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RECTORAL DECREE OF POSTPONEMENT OF THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE XLI CYCLE OF DOCTORATE COURSES, A.Y. 2025-2026 AND ADDITIONAL PLACES AND SCHOLARSHIP

THE RECTOR

- Having regard to Ministerial Decree no. 270 of 22 October 2004, 'Modifications to the Regulation containing norms concerning the teaching autonomy of Universities, approved by Decree no. 509 of the Minister for Universities and Scientific and Technological Research of 3 November 1999;
- having regard to Article 4 of Law No 210 of 3 July 1998, as amended by Article 19(1) of Law No 240 of 30 December 2010;
- having regard to Ministerial Decree no. 226 of 14 December 2021 "Regulation on the accreditation of doctoral schools and courses and criteria for the establishment of doctoral courses by accredited institutions;
- having regard to the Statute of the University of Milan, issued by rector's decree on 15 March 2012 and subsequent amendments;
- having regard to the University Regulation on Doctoral Programmes, issued by rector's decree of 5 June 2015 and subsequent amendments;
- Having regard to Rector's Decrees n. 2331/2025, n. 2332/2025 and n. 2333/2025 of 15 May 2025, which issued the Announcement of open competition for admission to the doctorate courses at the Università degli Studi di Milano a.y. 2025/2026, the Announcement of open competition for admission to the interuniversity doctorate in Sociology and Methodology of Social Research - PhD in Sociology and Methodology of Social Research a. a. 2025/2026 and the Announcement of open competition for admission to the interuniversity doctorate in Economic Sociology, Organisation Management and Labour Studies - PhD in Economic Sociology, Organisation, Organisation and Labour Studies a. y. 2025/2026 a. 2025/2026 and the public call for applications for admission to the inter-university PhD in Economic Sociology, Organisation Management and Labour Studies - PhD in Economic Sociology, Organisation, and Labor (ESOL) a.y. 2025/2026, with a deadline of 14:00 on 13 June 2025;
- taking into account today's malfunctions on the University's website, and in particular the University's SIFA services required to submit applications for the aforementioned calls for applications
- taking into account the planned shutdown of the Informastudenti.unimi.it service, the channel dedicated to contacting the Secretariats, from Friday 13 June at 14:30 to Monday 16 June at 14:30;
- considering, therefore, the need and urgency to extend the deadline for submitting applications for admission;

HEREBY DECREES

The approval of the extension of the deadline for the submission of applications for the public call to PhD courses at the University of Milan a.y. 2025/2026 until the 17th June 2025 at 12:00 (midday); valid for the



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public call for applications for admission to the inter-university PhD programme in Sociology and Methodology of Social Research a.y. 2025/2026 and the public call for applications for admission to the inter-university PhD programme in Economic Sociology, Organisation Management and Labour Studies a.y. 2025/2026.

Milan, 13 June 2024

The Rector
(Signed Marina Brambilla)

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- Having regard to Ministerial Decree no. 270, dated 22 October 2004, entitled "Amendments to Regulation no. 509 containing rules governing the educational autonomy of Universities, passed by a Decree of the Ministry for Universities and Scientific and Technological Research on 3 November
- Having regard to art. 4 of Law no. 210 dated 3 July 1998, as amended by art. 19, paragraph 1, of Law no. 240 dated 30 December 2010;
- Having regard to Ministerial Decree no. 226 dated 14 December 2021, entitled "Regulations concerning the accreditation methods of doctoral locations and programmes and the criteria for the institution of doctoral programmes by accredited bodies";
- Having regard to the University Regulation for PhD Programmes and Students, issued by Rector's Decree of 5 June 2015, as subsequently amended
- Having regard to the resolutions adopted by the Academic Senate and the Board of Directors during their meetings of 15 and 29 April 2025, concerning the institution of the 41st doctoral cycle;
- Having regard to the public call for applications for admission to doctoral courses at the University of Milan for the academic year 2025/2026, issued by Rector's Decree no. 2331/2025 on 15 May 2025, Article 1 states that "the number of scholarships may be increased, following the acquisition of external funding that might become available before the deadline of applications for admission to the competition;
- having regard to the resolutions adopted the Board of Directors during its meeting of 27 May 2025 concerning the conclusion of agreements for the funding of doctoral scholarships;
- Having deemed appropriate to increase the number of places available for admission to doctoral programmes, as requested by the programme coordinators, since new scholarships have been acquired;
- Seen, therefore, the need and urgency to proceed with the conclusion of agreements for the funding of doctoral scholarships;

HEREBY DECREES AS FOLLOWS

- Authorization to **enter into agreements** for the funding of the following doctoral fellowships:

PhD programme in Agriculture, Environment and Bioenergy



1 scholarship funded by BASF Italia for the programme: "Genome sequence-based introgression of favorable traits in BASF Italy rice varieties, creation and use of molecular marker panels for trait selection, and field evaluations"

PhD programme in Physics, Astrophysics and Applied Physics

1 scholarship co-funded by Fondazione Bruno Kessler and the Department of Physics "Aldo Pontremoli" for the programme: "Programmable threshold logic arrays for edge data processing".

