

Università degli Studi di Napoli
"Parthenope"

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Decree No. 278

THE RECTOR

- In consideration of** Law No. 168 of May 9, 1989, with special reference to art. 6 and 16;
- In consideration of** Law No. 210 of July 3, 1998, with special reference to art. 4 for Ph.D. regulation;
- In consideration of** Law No. 240 of December 30, 2010;
- In consideration of** the Statute of the "Parthenope" University of Naples, issued with the Rector Decree No. 830 of November 2, 2016;
- In consideration of** D.M. No. 45 of February 8, 2013, regarding PhD programs accreditation;
- In consideration of** the "Parthenope" University of Naples new Regulations for Doctoral Programs;
- In consideration of** the deliberations of 19/03/2020 and 21/02/2020 by the governing body of the "Parthenope" University of Naples, which approved the proposed PhD programs and the assignment and allocation of the scholarships as follows:

Environment, Resources and Sustainable Development:

International curriculum: 4 scholarships, one of which is reserved for foreign students and/or who have obtained the qualification for access abroad; 1 position without scholarship

Industrial curriculum: This curriculum provides 2 scholarships and is reserved for company employees according to art.11 of Ministerial Decree n 45 of 08.02.2013

Students participating to the international curriculum must spend at least three months abroad

Information and Communication Technology and Engineering:

International curriculum: 4 scholarships, one of which is reserved for foreign students and/or who have obtained the qualification for access abroad; 1 position without scholarship

Industrial curriculum: This curriculum provides no more than 2 scholarships and is reserved for company employees according to art.11 of Ministerial Decree n 45 of 08.02.2013

Students participating to the international curriculum must spend at least three months abroad

Energy Science and engineering

International curriculum: 4 scholarships, one of which is reserved for foreign students and/or who have obtained the qualification for access abroad; 1 position without scholarship

Industrial curriculum: This curriculum provides 2 scholarships and is reserved for company employees according to art.11 of Ministerial Decree n 45 of 08.02.2013

Students participating to the international curriculum must spend at least three months abroad

Diritto e istituzioni economico-sociali: profili normativi, organizzativi e storico-evolutivi

International curriculum: 4 scholarships, one of which is reserved for foreign students and/or who have obtained the qualification for access abroad; 1 position without scholarship

Industrial curriculum: This curriculum provides 2 scholarships and is reserved for company employees according to art.11 of Ministerial Decree n 45 of 08.02.2013

Students participating to the international curriculum must spend at least three months abroad

Economics, Management and Accounting

International curriculum: 4 scholarships, one of which is reserved for foreign students and/or who have obtained the qualification for access abroad; 1 position without scholarship. Moreover there is 1 position with scholarship for the children and orphans of retired INPS employees;

Industrial curriculum: This curriculum provides 1 scholarship and is reserved for company employees according to art.11 of Ministerial Decree n 45 of 08.02.2013

Students participating to the international curriculum must spend at least three months abroad

Scienze delle attività motorie e sportive

International curriculum: 4 scholarships, one of which is reserved for foreign students and/or who have obtained the qualification for access abroad; 1 position without scholarship

Industrial curriculum: This curriculum provides 2 scholarships and is reserved for company employees according to art.11 of Ministerial Decree n 45 of 08.02.2013

Students participating to the international curriculum must spend at least three months abroad

Economia statistica e sostenibilità

International curriculum: 4 scholarships, one of which is reserved for foreign students and/or who have obtained the qualification for access abroad; 1 position without scholarship

Industrial curriculum: This curriculum provides 2 scholarships and is reserved for company employees according to art.11 of Ministerial Decree n 45 of 08.02.2013

Students participating to the international curriculum must spend at least three months abroad

Eurolinguaggi e Terminologie specialistiche

International curriculum: 4 scholarships, one of which is reserved for foreign students and/or who have obtained the qualification for access abroad; 1 position without scholarship

Industrial curriculum: This curriculum provides 2 scholarships and is reserved for company employees according to art.11 of Ministerial Decree n 45 of 08.02.2013

