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Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI BARI ALDO MORO

Decree No.

THE RECTOR

CONSIDERING	The Statute of the University of Bari Aldo Moro;
CONSIDERING	the Law of 3 July 1998, No. 210, in particular Art. 4;
CONSIDERING	The Legislative Decree of April 11, 2006, No. 198 "Code of Equal Opportunities between men and women";
CONSIDERING	The Law of December 30, 2010, No. 240 and in particular Art. 19;
CONSIDERING	The D.M. No. 45 of 8 February 2013 "*Rules on accreditation of doctoral programmes and courses and criteria for the institution of doctoral programmes by accredited bodies*";
CONSIDERING	The Regulations of the University of Bari on PhDs, issued by D.R. No. 2237 of 19 July 2016;
CONSIDERING	The resolutions taken by the Board of Directors of this University in the sessions of 20 June 2016 and 20 July 2016 regarding the exemption of the payment of fees by non-grant holding research graduates;
CONSIDERING	The Didactic Regulations of the University of Bari Aldo Moro;
CONSIDERING	Note No.11667 of 14 April 2017, with which the Ministry transmitted the Guidelines for the Accreditation of doctoral Programs;
ASCERTAINED	That the accreditation proposals have been formally transmitted electronically to the MIUR and ANVUR (together with the Team Evaluation Report, where applicable), on the 7 June 2017;
CONSIDERING	The resolutions adopted by the Academic Senate and the Board of Directors in their respective meetings held on 29 May 2017;
CONSIDERING	The D.D. No. 1377 of 05 June 2017 Announcement of PON FSE-FESR "Research and Innovation 2014-2020" - Action I.1 "Innovative Research PhDs with Industrial Profiles" for academic year 2017/18, which "intends to support the promotion and reinforcement of higher education and postgraduate doctoral programmes in line with the needs of the national production system and with the National Strategy of Intelligent Specialization 2014-2020 approved by the European Commission" Through the funding of additional doctoral programmes;
CONSIDERING	That, with the aforementioned Decree, "the Ministry promotes doctoral training initiatives characterized by strong industrial interest and the involvement of businesses engaged in industrial activities geared towards the production of goods and services" and that graduate scholarship holders will be required to "Study and research at companies engaged in industrial activities for the production of goods or services [...] together with a period of study and research abroad to qualify "in an industrial sense" their own training and research experience";

CONSIDERING That the proposed number of scholarships in the call could be increased as a result of the participation of the University in the PON FSE-FESR Research and Innovation Ministerial Call 2014-2020;

CONSIDERING The MSCA-RISE - Marie Skłodowska- Curie Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE) call;

CONSIDERING The Law of 11 December 2016, No. 232 "State Budget for the 2017 financial year and multi-annual financial statements for the three-year period 2017-2019", in particular paragraph 262, which outlines that those students on doctoral programmes who are not beneficiaries of scholarships are exempt from paying taxes or contributions to the University;

CONSIDERING MIUR note No. 10004 of 1 March 2017 concerning the procedures for entry, stay and registration of foreign/international students during academic year 2017/2018;

CONSIDERING Protocol note No. 19415 of 10 July 2017 with which MIUR announced that for proposals of the renewal of already accredited programmes that have undergone modifications as well as for the renewal of programmes without modifications, universities may proceed to the issuance and completion of calls, pending the adoption of the relative ministerial decrees for accreditation;

ALLOWING FOR Any eventual changes and/or additions to this notice that will be published exclusively at: http://www.uniba.it/ricerca/dottorati/33-ciclodi;

DECREES:

PART I
NOTICE OF CALL FOR DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Art.1 – ESTABLISHMENT
The XXXIII cycle of the Doctoral Research Programme has been established for academic year 2017/2018 at the University of Bari Aldo Moro with the present call regulating admission to the following three-year PhD programmes:

1. Biodiversity, Agriculture and the Environment
2. Rights, Economies and Cultures of the Mediterranean
3. Economics and Management
4. Physics
5. Functional and applied Genomics and Proteomics
6. Geosciences
7. Computer Sciences and Mathematics
8. Literature, Languages and Arts
9. Legal Principles and Institutions Between Global Markets and Fundamental Rights
10. Animal Health and Zoonosis
11. Biomolecular Pharmaceutical and Medical Sciences
12. Chemical and Molecular Sciences
13. Soil and Food Sciences
14. Human Relations Sciences
15. Humanistic Studies
16. Transplantation of Tissues and Organs and Cellular Therapies

For each doctoral programme included in attachments 1 to 16, which form an integral part of this call for applications, the following are indicated: the Department's administrative seat, the total number of places available, the number of scholarships, possible scholarships and reserved places, eventual curricula, how to apply, timescales and examination venue as well as further admission requirements.

The number of posts and scholarships listed in the attachments may be increased as a result of funding by public and/or private bodies provided that the relevant agreement is concluded no later than the date of completion of the first examination.
The number of available scholarships may also be increased following ministerial funding ("Research and Innovation Announcement 2014-2020" - Action I.1 "Innovative Research PhDs with Industrial Profiles") and may be awarded to candidates demonstrating strong performances in the merit ranking and who have the prerequisites and assume the commitments set out in the above mentioned PON call.
Postgraduate students may be admitted to postgraduate studies even after the completion of the examinations, where their place is funded by grants from a foreign government or, where appropriate, without a scholarship, under specific international cooperation and/or mobility programs. Admission is, however, subject to a positive judgement of the candidate's eligibility by the Doctoral School who will establish the modalities and criteria for evaluation.
This call thus serves as official notification, and candidates are therefore required to present themselves without prior notice at the designated seat on the day and time indicated for each doctoral programme referred to in paragraph 1 above.
The absence of the candidate, for whatever reason, will be considered as withdrawal from the call. **Any changes, updates or additions to the content of this call will be made available exclusively at the website: www.uniba.it**

PART II
CALL BASED ON QUALIFICATIONS AND EXAMS

Art. 2 - ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Application for admission to the doctoral programmes is without limitation of age and citizenship; however, those applying for apprenticeship positions are subject to a maximum age of 29 years and the achievement of one of the following titles:

- Bachelor's degree (old degree cycle) or Master's degree or a second-level academic degree issued by institutions belonging to the AFAM (*Alta Formazione Artistica e Musicale*)
- Equivalent academic degree from a foreign university.

Those in possession of a degree from a foreign university which has not yet been declared equivalent to an Italian degree will have to apply for their equivalence solely for the purposes of admission to the doctoral programme for which they intend to apply.

