translation, legalisation and onsite declaration of value issued by the Italian diplomatic authorities in the country in which the qualification was obtained, which must show that, in the country of achievement, the qualification held is valid for enrollment in an academic course similar to the PhD. In case of active enrollment in a degree course or a graduate school, the admitted candidate must suspend the enrollment in the degree or specialisation course, for the entire legal duration of the doctoral course except for changes in current legislation.

#### **ART.9 - REGIONAL TAX AND PROGRAMME FEES**

Annual taxes and fees to be paid by doctoral students include:

**- for those in receipt of scholarships funded by MUR:**

- a) Regional DSU (Education Incentive Programme) Tax, pursuant to regional Law no. 4 dated 3 January 2005, as amended;
- b) Fee-exemption for accessing and attending doctoral programmes
- c) €16.00 (euro) Virtual stamp duty.

**- for the winners of standard scholarships awarded on the following funds:**

**University funding, funding from the Department of Excellence, NRRP scholarship funds in support of “doctoral programs in NRRP research doctorate programs” referred to in the Ministerial Decree of 09 April 2022, n. 351; NRRP THE PROJECT- Tuscany Health Ecosystem” scholarship funds Executive Decree (D.D.) of 20 April 2022, n. 703 and Foreign State scholarships:**

- a) Regional DSU (Education Incentive Programme) Tax, pursuant to regional law no. 4 dated 03 January 2005, as amended;
- b) Doctoral programme fee amounting to € 450,00 payable in one instalment. The instalment, must be paid by 31 October 2022;
- c) €16.00 (euro) Virtual stamp duty.

**Doctoral research students NOT in receipt of a scholarship**

Students with certified disability or invalidity equal to or greater than 66% are exempt from payment of the university fees and the regional tax (art. 3, par. 1 of Law no. 104 of February 5, 1992).

#### **ART. 10 - SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of comparative assessment of merit, in accordance with article 6 of this call, and respecting the ranking order.



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Pursuant to art. 1 of the Ministerial Decree dated 25 February 2012, n. 247 the scholarship, disbursed in monthly instalments, amounts to 16.243,28 Euro per year, gross of social security contributions borne by the recipient.

The doctoral programme scholarships are subject to payment of INPS separately managed social security contributions, pursuant to art. 2, paragraph 26, of law no. 335 dated 08 August 1995, as amended: two thirds of the cost is borne by the administration, and one third by the scholarship recipient.

Scholarship disbursements increase by 50% during any periods of stay abroad, for a maximum of 12 months.

Starting from the first year, each PhD student is ensured, in addition to the scholarship and within the financial resources existing in the financial statements of the accredited subjects under current legislation, a budget for research activities in Italy and abroad. adequate with respect to the type of course and in any case for an amount not less than 10% of the amount of the scholarship itself.

Scholarships funded by external Institutions, including those of the NRRP - MUR, are awarded to doctoral students, subject to the University receiving the respective financial resources and to agreements between the University and Funding Institutions.

The doctoral scholarship is not compatible with other scholarships of any kind, except for those awarded by national or foreign institutions to supplement the scholarship recipient's training or research activity with periods of stay abroad (L. 398/89 art. 6 paragraph 1).

In order to avoid double funding, the PhD scholarships funded with EU funds, including the PhD scholarships funded by NRRP funds in support of **“doctoral courses in NRRP doctorate research programmes”** – Ministerial Decree of 09 April 2022, n. 351 and the Phd scholarships funded by NRRP THE PROJECT - Tuscany Health Ecosystem - funds MUR Executive Decree (D.D.) of 20 April 2022, n. 703 cannot be combined with Erasmus scholarships”.

Those who have already received a scholarship in the past, cannot receive one again. (L. 398/89 art. 6 paragraph 2).

The scholarships have an annual duration and are renewed upon condition that the PhD student has completed the programme of activities planned for the previous year and has passed the appropriate verification.

In the case in which the Phd student is not positively assessed for the purpose of renewing the scholarship, the unused amount is reinvested into the University, for the financing of research doctorates (art. 9 comma 2) Ministerial Decree of 14 December 2021, n. 226.



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If the PhD student withdraws from the PhD programme during the academic year, the University administration will not ask to return the amount of the scholarship paid for the months in which the student actually attended the courses and carried out the activities set out by the Board of Professors.

Pursuant to art. 9 comma 6) of the Ministerial Decree of 14 December 2021 n. 226 “the principles referred to in this article do not apply to scholarship recipients from other countries or beneficiaries of financial support in the context of specific mobility programs in relation to the provisions of the specific regulations”.