Students participating to the international curriculum must spend at least three months abroad

Fenomeni e rischi ambientali

International curriculum: 4 scholarships, one of which is reserved for foreign students and/or who have obtained the qualification for access abroad; 1 position without scholarship

Industrial curriculum: This curriculum provides 2 scholarships and is reserved for company employees according to art.11 of Ministerial Decree n 45 of 08.02.2013

Students participating to the international curriculum must spend at least three months abroad

Il diritto dei servizi nell'ordinamento italiano ed europeo

International curriculum: 4 scholarships, one of which is reserved for foreign students and/or who have obtained the qualification for access abroad; 1 position without scholarship

Industrial curriculum: This curriculum provides 2 scholarships and is reserved for company employees according to art.11 of Ministerial Decree n 45 of 08.02.2013

Students participating to the international curriculum must spend at least three months abroad

Imprenditorialità e Innovazione

International curriculum: 4 scholarships, one of which is reserved for foreign students and/or who have obtained the qualification for access abroad plus 3 scholarships funded by Università degli Studi della Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli”; 1 position without scholarship and 1 position reserved to research fellowship holder

Industrial curriculum: This curriculum provides 2 scholarships and is reserved for company employees according to art.11 of Ministerial Decree n 45 of 08.02.2013

Students participating to the international curriculum must spend at least three months abroad

In consideration of	the opinion expressed, in the CINECA database by the Nucleo di Valutazione regarding the PhD courses;
In consideration of	the fact that the doctoral courses, although established, can only be activated after accreditation by the Ministry;
In consideration of	the deliberations mentioned above;
In consideration of	the Statute of the “Parthenope” University of Naples;

DECREES

ART. 1 – ESTABLISHMENT AND ACTIVATION OF PH.D. PROGRAMS - “36TH CYCLE “

At the “Parthenope” University of Naples, according to the doctorate accreditation rules, the following Ph.D. programs for the 36th cycle are activated

1. Environment, Resources and Sustainable Development
2. Information and Communication Technology and Engineering

3. Energy Science and engineering
4. Diritto e istituzioni economico-sociali: profili normativi, organizzativi e storico-evolutivi
5. Economics, Management and Accounting
6. Scienze delle attività motorie e sportive
7. Economia statistica e sostenibilità
8. Eurolinguaggi e Terminologie specialistiche
9. Fenomeni e rischi ambientali
10. Il diritto dei servizi nell'ordinamento italiano ed europeo
11. Imprenditorialità e Innovazione

ART. 2 - ADMISSION

Public competitive examinations are announced for the admission to the courses listed in art. 1. A short presentation of each Ph.D. Program is reported in the Annexes labeled from 1 to 11.

DEADLINE APPLICATION FORM
August 28th 2020
The exam tests are defined in the annexes and will be held in September 2020

The positions are divided into:

POSITIONS WITH SCHOLARSHIP INTERNATIONAL CURRICULUM	POSITIONS WITHOUT SCHOLARSHIP INTERNATIONAL CURRICULUM	POSITIONS RESERVED FOR THOSE WHO HAVE OBTAINED A FOREIGN TITLE INTERNATIONAL CURRICULUM	POSITION RESERVED TO COMPANY EMPLOYEES INDUSTRIAL CURRICULUM	OTHER RESERVED POSITIONS

For all doctoral courses *at least* the following positions are offered

- 3 positions with scholarships (International Curriculum)
- 1 scholarship reserved for those who have obtained a foreign qualification (International Curriculum)
- at least 1 position with scholarship (International Curriculum)
- at least 1 position reserved for company employees (Industrial curriculum)

For the PhD course in Imprenditorialità e Innovazione which includes an additional 3 scholarships by the University of Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli", the positions will be distributed as follows:

- 6 positions with scholarships (International Curriculum)
- 1 scholarship reserved for those who have obtained a foreign qualification (International Curriculum)
- at least 1 position without scholarship (International Curriculum)
- at least 1 position reserved for company employees (Industrial curriculum)

ART. 3 - ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

PhD positions are open for students holding an Italian degree "Laurea magistrale" or equivalent title (second level or master degree) from a recognized foreign institution, or by those who will obtain it by 31 October of the same year of issue of this announcement.