In such cases, in order to allow for assessment of the qualification, application for participation must be accompanied, by the following documentation:

- (In the case of Italian and EU citizens) Self-certification, according to D.P.R. 445/2000 and subsequent modifications, of the academic qualification obtained with details of examinations, the relative results and the legal duration of the programme.
- (Non-EU citizens) A certificate attesting to the academic qualification obtained with details of examinations, the relative results and the legal duration of the programme together with a translation into Italian. The translation must be signed under the applicant's own responsibility in order to allow the qualification to be recognized.

The suitability of qualifications obtained abroad will be evaluated by the doctoral programme Commission in accordance with the regulations in force in Italy and in the country where the qualification was obtained and relative treaties and international agreements on the recognition of qualifications for the continuation of studies.
In case of admission to the doctoral programme, applicants must submit, within 60 days from the date of registration, the following documentation:

- Curricular qualifications **translated into Italian** and legalized by the relevant Italian diplomatic or consular representations abroad;

• "*Certificate of equivalence of qualification*" of the foreign qualification issued by the relevant diplomatic or consular representations abroad.

Call administrators also reserve the right to request the "*Certificate of equivalence of qualification*" of those who have obtained a qualification in a European Union country should there be doubts as to its validity.

Candidates who are to obtain the relevant qualifications necessary for entry to the doctoral programme may also apply if they are to obtain their qualifications **by and no later than 31 October 2017. Failure to gain the relevant qualifications by this date will result in exclusion from the call**.

These candidates will be *conditionally* admitted and will be required to deliver or send **by and no later than 2 November 2017,** self-certification (or certification in the case of qualifications obtained abroad) with date and signature, accompanied by a copy of a current valid photo ID document to the following address: *U.O. Dottorato di ricerca, II piano, Palazzo Ateneo, Piazza Umberto I, n. 1 – Bari*, *Italy* indicating:

- the name of the university issuing the qualification;
- date of completion of the qualification;
- type of qualification (specialist/Master, old degree cycle, second level academic degrees issued by institutions belonging to AFAM);
- final result.

Candidates who, for whatever reason, do not communicate the obtainment of the relevant qualification by the deadlines indicated or who send incomplete, incorrect applications, by different means or to different addresses other than those indicated above will be excluded from the call.

Art. 3 - APPLICATION AND ENTRY TO THE CALL

Applications for participation in the call together with relevant attachments and the payment of the call entry fee of €50.00 must be received **by 12.00 P.M. (Italian time - CET) on 5 September 2017**. Failure to submit applications by this deadline will result in exclusion from the call.

Applications for admission must be completed exclusively online using the special procedure available at: http://www.studenti.ict.uniba.it/esse3/Home.do

A) Connect to the aforementioned website, choose the doctoral programme you are interested in and, having carefully read the relevant call notice, connect to the online service for the application form;

B) Proceed to registration in the portal and complete the application form by entering all required data;

C) Proceed to the printing of the application and the MAV (Payment Notice Form) relating to the entry fee for the call.

NOTE: In order to be able to retrieve your credentials in the Esse3 computer system and for any eventual communication, we recommend you indicate an e-mail address while completing the application.

Once the application has been completed electronically, the candidate must print a copy of the application and check the contents of the application carefully, since the indication of untruthful or unrelated data may lead to exclusion from the call or denial of registration.

In the event of errors in either personal data and/or academic qualification information in the application, the applicant must correct them by crossing out any incorrect information and providing correct information.

The applicant must proceed with payment of the call entry fee of €50.00 by the deadline of the call. Failure to do so will result in exclusion from the call. Payment of this fee, which does not present any commission charges, must be made with a MAV (Payment Notice Form) form which should be printed at the end of the application procedure. Payment may be made in the following ways:

a) Over the counter at any branch of UBI-Banca;

b) At other banks participating in the MAV payment system;

c) Via internet banking services (accessed at www.ubibanca.com) and the app available to UBI Banca account holders;

d) with a Bancomat (debit) card at ATMs of UBI Banca or other banks providing such services.

No payment is due in the case of foreign applicants who are resident abroad.

NOTE: A photocopy of the receipt confirming the payment of the registration fee of €50.00 must be enclosed with the application. This entry fee is non-refundable.

Candidates wishing to participate in more than one call must submit multiple applications each showing the relevant qualifications and necessary attachments along with payment for each individual application made.

Candidates with sensory and motor impairments as recognized in accordance with Law 104/1992 and successive modifications, candidates with a disability percentage of 66% or more in accordance with Law 68/1999 and candidates with recognized learning disabilities ("DSA") in accordance with Law 170/2010, may, depending on their situation, apply for the support auxiliaries necessary for the carrying out of the call examination and/or additional time. These candidates will have to submit a completed application (**Attachment A**) with the appropriate medical certificate issued by the competent health authorities to the University **by 5 September 2017 at 12.00 P.M. (Italian time - CET)**.

The necessary aids cannot be guaranteed if the application is received after the deadline of this call. It should be noted that for candidates qualifying as having "DSA" learning disabilities and candidates with sensory and motor impairments in accordance with ex-Law 104/1992, the certification attached must be have been issued within the last three years by organisations accredited by the national health service. Additional time will be granted upon request as governed by current legislation.

Applications to the call must be made according to the procedure as described above and no alternatives are available.

The procedure for completing and submitting applications online can be carried out on any computer connected to the network.

Please note that any technical issues regarding the completion of call applications should be notified by sending a message to the following link: http://segnalazioni.ict.uniba.it/

Applicants are invited to complete the application for participation to the call in sufficient time prior to the deadline of this call.

It is the responsibility of candidates to verify the correct conclusion of the procedure. Complaints will not be considered in the case of the malfunctioning of the IT system due to application overloads near the deadline.

Having completed the application process electronically, candidates must print out a hard copy to be signed. Failure to do so will result in exclusion from the call. It must then be submitted according to the procedures specified below **no later than 12.00 P.M. (CET) on 5 September 2017**:

1) Submission in person at the "U.O." Document Protocol Office of the University of Bari, Piazza Umberto I, n.1 – Bari, Italy, in accordance with the opening times of the office which may be found at: **http://www.uniba.it/organizzazione/amm-centrale/dir-gen/staff-affari-generali-e-segreteria-tecnica-unificata/uo-gestione-documentale-corrente**

or

2) Submitting by the above-mentioned deadline, by courier or registered post with receipt, or with other means certifying the date of arrival, with failure to do so resulting in exclusion from the call, to: *Direzione Generale, Università di Bari Aldo Moro, Piazza Umberto I, n.1 – 70121 Bari, Italy*. On the envelope, the candidate must indicate his/her name and surname along with the mandatory statement: "***Concorso Dottorato di Ricerca. XXXIII ciclo scadenza 5 settembre 2017***"

or

3) Submitting electronically to the following certified email address (PEC): universitabari@pec.it

or

4) **Submitting by normal email to the following email address: dottorato@uniba.it (this option is available exclusively to foreign candidates no resident in Italy)**

In the case of applications made by PEC, the send date will be that taken into account.

