

## THE RECTOR

**HAVING REGARD TO** R.D. no. 1517/2024, Prot. no. 0158685 of 10/04/2024 by which the call for applications for admission to the XL cycle of PhD programmes having an administrative site at the University of Milan-Bicocca was announced;

**HAVING REGARD TO** R.D. No. 1903/2024, Prot. No. 0189586 of 13/05/2024, by which the dates for the second session for admission to the XL cycle of PhD programmes were rectified following the issuance of Ministerial Decrees 629 and 630 of April 24, 2024, which determined the procedures and timing for the allocation of PhD scholarships for the academic year 2024/25, under the PNRR;

**HAVING REGARD TO** Article 1 of the aforementioned decree, which provides for Session II of the call, dedicated to positions activated on PNRR actions or in collaboration with companies, with opening dates for applications from June 18 to July 9, 2024;

**HAVING REGARD TO** the Ministerial Decrees 629 and 630 of April 24, 2024, which respectively provided for the allocation of 10 and 36 scholarships for the year 2024/2025, under the PNRR, Mission 4 "Education and Research," Component 1 "Enhancement of the supply of education services: from nurseries to the University" - Investment 3.4 "Advanced teaching and university skills" and Investment 4. 1 "Extension of the number of PhD and innovative PhDs for public administration and cultural heritage" and from the PNRR, Mission 4 "Education and Research," Component 2 "From Research to Enterprise" - Investment 3.3 "Introduction of innovative PhDs that respond to the innovation needs of enterprises and promote the recruitment of researchers by enterprises."

**GIVEN** the signing of 32 agreements for co-funded scholarships under MD 630 of April 24, 2024;

**GIVEN** Article 6 of the call referred to in R.D. No. 1517/2024, Prot. No. 0158685 of 10/04/2024, which provides for the possibility of an additional decree to increase the total number of places put up for selection;

**GIVEN THAT** the proposing Head of the Area certifies the regularity and legality of this act;

## HEREBY DECREES

### Art. 1

(Publication of positions Session II)

For the reasons stated in the premises of this decree and which are deemed to be fully reported herein, the "Description Sheets XL Cycle Session II" attached to this Decree, indicating the positions open for selection, are hereby published.

### Art. 2

(Call Provisions)

All provisions of the notice referred to in the aforementioned R.D. No. 1517/2024 shall be considered cited and valid except for what is specifically regulated in this decree.

### Art. 3

(Selection sessions)

The increase in the number of PhD scholarships may result in an increase in the total number of positions offered for selection. These additional places will be announced by a subsequent decree, an integral part of the call, which will be published by the day of the Session II closing date on the web page:

<https://en.unimib.it/education/postgraduates/doctoral-research-phd-programmes/applying-doctorate>

### Art. 4

(Project-based, topic-based and advanced training apprenticeship positions and scholarships)

Should there be project-based scholarships indicated on the programme description sheet, applicants may express up to a maximum of two preferences by filling in the questionnaire on the application platform, specifying the scholarships for which they intend to apply, uploading the research project with reference to the scholarships of interest (if interested in two scholarships, upload a single file with both research projects).

### Art. 5

(Scholarships under M.D. 629 and M.D. 630 of April 24, 2024, pursuant to the PNRR)

Scholarships are expected to be issued within this call - under M.D.s 629/24 and 630/24 under the National Recovery and Resilience Program (PNRR) - as reported in the single description sheets attached. The scholarships deriving from funding under the aforementioned M.D.s will be activated only following the positive outcome of the eligibility verification of the afferent proposed research projects, carried out by the MUR, pursuant to the provisions of the aforementioned decrees. Successful applicants for scholarships under PNRR funds will commit to:

- spend periods of study and research in companies or research centers or public administrations from a minimum of 6 months to a maximum of 18 months, even if not continuous, within the three-year period;
- spend periods of study and research abroad from a minimum of 6 months to a maximum of 12 months. This period can be extended up to a maximum total of 18 months under Art. 9, para. 3 of DM 226/21;
- to comply with the principle of not causing significant environmental harm to the objectives under Article 17 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 and ensure consistency with the PNRR as positively evaluated by ECOFIN Council Decision of July 13, 2021.

In the case of allocation of additional scholarships under PNRR funds as a result of reallocation, as provided for in Art. 11 of M.D. 629/24 and Art. 8 of M.D. 630/24, such scholarships may be awarded to "eligible non-winners" according to the order of the final merit list. The timing of the ranking list slipping and allocation depends on the determinations indicated by the Ministerial Decrees.

Scholarships provided on funding from the aforementioned decrees, pursuant to Art. 11 paragraph 8 of MD 629/24 and Art. 8 paragraph 7 of MD 630/24, cannot be awarded to those who have waived PhD scholarships under the PNRR within the XXXVIII cycle

(Ministerial Decrees 351 and 352 of 2022) and the XXXIX cycle (Ministerial Decrees 117 and 118 of 2023).

The positions with PNRR scholarship under MD 629/24 and MD 630/24 must necessarily be accepted with a scholarship for all three years of the PhD programme.

The Rector  
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(Digitally signed pursuant to art. 24 of  
Legislative Decree 82/2005)

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Att. 1 Description Sheets XL Cycle - Session II

***Note: In the event of any inconsistency or discrepancy between the English version and the Italian version of this Call, the Italian language version shall prevail.***