The validity of a foreign degree is assessed by the Examining Committee of the PhD program, in compliance with the regulations in force in Italy and in the issuing country.

Applicants that will not obtain their degree by the indicated dates will be excluded from the competition.

In the event that the candidate participates to the competition before having obtained the degree, the admission will be “conditional” and the applicant will be required to submit the relevant degree certificate.

ART. 4 – APPLICATIONS

All applicants must submit their Ph.D. application form, only using the format attached to the present call (Annex A). The applications, duly filled, must be addressed and delivered to: Rettore dell'Università degli Studi di Napoli "Parthenope" Via Acton, 38 – 80133 Napoli – UFFICIO PROTOCOLLO.

The applications can be sent by PEC mail, delivered by hand or sent by regular mail. They must arrive **by the dates indicated in art. 2.**

In the application form, the doctoral course and the position to which the candidate applies must be clearly indicated; otherwise the candidate will be excluded.

All the document, if delivered by regular mail, must be sent in a closed envelope; on the outside of the envelop the following statement must be written:

“DOCUMENTAZIONE SELEZIONE AMMISSIONE DOTTORATO DI RICERCA”

In case the day set for the deadline to receive the applications is not a working day, the deadline is extended to the first following working day.

The applications submitted by regular mail must be received by the deadline date.

In the case of hand delivery, the date of delivery is proven by the date of the University protocol.

The applications can also be sent to the following address by PEC mail concorsi@pec.uniparthenope.it.

Only foreign applicants can submit a scanned copy the application sending an e-mail to: direzione.generale@uniparthenope.it. In this case the e-mail must be sent by the deadline date. Foreign candidates admitted to the doctoral courses must produce the original copy of their application form.

If the candidate intends to apply to more than one PhD program, he/she must produce separate applications, prepared as specified below.

The application form, signed by the candidate must be written in Italian or in English, and it must include the following information:

- a) Last name, first name, date and place of birth; country of citizenship; country of residence and permanent address; National Identification Number (in Italy fiscal code; in USA Social Security Number or Tax code);
- b) The selected PhD Program in which the applicant wishes to participate;
- c) A certificate or self-declaration attesting the applicant's proficiency in Italian or English language
- d) certificate or self-declaration attesting achievement of the Master's Degree (or Second level Degree) or equivalent second-level title, reporting the full denomination, final grade, if already obtained, date and place of issuance. (In the event that the candidate still has to gain the degree, he/she must declare that this achievement will take place by the deadlines here established; otherwise the candidate will be excluded)

Candidates who have gained a foreign academic degree not yet declared equivalent to an Italian degree, must attach to their application the following documents useful to allow the Examination committee to declare eligibility for participation in the doctoral course:

1. *Copy of the academic degree obtained abroad comparable in duration, level and topics to the Italian degree that enables access to the course;*

2. *Declaration of value on site or certificate of comparability of the ENIC-NARIC centers and any other documentation useful for assessing the eligibility of the degree held for the chosen course **to be transmitted by the dates indicated below**;*
3. *Certificate with exams taken and marks (transcript of records), possibly indicating the value scale to which the marks refer;*
4. *Diploma supplement and/or translation of the documents indicated in points 1 and 3 into Italian or English, if issued in a different language.*

Documents 1, 3, 4 must be attached to the application form, otherwise the candidate will be excluded.

The documentation referred to in point 2 if not yet in the candidate's must be sent by 31 October 2020.

The Declaration of Value can be replaced by the Certificate of comparability of the foreign university title issued by the ENIC-NARIC center in Italy (CIMEA) which contains all the information necessary for the evaluation of the qualification.