In the case of the electronic submission of documentation to be attached to the application, static and non-modifiable formats must be used, with no micro-statements or executable codes, preferably in PDF format. Proprietary formats (doc, xls, etc.) must be avoided. All documentation attached must be enclosed in a single

file. The email message should include the following subject: "***Concorso Dottorato di Ricerca. XXXIII ciclo scadenza 5 settembre 2017***";

Please note that PEC emails may contain no more than 50 MB of data. In cases in which a greater amount of data is required, additional PECs may be sent for successfully submitting the application, indicating in the subject: "***Integrazione invio domanda - "Concorso Dottorato di Ricerca. XXXIII ciclo scadenza 5 settembre 2017***", progressively numbering each additional PEC.

Applications received beyond the deadline of September 5, 2017 at 12.00 P.M. (Italian time - CET) will not be considered, even if sent before this deadline. Please note that proof of sending date is not sufficient.

NOTE: The electronic completion of the application does not justify the lack of or late receipt of the paper copy of the same, which remains the only accepted method of admission to the call. Failure to choose the relevant curriculum, where applicable, will result in exclusion from the call.

The payment of the €50.00 call fee does not constitute right to admission to the call in the absence of a formal application, even if made by the deadline of the call notice.

The call entry fee will not be returned in any case.

Candidates must enclose with their application by the given deadline:

1. Integration Declaration for Application to Call (Attachment A);
2. Substitute self-certification Statement relating to degree certificates:
   - for graduate candidates: self-certification statement (Art. 46 TU - DPR No. 445 of 28 December 2000) signed and dated, specifying the qualification type (old degree cycle/specialist/Master degree etc.), the date of award, the final result and the indication of the university issuing the qualification (Attachment C);
   - for undergraduate candidates: self-certification statement (Art. 46 TU - DPR No. 445 of 28 December 2000), signed and dated indicating the university at which they are enrolled, the qualification type (old degree cycle/specialist/Master degree etc.), the name of the degree program, the list of the examinations taken along with their relative results and the expected graduation date. The same self-certification must also specify the weighted average of the marks of all exams taken up to the expiry date of this call (the weighted average is obtained by multiplying each result by the corresponding examination credits, adding the results obtained and dividing that sum by the total credits earned through exams with results) (Attachment C);
3. Signed and dated curriculum vitae;
4. Numbered, signed and dated list of qualifications deemed useful for the call attached to the application;
5. Numbered, signed and dated list of publications deemed useful for the call attached to the application;
6. Qualifications the candidate considers relevant to the call; Such qualifications must be presented along with a Substitute Declaration of Certification or a Substitute Declaration of Conformity with Original Copies (Attachments D and E) provided for in Articles 46 and 47 of the D.P.R. 445/2000;
7. A single copy of scientific publications, numbered progressively, which may be produced in original or in photocopy; In the latter case, the candidate must produce a Substitute Declaration of Conformity with Original Copies (Attachment E); The Substitute Declaration of Conformity with Original Copies must be signed and submitted together with a photocopy of an ID document of the applicant; publications listed but not submitted will not be considered.
8. A photocopy of a valid ID document of the applicant;
9. Photocopy of the proof of payment of the call registration fee of € 50,00.

Art.4 – CRITERIA FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS IN THE CALL SELECTION PROCEDURE BASED ON QUALIFICATIONS AND EXAMS

With regard to the call based on qualifications and exams, a total score of 20 points will be awarded for qualifications.

The categories of qualifications will be evaluated in terms of their relevance to the doctoral programmes in question and the maximum score attributable to each is as follows:

♦ Graduation assessment up to a maximum of 10 points determined as follows:

Up to 100	0 points
101-104	4 points
105-107	6 points
108-110	8 points
110-110 with honours	10 points

For undergraduates, assessment will be calculated based on the weighted average of the results of all exams up to the expiry date of this call.
Up to a maximum of 4 points may be awarded for scientific qualifications relevant to the subjects covered by the doctoral programme for which application is made:
♦ Scientific publications (monographs, articles in scientific journals)
♦ Minor Publications (national and international dissemination conferences, specific volume contributions, etc.)

Up to a maximum of 4 points may be awarded for academic and study qualifications relevant to the subjects covered by the doctoral programme for which application is made:

- ♦ 1st or 2nd Level University Master, post-graduate specialization qualifications, specialised diploma qualifications;

Up to a maximum of 2 points may be awarded for:

- ♦ Scholarships or for research activities carried out with public or private bodies, relating to the subject matter of the doctoral programme, considering its annual nature. Fractions of years will be evaluated proportionally;

The qualifications and publications submitted may be collected by candidates 90 days from the publication of the merit rankings and within a period of 2 months following that date, subject to eventual appeals in progress. The documentation may be withdrawn personally or by a delegate. After the specified period has expired, in the case of non-collection, call administration may dispose of the materials in question.

Documents and certificates must be produced on unstamped paper according to Article 1 of Law No. 370 of 23 August 1988; If produced in a foreign language they must be accompanied by a certified Italian translation in accordance with the foreign text, produced by the competent diplomatic or consular representation or by an official translator.

Reference to documents and publications already submitted to this University is not permitted for any reason.

Documents, qualifications or publications received by this University after the deadline for applications will not be considered in the call.

Call administration assumes no responsibility for misdirected communications due to the improper indication of addresses by the applicant, missing or late notification of a change of address indicated in the application, or for any postal or delivery issues attributable to third parties, due to either accident or force majeure.

Call administration may, at any time, on the basis of a reasoned decision by the Rector, exclude an application due to failure to meet the prescribed requirements, submission without the required signatures, arriving after the deadline and/or for the lack of chosen curricula where required in the profiles.