#### **Grantees of PhD scholarships financed from NRRP funds in support of “doctoral programs in NRRP research doctorate programs” – Ministerial Decree. of 09 April 2022, n. 351.**

The PhD students who have been awarded the PhD scholarships funded by NRRP funds – Ministerial Decree of 09 April 2022, n. 351 are required to sign the commitment form which clearly states the requisites, conditions, constraints and fulfilments necessary for the acquisition and maintenance of the PhD scholarship and to be aware that they will be able to enrol only following the granting of the funding by the MUR.

#### **Grantees of PhD scholarships funded by NRRP THE PROJECT- Tuscany Health Ecosystem funds- MUR Executive Decree (D.D.) of 20 April 2022, n. 703**

The PhD students who have been awarded the PhD scholarships funded by NRRP **THE- Tuscany Health Ecosystem** - funds MUR Executive Decree (D.D) of 20 April 2022, n. 703 are required to sign the commitment form which clearly states the requisites, conditions, constraints and fulfilments necessary for the acquisition and maintenance of the PhD scholarship and to be aware that they will be able to enrol only following the granting of the funding by the MUR.

The PhD students will have to formally undertake to respect the deadlines and to carry out the activities according to when requested for the creation of the **THE PROJECT- Tuscany Health Ecosystem**.

### **ART. 11 - ATTENDANCE AND DOCTORAL STUDENT OBLIGATIONS**

Attendance, exclusive and full-time, is mandatory for doctoral students, except in specific cases pursuant to Ministerial Decree no. 226 dated 14 December 2021.

In case of justified impediments that do not allow adequate attendance (maternity and postnatal leave, or sickness, or other severe and documented reasons), the PhD student may request the suspension of attendance of the course, with consequent interruption of the payment of the scholarship and the extension of the training period. The Board of Professors will decide on the duration of the suspension and extension of the training period.



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The Board of Professors can authorise a PhD student to carry out paid activities by checking their compatibility with the successful conduct of the programmed training activities (coursework and research work). In particular, it remains understood that for doctoral candidates with scholarships, paid activities must be limited to those relevant to acquiring skills related to the educational field of the doctorate.

At the end of each academic year, those enrolled on the doctoral programme must submit a detailed report of their academic and research activities to the Academic Board, which files the reports. The reports are used to assess the enrolled students' efforts and results, and to determine whether they should be dropped from the programme or may continue their studies.

For the normal duration of the programme, enrolled public employees have a right to a leave of absence, pursuant to the collective contract or, for employees subject to public law, to special leave for study purposes, consistent with the needs of the administration, pursuant to art. 2 of law no. 476 dated 13 August 1984, as amended, with or without grants and without an explicit waiver, only when they are enrolled on a doctoral programme for the first time, regardless of the field of study. The measures set out in legislative decree no. 68 of 29 March 2012 also apply to doctoral students, in accordance with the provisions therein.

Doctoral students also benefit from maternity protection provisions pursuant to the Decree of the Ministry of Labour and Welfare (Ministro del lavoro e della previdenza sociale) dated 12 July 2007, published in the Gazzetta Ufficiale no. 247 dated 23 October 2007, doctoral students on leave retain the right to their scholarship.

#### **ART. 12 - AWARDING OF THE DEGREE**

The doctoral degree (abbreviated as “Dott. Ric.” or “PhD”) will be awarded after positive assessment of the doctoral thesis, which has to contribute to the advancement of knowledge or methods in the selected field of research, respecting the time frame and methods set out in art. 8, paragraphs 10,11 and 12 of Ministerial Decree no. 226 dated 14 December, 2021.

#### **ART. 13 - INFORMATION**

For further information and clarification on the application procedure, e-mail [postlaurea@unistrasi.it](mailto:postlaurea@unistrasi.it) or phone 0577240266 – 158 (11.30 - 12.30 from Monday to Friday).

#### **ART. 14 - PUBLICITY OF ACTS AND RECORDS**

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#### **ART. 15 - PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA**

Pursuant to EU Regulation 679/2016, the University is the holder and responsible for the handling and processing of personal data and will respect the confidential nature of the data supplied by the applicants. All data provided will be used exclusively for institutional purposes in connection with and instrumental to the selection process and for managing the applicant's relationship with the University, in compliance with the laws in force and for no longer than required to fulfil the purpose for which it has been collected.

#### **ART. 16- FINAL PROVISIONS**

Competition documents are public. They can be accessed in the ways established by the Law of 07 August 1990, n. 241.

For matters not covered in this announcement, reference sources are the University Teaching Regulations, the Regulations for PhD Courses of the University for Foreigners of Siena and current legislation.

At any time, the University reserves the right to exclude the candidates who participate in the selection described by this announcement for failure to comply with the instructions or the terms provided here or for lack of the requirements required of the candidates.

Siena,

The Rector

\*Prof. Tomaso Montanari

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