- e) possible other funding schemes (in this case it is necessary to attach a proper request);
- f) the applicant commitment to follow the PhD program as full time student, according to the organization that the PhD Board will decide;
- g) the foreign language known and the one chosen for the possible interview;
- h) to be/not to be employed in the public administration in Italy;
- i) not to exceed the income limit for the scholarship (doctorate with international scholarship)
- j) to have/not to have previously received a scholarship (even for a single year) for a PhD program;
- k) to commit to go at least 3 months abroad if he/she chooses the international curriculum;
- l) to declare the type of position he/she intends to apply to:
 - (A) *Position with international scholarship – position without scholarship;*
 - (B) *Position with international scholarship reserved to a student with a foreign degree;*
 - (C) *Position reserved to a company employee.*
- m) to have read the present call for admission;
- n) to declare, in the case there are positions reserved to research fellows, the duration of the grant equivalent at least to the entire duration of the doctoral course;
- o) the address to where all communications concerning the present call should be sent, including the Zip code, a phone number and the e-mail address, the applicant should also readily inform this administration of any changed to the information provided. Foreign applicants should possibly send an Italian address, or the address of their country Embassy in Italy to be used for communications.

Applicants must also attach to the application the following:

- a copy of a valid ID (only passports will be accepted for foreign students)
- a filled form for possible other funding schemes

All requests for possible other funding schemes are considered after the merit ranking of the competitive examination is published on the University website.

Under existing legislation, applicants with disabilities must specify in their application the assistance required in relation to their handicap and the possible need for additional time for the completion of the Competitive exams.

In the event that the COVID emergency still continues, the University will communicate to the candidates winner of the competitions with notices published on the University website, the new dates for the registration, for the presentation of the documentation, for the attendance to the courses.

All applicants who:

- will not have gained a required degree **by the dates indicated in art. 3**
- will not produce, if non-EU students, the required documentation **by the dates indicated in art. 3 and art. 4**

will automatically be excluded.

The Administration may, by Rector's decree, in any stage of the recruitment process, decide of the exclusion of the candidate for lack of requirements.

The University administration has no responsibility in the event of loss of communications, due to errors in the place of residence declared by the candidate or for late communication of change of residence, nor for any postal or telegraphic misplacement or error.

ART. 5 – COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

The competitive examination to select the candidates for each PhD program will evaluate the candidate's motivations, skills and competence; these will be evaluated based on both the documents attached to the application form and from an interview of the applicant.

The details of the examination, which vary depending on the chosen PhD program, are specified in the Annexes.

The examinations will be held on the dates specified in the Annexes 1 to 11. The place where the examinations will be held, as well as any other communications related to the examinations, will be announced through the official website of the University <http://www.uniparthenope.it/>

ART. 6 – EXAMINATION COMMITTEE

The competitive examination to select the candidates for each PhD program will be carried out by an Examination Committee appointed by the Rector; these Committee will be composed by a minimum of three members, chosen among professors and senior researchers experts of the scientific areas of the Ph.D. Program, and it may be integrated with experts of high scientific reputation, both Italian or international, chosen among academic or non-academic, public or private, research institutions.

In accordance with the criteria established during the first meeting of each Committee, at the end of the interview, the Examination Committee will express a joint evaluation of each candidate, by giving them a score, and will prepare the merit ranking and the related report within 3 days from the end of interviews.

All reports of the meetings of each Committee for the competitive examinations and the merit rankings for the admission to the Ph.D. programs, together with full list of scholarships assigned to candidates are approved by the Rector within 10 days from the delivery of the Examination Committee reports.

From this date and within 3 days, appeals may be presented

ART. 7 – MERIT RANKING

The merit ranking for each Ph.D program will be approved by a Rector's Decree.

In case of two or more candidates with the same score, the youngest candidate will take precedence in the ranking.

The winners for each category within 7 days from the approval of the ranking must confirm by pec mail to concorsi@pec.uniparthenope.it or by email to ufficio.dottorati@uniparthenope.it if he/she wants to enroll in the PhD course for which they have applied (in the latter case they must attach a photocopy of their ID).

From 15 October to 31 October, the winners can enroll in the doctorate course.