ART. 5 - SELECTION PROCEDURE FOR CALL BASED ON QUALIFICATIONS AND EXAMS

With regards to the call based on qualifications and exams, the admission test consists of two examinations, one written and one oral, in order to ensure a comparative evaluation and to ascertain the aptitude of the candidates for scientific research.
The subjects covered within the examinations relate to scientific disciplinary sectors which make reference to the doctoral programme.
The dates of the tests are indicated on the attached documents.
Failure to attend the examinations will be considered as withdrawal from the call.
In order to be admitted to the examination candidates must use a black ink pen only and have one of the following validation documents: National ID card, passport, driving license, boat license, weapons licence, identification document, provided they include photographs and stamps or other equivalent marks issued by a state administration.
For foreign applicants, written and oral tests may, upon prior request, be carried out in English or in any of the other foreign languages specified in the doctoral programme.
An examination of the knowledge of at least one foreign languages indicated by the applicant is included in the oral examination **from among those listed in the doctoral programme profile**.
For apprenticeships, the Commission will also examine the research topics outlined in the relevant profile at the end of the oral examination.

Each Commission, for the evaluation of each candidate, may award up to forty points for each of the two examinations.
The evaluation of qualifications, having identified criteria, will be made following the completion of the written examinations and before the evaluation of work.
On the day of the written examination, the Commission will inform applicants of the date and location in which they will be able to view the list of those candidates admitted to the oral examination.
The Examination Commission will formulate the list of candidates admitted to the oral test.
Before the oral examination, candidates will be informed of the scores obtained in the evaluation of qualifications and the result of the written examination.
Candidates passing the written examination with a score of no less than 27/40 will be admitted to the oral examination.
Where stated in the single doctoral programme profile, the oral examination may also be a discussion of a research project.
The oral examination will be considered passed in cases in which the candidate has scored no less than 27/40.
At the end of each oral examination session, the Examination Committee will formulate the list of candidates examined with an indication of results awarded.
This list, signed by the President and the Secretary of the Commission, will be posted on the same day at the examination location.

Having carried out the call examinations, the Commission will compile a general merit ranking based on the sum of the results awarded to each candidate in each examination.
At the end of the call procedure, the Rector, having ascertain procedure regularity, will approve the call acts and the relevant merit ranking and declare the successful candidates

The merit ranking will be produced according to the order of the overall points for each candidate in the examinations and in the evaluation of qualifications.
Successful call candidates will be declared, according to the limits imposed by the number of places available, according to best performance in the merit rankings. Scholarships will be awarded with a Decree by the Rector in accordance with the general merit ranking of each doctoral programme. In the case of scholarships for the purpose of carrying out a specific research project, the Coordinator will be responsible for communicating the name of the successful candidate who will carry out the project. In any case, the specific provisions indicated in each doctoral profile will remain valid.
All candidates are admitted to the call subject to the verification of self-certified declarations under D.P.R. 445/2000 and subsequent modifications.
In the case of parity in the merit rankings, assessment will be carried out as to the economic conditions determined in accordance with D.P.C.M. 9.4.2001. In such cases, the call administration will request documentation to ascertain the candidate's economic status.
The declarations of approval of the acts and the relative merit rankings will be made public through their communication on the notice board of the U.O. Ph.D., Ateneo Building of the University of Bari Aldo Moro, II floor, and through publication on the website at: **http://www.uniba.it/ricerca/dottorati/33-ciclo**
The above methods of publication act as formal notification to successful candidates. No communication will be sent to individual addresses.

Art. 6 – ADMISSION TO THE DOCTORAL PROGRAMME
Candidates will be declared successful according to the call merit rankings and according to the number of posts made available for each doctoral programme.
In the case of withdrawal by successful call candidates, the call administration will proceed to nominate the next most successful candidate according to the order of the merit ranking. In such cases the nominated candidate must register within three working days otherwise the nomination will be void.
In the case of a candidate being declared successful in more than one ranking, the candidate must select one doctoral programme.
A successful candidate who already holds a PhD title may be admitted to attend a second doctoral degree programme different to that already attended. In the case of parity of merit, candidates applying for the first time will be awarded priority.

Art. 7 – CALL COMMISION
The judging Commission for the doctoral programme call will be nominated through a Decree by the Rector in compliance with rules governing research doctoral programmes at the University of Bari Aldo Moro.
The composition of individual Commissions will be published on the site following the deadline for the call at: **http://www.uniba.it/ricerca/dottorati/33-ciclo**

Art. 8 – HIGH-LEVEL APPRENTICESHIP CONTRACTS
In compliance with current legislation and in accordance with D.M. 45/2013, it is possible to undertake a high-level apprenticeship training programme for the acquisition of the title of Doctor of Research and, at the same time, to be engaged by a business with an apprenticeship contract.
The selected candidate is admitted to the doctoral programme without a scholarship and employed by a company on an apprenticeship contract of equivalent duration to that of the doctoral programme. For the purposes of delivering training and mentoring activities, the company and the University are to adopt appropriate forms of coordination and integration for the entire duration of the contract.
Application for participation is open to those in possession of the requirements as stated in Art. 2 above who are between the ages of 18 and 29 at the moment of employment by the company and who have Italian or EU nationality, or non-EU nationals in possession of a regular residence permit in Italy.
Such candidates must state on the form (Attachment B) an interest in the "**posto con contratto di apprendistato**" and will be required to explore, at the end of the oral examination, the themes on which the apprenticeship doctorate will focus.

Art. 9 - SCHOLARSHIPS

The scholarships available in accordance with the profiles attached to this call, as well as those potentially added in accordance with Article 1, will be awarded in order of the merit rankings.
The annual scholarship is of € 13,638.47 subject to INPS social security contributions.
The duration of the scholarship is equal to the entire duration of the programme.
The scholarship will be paid in deferred monthly instalments and the maximum total annual gross income limit necessary in order to qualify for a scholarship is set at € 12,000.00 (twelve thousand).
The determination of this income limit includes income from property and assets as well as income of any other nature.
Exceeding the income limit will lead to the loss of the right to the scholarship for the year in which the excess occurs and obliges the repayment of any monthly payments already received.
The scholarship cannot be combined with other scholarships or grants, except for those intended to supplement research during stays abroad.
The scholarship cannot be awarded in the case of a suspension of more than thirty days, or exclusion from the programme.
During the programme the doctoral candidate may, for research needs, be authorized by the Coordinator for periods of up to six months, or by the Doctoral School, for periods of more than six months, to complete a period of study in Italy and/or abroad or to carry out an internship with either public or private bodies. This period may not, however, exceed half of the duration of the programme.
The amount of the scholarship is increased by 50% in the case of periods spent abroad.
Those who have already received a scholarship for a doctoral programme (including for a single year or part of year) may not apply for a second scholarship.
Those entitled to a scholarship must, at the time of application, submit a declaration of expected gross personal income as well as declaring the absence of any eventual incompatibilities as outlined in the present Article 9.
Scholarship beneficiaries will be required to set up an INPS contribution profile, enrolling in the "Gestione separata" scheme of that Institute.
Scholarships shall be subject to tax relief provisions in accordance with Art. 4 of Law 13.08.1984 No. 476.

