

THE RECTOR

HAVING REGARD TO Rector's Decree, protocol no. 142087 of 18/03/2026, Register no. 1007/2026, by which the calls for applications for admission to the XLII cycle of PhD Programmes, with administrative offices at the University of Milano-Bicocca, were issued;

HAVING REGARD TO Rector's Decree, protocol no. 191992 of 29/06/2026, Register no. 2123/2026, by which, pursuant to Article 2 of the aforementioned decree, the second session of the selection procedure was launched, with applications open from 1 July to 22 July 2026;

HAVING REGARD TO Article 3 of the aforementioned decree, which provides for the possibility of offering additional positions before the deadline of the second session, set for 22 July 2026;

TAKING NOTE OF the documentation duly received within the prescribed deadline for the funding of further scholarships for the XLII cycle of PhD Programmes;

GIVEN THAT the proposing Head certifies the regularity and legality of this measure;

HEREBY DECREES

Article 1

For the reasons set out in the preamble to this measure, which are hereby deemed to be fully incorporated herein, the number of scholarships and related positions offered under Session II shall be increased by 4, and the "Description Sheets XLII cycle – Session II – Additional Decree", attached to this Decree and indicating the positions offered, shall be published (Table, Annex 1).

Article 2

The provisions of the call referred to in Rector's Decree, protocol no. 142087 of 18/03/2026, Register no. 1007/2026, and of Rector's Decree, protocol no. 191992 of 29/06/2026, Register no. 2123/2026, shall remain in force and are hereby fully referred to, except as otherwise provided by this decree.

Article 3

In order to express their interest in the project scholarships referred to in the aforementioned Table 1, candidates must apply for the PhD Programme of interest and for the curriculum, where applicable, following the instructions set out in Annex 1 "Description Sheets XLII cycle – Session II – Additional Decree". The application window will remain open from 16 July until 22 July at 12:00 noon. Any expressions of interest must be made during the selection tests.

The Rector

Marco Emilio Orlandi

Digitally signed pursuant to Article 24 of Legislative
Decree no. 82/2005

Research and Third Mission Area

PhD School Sector

Head of Area: Dr Andrea Riccio

Person responsible for the procedure: Dr Raffaella Citriniti

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

Annex 1

Description Sheets XLII cycle – Session II – Additional Decree

PhD Programme	Type of position	Funding body	Research projects linked to the scholarships	Total positions offered
Psychology, Linguistics and Cognitive Neuroscience Curriculum: Mind, Brain and Behaviour	1 scholarship funded by the Department		“Adaptive AI for Inclusive Communication: Neurocognitive Profiling, Language and Validation in Social and Family Contexts”	2
Chemical, Geological and Environmental Sciences Curriculum: Environmental Sciences	1 scholarship funded by the Department		“Development of functionalized biochar for the bioremediation of hydrocarbon-contaminated soils and sediments”	5
Materials Science and Nanotechnology	1 scholarship funded by external bodies	Consorzio CORIMAV–PIRELLI TYRE	“New Sustainable Approaches to vulcanization in rubber composite”	5
Converging Technologies for Biomolecular Systems	1 scholarship funded by external bodies	Sipcam Oxon S.p.A.	“Biomanufacturing and Agriculture: Development of Next-Generation Bio-based solution”	2