From 5 to 10 November onwards all students must visit the website www.uniparthenope.it where any notices will be published with the actual number of positions that will still be available.

Those who, according to the ranking order following the published notices, are in a useful position must within 7 days of such publication confirm by pec mail to concorsi@pec.uniparthenope.it or by email to ufficio.dottorati@uniparthenope.it if he/she wants to enroll in the PhD course for which they have applied (in the latter case they must attach a photocopy of their ID).

In the event that there are no students with a foreign qualification, it will be possible to assign the aforementioned place with scholarship which from “reserved” becomes “ordinary”.

ART. 8 - ENROLLMENT

Successful candidates must submit or send – subject to forfeiture – the enrollment form to the “Ufficio Dottorati di Ricerca dell’Università degli Studi di Napoli “Parthenope”, Palazzina Spagnola, I Piano, Via Acton 38, 80133 Napoli, during the following hours: Monday to Friday from 11:00 to 13:00, and must be written according to the form released by the administration and available on the University website <http://www.uniparthenope.it>.

Those who have not regularized their enrollment before the deadlines listed above will be excluded from the Ph.D. Program; those who have made false declarations will be declared forfeited, and vacancies will be assigned to candidates who are eligible according to the merit ranking for the specific PhD Program.

Candidates who are admitted to the program in one of the reserved positions will also need to present the required documentation to enroll to the PhD program.

The University administration has no responsibility in the event of loss of communications, due to errors in the place of residence declared by the candidate or for late communication of change of residence, nor for any postal or telegraphic misplacement or error.

ART. 9 - SCHOLARSHIPS

The full scholarships, whose amount per year is equal to € 15,343.28, gross amount (amenable to social security INPS separate management) are assigned, after a comparative evaluation of the merits and according to the order defined in the respective merit ranking made by the Examination Committee.

Additional scholarships, so called in case external public or private entities **related to specific projects or research areas** of the PhD program make available additional funding, may be granted to suitable candidates who did not receive a full scholarship, if the funds are received by the University within the first year of PhD program.

It should be noted that, in case of availability of additional funds already collected by the University in relation to EU and international projects pertinent to the PhD programs, extra grants can also be assigned to the PhD programs, within the first year of the PhD program through specific procedures. Successful candidates of this selection are enrolled in the PhD Program, during the first year, as an extra-numeracy PhD student.

Any increase in the number of scholarships available for a PhD program will be advertised exclusively through the University website “<http://www.uniparthenope.it>”.

If by the beginning of the PhD courses and not later than the following month, specific funding for research grants of three years are received on topics related to the PhD courses listed in art. 1, subsequent calls will be issued reserved to eligible candidates who have passed the selection for the PhD program and have not received the scholarship. In this case the research grant can be applied as a scholarship and the enrollment in the doctorate course will be carried out during the year.

The duration of the scholarship is equal to the entire duration of the PhD Program.

Candidates who have been awarded in the past a scholarship for any PhD program in Italy cannot apply for the scholarship a second time.

Scholarships cannot be combined with other grants awarded for any purpose except those awarded by national or foreign institutions as integration for research activities of the PhD student to be carried out abroad.

The amount of the full scholarship is increased by 50% during any period of time that the Ph.D. student stays abroad for research related to the PhD Program. The total amount of time for which the full scholarship can be increased cannot, in any case, exceed half the duration of the entire PhD program.

For the purposes of the aforementioned increase, the PhD Board of the doctorate course must authorize the period of study abroad and transmit this authorization to the Rector accompanied by an attestation that the activity for which the PhD student's mobility is requested falls within the area of implementation of the study and research program formulated at the beginning of the course.

All doctoral candidates winners of a scholarship and not, starting from the second year, are guaranteed a budget for the research activity for an amount equal to 10% of the scholarship.

Payment of the grant will be issued through monthly installments; to be eligible for a full scholarship, PhD student must not exceed the limit of 23,000 Euro of total gross annual personal income (besides scholarship).