Art. 10 – ADMISSION IN EXCESS

The following applications may also be admitted in excess of the number of available positions. Such excess may not, however, exceed 50% of the designated positions:

1. Grant holders eligible for admission having passed the doctoral programme admission tests may apply for entry to the programme, in excess of the number of designated places, provided that the doctoral programme they are attending is in the same scientific disciplinary research area for which the allowances are intended.
   Admission to the programme will be granted following the decision of the Doctoral School and the Council of the Department from which the research grant is made, which must express their favour on the compatibility of the two activities.
   In the event that the applicant carries out their activities at another University, the authorization of that University is required;

2. Non-EU citizens and public employees who qualify as a result of passing the admission test without the award of a scholarship.

Those candidates will also be admitted who, although not applying directly to the call, have, by the official start date of the doctoral programme, been selected as part of the European Union's HORIZON 2020 programme or other cooperation and/or international mobility programmes (e.g. Erasmus Mundus) and have been successfully awarded a scholarship or a research contract within the doctoral disciplinary scientific area of interest, **or, although not successful in applying for a scholarship, demonstrate to have an adequate**

income according to ministerial indications. The selection procedure is considered as successfully completed in that it has already been carried out within the European project in question. In such cases applicants will be required to submit a special application form, no later than the start date of the doctoral programme. Registration is, however, subject to the prior approval of the Doctoral School of the doctoral programme **which will determine the criteria and methods of evaluation**.

Art. 11 - PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Public employees admitted to the doctoral programme are placed, upon request, compatibly with the needs of the **affiliated** administration, on extraordinary leave for study purposes without allowances for the duration of the programme and with a scholarship in cases in which it is required.

In the case of admission to a doctoral programme without a scholarship or the renunciation of the same, the applicant concerned retains the economic, social and pension benefits associated with the public office with which the working relationship is established. If, following the doctoral programme, the relationship with the public administration ceases on the will of the employee during a period of two years, repayment of the amounts paid during the second period will be due. Those public employees who have already obtained a doctorate or public employees who have been enrolled in a doctoral programme for at least one academic year are not entitled to extraordinary leave, with or without allowances, benefiting from that leave. The extraordinary leave period is relevant for career advancement, retirement and retirement benefits.

Art. 12 – DOCTORAL AND MEDICAL SPECIALIZATION SCHOOLS

Joint programme attendance between the doctoral programme and medical specialization programmes is permitted in compliance with the general criteria of Art. 7 of D.M. No.45 of 8 February 2013.

Students enrolled at university medical specialization schools with headquarters at the University of Bari will, having successfully completed the admission procedure, be eligible to enrol in the doctoral programme if:

- they are enrolled in the final year of the specialization school;

- they have been authorized to attend the joint degree by the Council of the Specialization School and such attendance has been approved by the Doctoral School.

Successful call applicants for admission to the doctoral programme will, at the time of enrolment to the doctoral programme, have to:

- submit a statement signed by the Director of the Specialization School attesting that joint attendance has been declared compatible and authorized by the Council of the Specialization School;

- engage in research and training activities as specifically defined by the Doctoral School of the programme.

Within one month prior the end of the joint degree, the applicant will have to request the recognition of the period of joint attendance to the Doctoral School. The Doctoral School, evaluating the research and training activities during the joint attendance period and attested by the Council of the Specialization School, may thus recognize the validity of this period for the purpose of obtaining the Doctorate of Research qualification.

During joint attendance periods, students enrolled in specialization schools will not be eligible for doctoral scholarships or other forms of funding. The specialist may not be the holder of grants awarded under the PON RI DD 1377 Notice of 5 June 2017.

Art. 13 – ENROLMENT

Successful call applicants will have to enrol by the dates to be announced at the time of the publication of the merit rankings.

Notification will not be sent to successful call applicants regarding the deadline of enrolment.

Failure to enrol within the terms of each doctoral programme will be considered withdrawal from the call and the position will be awarded to the next candidate on the basis of merit ranking order.

The application for enrolment and relative attachments must be submitted to the *U.O. PhD, II piano, Università di Bari Aldo Moro, Piazza Umberto I, n.1 - BARI, ITALY*, with the following documentation:

1. Signed photocopy of a valid ID document;
2. Proof of payment of the registration fee for non-scholarship holding public employees admitted to the doctoral programme;
3. Receipt of payment of the regional tax for the right to university study;
4. Photocopy of fiscal code document (*codice fiscale*);
5. Two passport-sized photographs signed on the rear;
6. A duty stamp of € 16,00.

Non-EU citizens must submit a valid permit of stay or a copy of the required application to the competent authorities as well as an Italian fiscal code document (*codice fiscale*).
Foreign nationals not resident in Italy must submit the following certificates within 30 days of enrolment:

A) Birth certificate;
B) Certificate of citizenship;
C) Certificate of civil and political rights status in the state of origin or provenance;
D) A certificate equivalent to the general certificate of judicial records issued by the competent authority of the state of which the foreign candidate is a citizen.

Certificates issued by the competent authorities of the state of which the foreign applicant is a citizen must comply with the provisions in force in that state and signatures must be legalized by the competent Italian consular authorities. Foreign language translations must be accompanied by a certified Italian translation of the foreign text produced by the competent diplomatic and consular representation or by an official translator.
Documentation relating to the above-mentioned requirements will also be made available online at the website: http://www.uniba.it/ricerca/dottorati/33-ciclo.

Art.14 – TAXES AND FEES
The annual fee for access and attendance of the doctoral programme, payable only by non-scholarship holding public employees, amounts to € 818.80 divided as follows:

First instalment: € 337.85 upon enrolment and together with payment of the regional tax;

Second instalment: € 480.95 due from those students with an ISEE indicator greater than € 20,971.00 which must be paid by July 31 of each year of the programme.