PhD programme in Experimental Medicine

1 scholarship funded by Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Neurologico Carlo Besta for the programme: "Investigating Mechanisms of Axonal Degeneration and Regeneration in Motor and Sensory Axonopathies".

1 scholarship Università degli Studi di Milano co-funded by Istituto Auxologico Italiano for the programme: "Oxidative stress and cardiovascular/neuronal degeneration in a mutant Zebrafish model" Lead instructor: Prof. Luca Persani

- it is hereby ordered to **increase the number of places and scholarships** originally put up for competition for admission to the following doctoral programs:

PhD programme in Agriculture, Environment and Bioenergy

Places: from 10 to 13

Scholarships: from 10 to 13

1 scholarship funded by the Department of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences - Production, Landscape, Agroenergy for the programme: "Tracking methane mitigation strategies in ruminants using carbon isotope ratios" – Lead instructor Prof.ssa Colombini Stefania

1 scholarship funded by the Department of Biomedical, Surgical and Dental Sciences for the programme: "Utilization, production optimization and formulation of biocontrol microorganisms for the containment of biotic plant adversities"- Lead instructor Prof. Roberto Carmine Foschino.

1 scholarship funded by BASF Italia for the programme: "Genome sequence-based introgression of favorable traits in BASF Italy rice varieties, creation and use of molecular marker panels for trait selection, and field evaluations"

PhD programme in Physics, Astrophysics and Applied Physics

Places: from 15 to 20

Scholarships: from 15 to 20

1 scholarship funded by the Department of Physics "Aldo Pontremoli" for the research project: "Development of experimental and modelling advanced approaches for the study of atmospheric aerosol properties and sources" – Lead instructor Prof.ssa Roberta Vecchi



1 scholarship funded by the Department of Physics "Aldo Pontremoli" for the research project: "Implementation of hardware platforms for all-optical communication and data processing" - Lead instructor Prof. Marco Potenza.

1 scholarship funded by Istituto di Astrofisica Spaziale e Fisica Cosmica di Milano (IASF – Milano) dell'Istituto Nazionale di Astrofisica for the research project: "High-Energy Astrophysics, Cosmic Structures and Observational Technologies"

1 scholarship co-funded by Fondazione Bruno Kessler and Department of Physics "Aldo Pontremoli" for the research project: "Programmable threshold logic arrays for edge data processing".

1 scholarship funded by Department of Physics "Aldo Pontremoli" on ERC funds – project "Quantum Vortex Simulator: from fundamental properties toward engineering mobility (QUAVADIS)" (CUP G43C22005030006) per il programma di ricerca: "Experimental studies on quantum vortices in ultracold fermionic superfluids of Li-6 atoms" – Lead instructor Prof. Woo Jin Kwon

PhD programme in Experimental Medicine

Places: from 11 to 15

Scholarships: from 11 to 15

1 scholarship funded by Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Neurologico Carlo Besta for the research project: "Investigating Mechanisms of Axonal Degeneration and Regeneration in Motor and Sensory Axonopathies".

1 scholarship funded by Fondazione IRCCS Ca' Granda Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico for the research project: "Splicing alterations and ribonucleoprotein granules in myeloid neoplasms".

1 scholarship for implementation of the project of the Department of Medical Biotechnology and Translational Medicine, and funded by the Ministry of University and Research (MUR) in the framework of the Departments of Excellence 2023-2027 call under Law no. 232 of 11 December 2016.

1 scholarship Università degli Studi di Milano co-funded by Istituto Auxologico Italiano for the programme: "Oxidative stress and cardiovascular/neuronal degeneration in a mutant Zebrafish model" - Lead instructor: Prof. Luca Persani

PhD programme in Environmental Sciences

Places: from 11 to 13

Scholarships: from 11 to 13

1 scholarship funded by Department Agricultural and Environmental Sciences - Production, Landscape, Agroenergy for the programme: "Applied research paths for identifying tools to support ecological transition in climate change adaptation in mountain communities in Lombardy" - Lead instructor Prof.ssa Anna Giorgi

1 scholarship funded by Department Agricultural and Environmental Sciences - Production, Landscape, Agroenergy for the programme: "Urban Reforestation and Soil Quality: Evaluating Ecological Integration and Climate Resilience through a Living Lab Approach" – Lead instructor Dott. Lorenzo Matteo Walter Rossi.



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PhD programme in Food Systems

Places: from 6 to 7

Scholarships: from 6 to 7

1 University of Milan for the programme: "Innovative approaches for the improvement of sparkling wine production – Lead instructor Prof.ssa Daniela Fracassetti.

This decree will be submitted to the Board of Directors for ratification.

Milan, 11 June 2025

The Rector
(Signed Marina Brambilla)

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