Patrimonial income and emoluments of any other nature with recurring nature, with the exclusion of those with occasional nature, contribute to the determination of the student personal income.

Those who are eligible for the full scholarship must submit at registration statement relating to the presumptive personal gross income and the absence of the causes of incompatibility contained in this paragraph. This declaration must be repeated at the beginning of each subsequent year of attendance of the PhD program. The beneficiaries of the scholarships will also provide for the establishment of a tax position INPS, subscribe to "separate management" of these Institutes. The forms related to the obligations mentioned above will be available at the Office of Accounting of the University.

ART. 10 - RESERVED POSITIONS TO COMPANY EMPLOYEES

The number of reserved positions (company employees, graduates in foreign universities ...) are defined in the annexes from n. 1-11 related to each PhD course.

The candidates of reserved positions will participate in the same selection of the other candidates and will be evaluated by the same Commission. At the end of the selection, a single ranking will be drawn up for all participants in the competition.

The first of the candidates for each category of reserved places that is eligible in the ranking, regardless of the place occupied in the latter, will be admitted to the Course and registered according to the ordinary procedures specified in this call.

ART. 11 – CONTRIBUTION TO ACCESS AND ATTEND PROGRAMS

The fees to access and attendance of the PhD Programme are limited to the regional tax for the DSU (when enrolling at each year of the doctoral course), whose amount depend on the ISEEU. More specifically:

- a) 120 euros for those with an ISEEU <20,220.00 euros and for students from the countries countries ex art. 13 paragraph 5 Prime Ministerial Decree of 9 April 2001 (Ministerial Decree no.351 of 3 May 2018);
- b) 140 euros for those with an ISEEU such that 20,220.01 euros < ISEEU <40,440.00 euros and for students with a family living abroad;
- c) 160 euros for those with an ISEEU > 40.440.01 and for those who do not have an ISEEU certificate at the time of payment of the tax.

ART. 12 – OBLIGATIONS OF PHD STUDENTS

Students are required to attend the PhD program in the manner and time set by the PhD Board, performing uninterrupted studies and research in the premises designated for that purpose.

These obligations also apply in the months before the enrollment to those who will be assigned the pre-scholarship.

ART. 13 – TITLE OF DOCTOR OF RESEARCH

The title of Doctor of Philosophy is conferred by the Rector and is obtained by passing the final examination.

ART. 14 – INSURANCE

The University offers to PhD students insurance against the risk arising from third party liability in the conduct of educational activities.

However, it remains the sole responsibility of PhD students, to get insurance coverage against the risk of accidents which may occur the themselves during the development of these educational activities.

ART. 15 – TITLE AWARD

The title of Doctor of Philosophy is awarded at the conclusion of the program in the manner prescribed by the Rector art.21, 22 and 24 of the University Regulations governing PhD Programs by DR n. 378 of 29th May 2014.

ART. 16 – REFERENCE NORMS

For everything that is not covered in this announcement, reference is made to existing legislation and to University regulations that govern the PhD Program by DR n. 368 dated may 29th 2014.

ART. 17 – RESPONSIBLE OF THE PROCEDURE

Responsible for all obligations relating to this announcement, which is not responsibility of the Examination Committee, is Ms Daniela Rossiello, Chief of the Ufficio Dottorati di Ricerca, located in: via Acton n. 38, 80133 Naples.

ART. 18 – PERSONAL DATA

The Università degli Studi di Napoli “Parthenope”, according to D. Decree 196/2003 and subsequent additions and modifications concerning the provisions on the protection of persons and

other subjects, will collect and use the personal data supplied by applicants only for institutional purposes, and for the purpose of selection procedures.

ART. 19 – ADVERTISING

This announcement (with facsimile of the application form) is available on the web site of the “Parthenope” University of Naples: “<http://www.uniparthenope.it>”.

ART. 20 – FINAL REGULATION

The assignment of the positions in this call are subject to the confirmation of accreditation by ANVUR and are subject to the approval by the Ministry.

Naples, 29/05/2020

The Rector
Prof Alberto Carotenuto