Doctoral students who do not benefit from the scholarship or who decline the scholarship are exempt from paying fees.
Public employee doctoral students who are not scholarship beneficiaries are required to pay fees.
Doctoral students who are eligible for ADISU scholarships and honorary loans and those doctoral students who are eligible for assistance due to a scarcity of resources are exempt from the payment of fees.
PhD students with disabilities with a recognized disability of 66% or more, even if already in possession of an academic degree, are exempted from taxes and fees.
All doctoral students are required to pay the regional tax for the right to university study except doctoral students with a disability of at least 66%.
All doctoral students are required to pay the Regional Tax, determined on the basis of the income of their family unit (ISEE Module), according to the amounts indicated in the table below:

ISEE REGIONAL TAX	
from € 0 to € 23,000	**= € 120,00**
from € 23,001 to € 46,000	**= € 140,00**
over € 46,001	**= € 160,00**

This sum must be paid to Current Account No. 860700, addressed to: "*A.D.I.S.U., Regione Puglia, Università di Bari, Via G. Fortunato, 4/G – 70125 Bari*", Reason for payment: "Tassa Regionale".
Doctoral students already in possession of the title of Research Doctor are required to pay maximum fees.
Doctoral students who do not renew enrolment for the years following the first year of the programme will be excluded from the doctoral programme.
In all cases, the sum of € 67.60 is payable per diploma, in addition to the duty stamp in force in a given period.
Late payments will incur a penalty of € 20.00 for payments made within 30 days of the payment deadline, € 40.00 for payments made within 60 days of the payment deadline and € 80.00 for payments made more than 60 days after the payment deadline.

PART III
CALL FOR PLACES RESERVED FOR GRADUATES FROM FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES

Art. 15 – PROVISIONS FOR PLACES RESERVED FOR GRADUATES FROM FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES

The provisions of this section govern the procedures for participation in the call reserved for graduates from foreign universities, where applicable in the individual doctoral profiles attached (from 1 to 16).
Applications are accepted for the call reserved for graduates (including Italian graduates) from foreign universities holding a qualification equivalent to an Italian degree.
Those in possession of a degree from a foreign university which has not yet been declared equivalent to an Italian degree will have to apply for their equivalence solely for admission to the doctoral programme for which they intend to apply as governed by Article 2 of this call.
Candidates must submit their application in accordance with Attachment F of this call, which forms an integral part of the application along with all the elements requested therein:

A) Name and surname, date and place of birth, citizenship, possible tax code, residence and address chosen for call communication, post code, e-mail address and telephone number.
B) The exact title of the doctoral programme to be applied for.

Art. 16 - SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURE

Applications for participation must reach this University **no later than 12.00 P.M. (Italian time - CET) on 05 September 2017. Failure to do so will result in exclusion from the call.**
Any application received after the deadline of 12.00 P.M. (Italian time - CET) on 05 September 2017 will not be considered even in the case of being sent prior to the deadline. Please therefore note that the delivery note will not be considered as the valid date of submission.
The aforementioned application should be addressed to the Rector of the University of Bari Aldo Moro and presented on unstamped paper to be submitted in the following ways:

♦ Submission of the application in person to *U.O. Gestione Documentale corrente (Protocollo), Università di Bari Aldo Moro, Piazza Umberto I, n.1 – Bari, Italy*, **according to the opening times available at the website: http://www.uniba.it/organizzazione/amm-centrale/dir-gen/staff-affari-generali-e-segreteria-tecnica-unificata/uo-gestione-documentale-corrente**

or

♦ Submission by the above date by courier or by registered post with acknowledgment of receipt or by other means of certifying the date of arrival. Failure to do so will result in exclusion from the call. Such submissions should be addressed to *Direzione Generale, Università di Bari Aldo Moro, Piazza Umberto I, n.1 – 70121 Bari, Italy*. On the envelope, candidates must indicate his/her name and surname along with the mandatory statement: "***Concorso Dottorato di Ricerca. XXXIII ciclo scadenza 5 settembre 2017***";

or

♦ Sent electronically to the following certified e-mail address: universitabari@pec.it

or

♦ **Sent by e-mail to dottorato@uniba.it (Note: this option is only valid for foreign candidates non-resident in Italy who do not have a certified PEC email. The complete application along with all the required attachments must be submitted)**

For applications submitted by PEC, the sent date will be considered as the official submission date.

In the case of the electronic submission of documentation to be attached to the application, static and non-modifiable formats must be used, with no micro-statements or executable codes, preferably in PDF format. Proprietary formats (doc, xls, etc.) must be avoided. All documentation attached must be enclosed in a single file. The email message should include the following subject: "***Concorso Dottorato di Ricerca. XXXIII ciclo scadenza 5 settembre 2017***";

Please note that PEC emails may contain no more than 50 MB of data. In cases in which a greater amount of data is required for successfully submitting the application, additional PECs may be sent, indicating in the subject: "***Integrazione invio domanda - "Concorso Dottorato di Ricerca. XXXIII ciclo scadenza 5 settembre 2017***", progressively numbering each additional PEC.

Application for participation to the call must refer exclusively to the doctoral programme for which application is made. In the case of application for more than one programme, multiple applications are required. If multiple programmes are indicated in the same application, only the first programme indicated will be considered.

The call administration assumes no responsibility for misdirected communications due to the improper indication of addresses by the applicant, missing or late notification of a change of address indicated in the application, or for any postal or delivery issues attributable to third parties, due to either accident or force majeure.

The following documents must be attached to the application:

♦ A certificate attesting to the foreign degree of study with the indication of the examinations and the relative results together with a translation into Italian. The translation must be signed under the responsibility of the candidate in order that the qualification be recognized;
♦ Curriculum vitae outlining academic qualifications and study, scientific activities and professional experience, written in Italian, English or French, indicating the academic qualifications obtained. In particular, candidates should indicate: any scholarships awarded by Italian, foreign or international bodies specifying the start date, end date and duration; Attestations of participation in postgraduate or Master's degree programmes, specifying the date of completion, duration and the training provider; Any acknowledgments and other scientific/academic titles deemed relevant to selection;
♦ Scientific publications;
♦ A summary of the degree thesis in English or French, of a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 6 pages organized as follows: thesis topic, research methodology, results obtained;
♦ Indication of the specific research interest of the applicant (Statement of Research Interest);
♦ At least **two letters of reference** from professors of the institutions in which the candidate has worked;
♦ **Where applicable in the programme profiles, a research project relating to the doctoral programme for which application is made;**
♦ A photocopy of a valid ID document of the applicant.

Qualifications may be presented in original, certified photocopies or simple copies, in which case conformity to the original must be declared by the candidate through self-certification or a Substitute Declaration of

Certification of Conformity to the Original Copy in accordance with in Art. 19, 46 and 47 of D.P.R. 445/2000. (**Attachment G**).
Call Commissions will be appointed by Decree of the Rector as foreseen in Article 7 of this notice.
The Commission may award a total of 100 points for the **evaluation of candidates, which will be carried out based on qualifications only (procedure 1) or based on qualifications and oral examination (procedure 2) according to the particulars contained within the individual doctoral profiles attached. Candidates scoring below 60/100 will not be eligible.**

The categories of qualifications to be evaluated, insomuch as relevant to the subjects of the relative doctoral programmes of the call, and the maximum score attributable to each of them are described below:

Selection procedure based on qualifications only (procedure 1)
For the evaluation of the qualifications submitted by candidates, the Commission shall, unless otherwise indicated in the profile relating to each doctoral programme, allocate up to 100 points as follows:

- For Curriculum Vitae e Studiorum (including academic and study qualifications, as well as for scientific activity and professional experience) up to a maximum of 60 points;
- For scientific qualifications relevant to the subjects covered by the doctoral programme, up to a maximum of 20 points:
♦ Scientific publications (monographs, articles in scientific journals)
♦ Minor publications (national and international dissemination conferences, specific volume contributions, etc.);
- up to a maximum of 20 points for:
♦ Professional expertise and reference letters illustrative of the candidate's abilities, skills and attitudes, written in English by an academic of the University of origin.

Selection procedure based on qualifications and oral examination (Procedure 2)

For the evaluation of the qualifications submitted by the candidates the Commission may, unless specifically stated otherwise in the profile relative to each doctoral programme, allocate up to **60 points** as follows:

- For Curriculum Vitae e Studiorum (including academic and study qualifications, as well as for scientific activity and professional experience) up to a maximum of **30 points**;
- For scientific qualifications relevant to the subjects covered by the doctoral programme, up to a maximum of **15 points**;
♦ Scientific publications (monographs, articles in scientific journals)
♦ Minor publications (national and international dissemination conferences, specific volume contributions, etc.);
- up to a maximum of **15 points** for:
♦ Professional expertise and reference letters illustrative of the candidate's abilities, skills and attitudes, written in English by an academic of the University of origin.
- up to a maximum of **20 points** where applicable in the doctoral programme profile for the submission of a project proposal whose positive evaluation together with other qualifications is a condition for admission to the oral examination for:
♦ research project.
If the above research project is required, the scores assigned to the other qualifications will be reduced by assigning 20 points for the curriculum, 10 for publications, and 10 for reference letters.

The oral test, **with up to a maximum of 40 points**, is intended to ascertain the knowledge of foreign languages and the aptitude of the candidates for scientific research, including through discussion of the

research project submitted by the candidate where applicable in the doctoral programmes profiles referred to in Article 1.
The oral test will be deemed successful should the candidate score at least 27/40.
Only and exclusively if specified in the profile relating to the doctoral programme selected, applicants resident abroad may take the oral examination at distance using a videoconferencing tool (e.g. Skype) and preferably from a location such as a university institution, a Consulate or Diplomatic Representation or at an Italian Cultural Institute abroad. **In this case, interested applicants will have to make a specific request to make use of such a location, provide their contact in the application for admission to the call and ensure the use of a webcam to allow their identification to the Commission. The candidate must be available at their previously communicated contact address on the day for the oral examination, according to the calendar published on the website as indicated on the profile. The Commission may agree with the candidate on a precise time for the interview to take place.**

For the purposes of identification each candidate must, prior to commencement of the interview, identify themselves, displaying the same identity document already submitted as a copy attached to the application. Failure to do so will result in exclusion from the call.
Failure by the candidate to communicate their personal address, a lack of internet connection, the unavailability of the candidate on the day or time established or the failure to display a valid identification document in accordance with the previous paragraph constitute reasonable motives for exclusion from the call.
The University of Bari does not accept any responsibility for the possibility of technical issues preventing the carrying out of the oral examination.

In the case of the parity between two or more candidates, preference will be given to the youngest candidate.
A specific merit ranking will be drawn up by the Commission for those places reserved for graduates at foreign universities.
The merit ranking will be established according to the order of points of the overall result reported for each candidate based on the evaluation of qualifications.
The successful candidates will be declared, dependant on the number of places designated, according to best performance on the merit ranking.
At the end of the call procedure, the Rector will approve the acts of the call and the relative merit ranking.
All candidates are admitted with reserve to the call.
The declarations of approval of the acts and the relative merit rankings will be made public through their communication on the notice board of the U.O. Ph.D., Ateneo Building of the University of Bari Aldo Moro, II floor, and through publication **on the website at: http://www.uniba.it/ricerca/dottorati/33-ciclo**

The above methods of publication act as formal notification to successful candidates. No communication will be sent to individual addresses.

In the event of withdrawal by one of the successful candidates, the next candidate will be summoned according to the merit ranking.

Places with scholarships and places with no scholarship provided will, if vacant, be awarded to candidates summoned according to the merit ranking.

Art. 17 - ENROLMENT
Successful call applicants will have to enrol by the dates to be announced at the time of the publication of the merit rankings.
Failure to enrol within the terms of each doctoral programme will be considered withdrawal from the call and the position will be awarded to the next candidate on the basis of merit ranking order.

The application for enrolment must be submitted to: *U.O. Dottorato di ricerca, Università degli Studi di Bari Aldo Moro, II piano, Piazza Umberto I, n.1 – 70121 BARI, ITALY* in the manner described in Art.16.

Documentation relating to the above-mentioned requirements will also be made available online at: http://www.uniba.it/ricerca/dottorati/33-ciclo.

PART IV
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Art. 18 - TRANSLATION AND LEGALIZATION OF DOCUMENTS

Acts and documents in a foreign language must be translated and certified by the relevant Italian diplomatic or consular representations in the foreign state in question and must comply with the provisions in force in that State.

Art. 19 – INSURANCE COVER

The University guarantees insurance cover for civil liability and accident for the entire duration of the programme for activities strictly related to the doctoral programme itself and will arrange the stipulation of the relevant policy.

Art. 20 – RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF DOCTORAL STUDENTS

Doctoral students are obliged to attend the programme and to carry out continuous study and research activities at the sites designated for this purpose in accordance with the procedures as set out by staff of the Doctoral School, with an exclusive full-time commitment equivalent to 1500 hours a year. This commitment is verified by the compilation of a register.

Staff of the Doctoral School may, on the basis of a motivated request of the doctoral student, authorize the performance of remunerated activities, verifying their compatibility with the successful carrying out of programme (didactic and research) activities. In particular, doctoral students with scholarships may only carry out remunerated activities strictly related to the doctoral programme. Non-scholarship doctoral students must, in any event, consider the possibility that working activities result as incompatible without causing any detrimental effects to basic rights protected at a constitutional level, such as the right to study for the capable and worthy, even without the necessary means to do so.

Doctoral students, as an integral part of the programme, and having obtained clearance from the Doctoral School and with the agreement of the relevant didactic bodies may, without any additional increase to the scholarship, participate in tutoring activities for both undergraduate and graduate Master students for up to a maximum of forty hours in each academic year as supplementary teaching activities. Doctoral students in the medical field may participate in clinical-care activities in accordance with the provisions of Art. 4, Section 1 of the current Doctoral Research Regulations. After the third year of the doctoral programme this limit is abrogated.

The measures of Legislative Decree no. 68 are extended to doctoral students, in accordance with the contents therein.

The Maternity Provisions of the Ministry of Labour and Social Security Decree of July 12, 2007, published in the Official Gazette no. 247 of 23 October 2007 are applied in the case of female doctoral students.

The University Regulations provide doctoral students with a doctoral student representation for the purpose of the resolution of educational and organizational issues.

The attendance of a doctoral student may be suspended, upon deliberation of the Doctoral School, for a period of up to a maximum of one year while retaining the rights to any scholarship, unless it should cease to be awarded, through resuming regular attendance on the programme. This is applied to cases such as maternity, military or civil service, serious and documented illness.

The doctoral student may not simultaneously be enrolled in a specialization school programme or another degree program. If a successful candidate of a doctoral programme results as already enrolled in a specialization school or degree program, he or she undertakes to suspend attendance before beginning the doctoral programme, with the exception of medical specialization (see Art. 13 of this call).
Participants enrolled on TFA (*Italian Teachers Traineeship)*, Master or Specialization programmes can obtain the suspension of the beginning of doctoral activities for a maximum of three months from the effective start of the doctoral program, to be recuperated within the scope of the legal duration of the doctoral programme according to indications from the Doctoral School.
If this period is longer than three months, and in any case no more than one year, activities relating to the doctoral programme must be deferred.
The granting of scholarships for doctoral studies is compatible with other income, including continuous income in the calendar year in which the scholarship is perceived, provided that maximum limit established by current legislation is not exceeded. If the income limit is exceeded, the scholarship will be revoked for the full year. The doctoral student concerned is obliged to declare the predicted annual income and report the possible exceeding of the established limit.
Within the date set by Doctoral School staff (CdD), for the purposes of annual auditing tests, the doctoral candidate is required to submit a written report to the CdD on the research activities and results carried out, as well as indications of possible participation in seminars and congresses and other scientific initiatives, together with publications produced. Positive assessment by the CdD denotes entry to the successive year of the programme, or admission to the final exam in the case of final year doctoral students.
The CdD may propose, by reasoned decision, that the student concerned is temporarily suspended or excluded from the programme, resulting in the partial or total loss of any scholarship in the event of:
• Negative judgment by the CdD within the annual audit;
• Unjustified and prolonged absences;
• Behaviour contradicting rules on incompatibility.

Art. 21 –PROPERTY RIGHTS
In the case in which a doctoral student has, during the doctoral programme, developed research products which may qualify for the granting of industrial rights or intellectual property, or for which it may be possible to obtain the designation of industrial property, such as inventions (whether patentable or not), *know-how*, utility models, designs and drawings, software, data or data collections, these will be regulated in accordance with current university inventor regulations and University of Bari regulations.
Specifically, the doctoral student will have the obligation to communicate to the Doctoral Coordinator without delay of the achievement of results, undertaking not to disclose and not to use them without prior permission of the University, represented by its legal representative, after consultation with the Coordinator.
The doctoral candidate must, furthermore, undertake a specific commitment to confidentiality and the recognition of industrial and/or intellectual property rights in relation to confidential information, data and documents that the doctoral student should become familiar with in the course of his or her activities, including those carried out within a company.
The doctoral student is, in any case, given the opportunity to perform standard publishing activities as foreseen by the programme, which will take place in compliance with the commitment to confidentiality assumed with the University for their work including that carried out within a company, as well as any specific agreements concluded on the basis of particular types of relationships (e.g. Innovative doctoral programme with industrial profile or apprenticeship contract).

Art. 22 – AWARDING OF TITLE
The title of Doctor of Research (Dott. Ric) or Ph.D. is awarded following positive evaluation of a research thesis that contributes to the advancement of knowledge or methodologies in the chosen field of enquiry. The doctoral thesis, accompanied by a summary in Italian or English, is to be written in either Italian or English or, with prior permission from the Doctoral School, in another language.

The examining Commissions for the final exam will be formed and nominated, for each doctoral programme, according to the doctoral regulations mentioned above.
The examination may not be resat.

Art. 23 – BACKGROUND CHECKS

The University carries out the necessary background checks on the authenticity of the substitute statements made by the candidate. Should the auditor establish falsehoods in the content of such statements, the candidate is excluded from applying to the call or, if already enrolled as a successful call candidate, withdrawn from the programme subject to the criminal penalties provided for in Art. 76 of Law no. 445/2000.

Art. 24 – TREATMENT OF AND ACCESS TO PERSONAL DATA

The University, through the implementation of Legislative Decree of June 30, 2003, No. 196 and subsequent modifications, undertakes to use any personal data provided by the candidate for the carrying out of call procedures and for institutional purposes.
Participation in the call involves, in compliance with the principles set forth in the aforementioned law, the expression of implicit consent, as the personal data of candidates and those relating to the call tests are published on the University website.
Participation in the University PON call in any case implies acceptance of the relevant ministerial disciplines and rules on checks, inspections, information and advertising and, in particular, rules on information and the communication of Rules (EU) No. 1303/2013, Annex XII, section 2.2 “Beneficiaries' Responsibility”.
All call acts are public.
Candidates have the right to access call procedure acts in accordance with the terms and conditions as laid down by current legislation.

Art.25 – RESPONSIBLE PARTIES FOR CALL PROCEDURE

Pursuant to Law No. 241/1990 196 and subsequent modifications**, the Head of Call Proceedings is Dr Maria Luisa Loiudice - Head of U.O. – Doctoral Research**
Any clarifications may be requested at the following e-mail address: dottorato@uniba.it and/or Tel. No. +39 0805714228

Art. 26 – LAWS OF REFERENCE

For any specific issues not provided for in the present notice, reference should be made to the current legislation in force and, in particular, to University of Bari Regulations on doctoral research published at www.uniba.it.
Foreign students may obtain more information at http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studying/info-07.html.
This call notice translated into English is to be considered informative in nature. In the event of any dispute, the original Italian version of this call notice will prevail.

Art. 27 – PUBLICATION

The notice of the announcement of this call was submitted to the Ministry of Justice for publication in the Official Gazette of the Italian Republic - 4th Special Series - Calls.