

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO PhD PROGRAMMES AT POLITECNICO DI BARI, ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/2022 (XXXVII CYCLE)

Rectoral Decree no. 478

THE RECTOR

IN ACCORDANCE WITH Law 13 (13 Aug 1984), n.764 on regulations governing scholarships and doctorate research programmes at Italian universities;

IN ACCORDANCE WITH Law 105 (5 Feb 1992), specifically art.20 and subsequent modifications and additions;

IN ACCORDANCE WITH Law 675 (31 December 1996) and subsequent modifications and additions;

IN ACCORDANCE WITH Law 210 (3 Jul 1998), as modified by Law 240 (30 Dec 2010);

IN ACCORDANCE WITH Ministerial Decree 224 (30 Apr 1999);

IN ACCORDANCE WITH Ministerial Decree 509 (3 Nov 1999) on didactic autonomy of universities;

IN ACCORDANCE WITH Presidential Decree 445 (28 Dec 2000), Consolidated Law on legislative measures and regulations for administrative records;

IN ACCORDANCE WITH Legislative Decree 82 (7 Mar 2005) and subsequent modifications and additions;

IN ACCORDANCE WITH Prime Ministerial Decree of 9 Apr 2001 on measures for equal treatment for rights to university studies;

IN ACCORDANCE WITH Legislative Decree 68 (29 Mar 2012), specifically art.18.8;

IN ACCORDANCE WITH Apulian Regional Law 45 (28 Dec 2012), specifically art.11;

IN ACCORDANCE WITH Ministerial Decree 270 (22 Oct 2004);

IN ACCORDANCE WITH Ministerial Decree 198 (23 Oct 2003), arts. 3 and 6, Ministerial Decree 263 (9 Aug 2004) and Ministerial Decree 492 (3 Nov 2005);

IN ACCORDANCE WITH subsequent Ministerial Decree 40 (25/01/2019), modifying the Ministerial Decree of 18/6/2008 regarding annual amount of PhD programme grants, which from 01/01/2019 have increased from € 13,638.47 to € 15,343.28 (gross total before social security contributions made by the beneficiary);

IN ACCORDANCE WITH current Ministerial and Rector's measures for the containment and management of the Covid-19 emergency;

IN ACCORDANCE WITH the Ministry of Education's PON RI FSE-FESR "Research and Innovation 2014-2020" European Regional Development programme Axis I.1, "Innovative Industry-Oriented PhD programmes aiming to support the promotion and consolidation of high level training and post-degree specialization at doctorate level in line with national production requirements and the National Strategy for Smart Specialization 2014-2020, as approved by the European Commission", funded by additional doctorate research grants with relative implementation of regulations;

CONSIDERING THAT, as a result of the Politecnico di Bari's participation in the PON RI FSE-FESR European Regional development call through the presentation of project proposals relative to additional

doctorate research funding, in the case of favourable assessment and access to aforementioned funding, the number of places available with research grants as published in this application call may increase and this additional PON RI funding may be awarded to those candidates classified highest in the admission rankings for the XXXVII cycle PhD Programmes for Academic Year 2021/22;

IN ACCORDANCE WITH Public Announcement 1/POC/2021 “*Research Doctorates in Apulia, XXXVII cycle*”, published in the Apulia Region Official Bulletin (13/05/2021), with which the Apulia Region aims to contribute to an increase in the availability of high-level training and research, in line with regional production system requirements and regional objective strategies for smart specialization (Smart Specialization Strategy 2014-2020 Puglia) and European Strategy 2020;

CONSIDERING THAT the Politecnico di Bari’s single application participation in the aforementioned call for additional regional funding does not exceed two-thirds of doctorate grants funded entirely by the Politecnico itself and hence, should the application for additional funding be successful, the number of places available with grant funding for each PhD programme activated as part of the XXXVII cycle may increase and these grants may be awarded to those candidates classified highest in the admission rankings for the XXXVII cycle PhD programmes for Academic Year 2021/22.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH the Politecnico di Bari Statute;

IN ACCORDANCE WITH Ministerial Decree 45 (8 Feb 2013), “Regulations governing accreditation of PhD institutes and programmes and criteria for the establishment of Doctorate Research programmes on the part of accreditation bodies”;

IN ACCORDANCE WITH Politecnico di Bari’s Regulations for Doctorate Research programmes, issued as part of Rector’s Decree 286 (1 Jul 2013);

IN ACCORDANCE WITH the Politecnico di Bari’s Ethical and Behavioural Code, issued as part of Rector’s Decree 582 (28 Sept 2018);

IN ACCORDANCE WITH the agreements established with Bari University governing inter-university doctorate courses;

IN ACCORDANCE WITH the Politecnico Academic Senate resolution (20/04/2021) as well as that of the Politecnico Administrative Council (20/04/2021) on the establishment and commencement of Politecnico di Bari PhD programmes pertaining to the XXXVII cycle;

IN ACCORDANCE WITH the agreements reached between the Politecnico di Bari and private companies and bodies for the commencement and funding of PhD programme grants for the XXXVII cycle;

IN ACCORDANCE WITH Grant Agreement 101016956 related to the project entitled “Photonic Accurate and Portable Sensor Systems Exploiting Photo-Acoustic and Photo-Thermal Based IR Spectroscopy for Real-Time Outdoor Air Pollution Monitoring”, abbreviated to PASSEPARTOUT, approved for funding through Call H2020-ICT-2018-20-H2020-ICT-2020-2, Topic ICT-37-2020 “Advancing Photonics Technologies and Application-Driven Photonics Components and the Innovation Ecosystem” – CUP D99C20000620006;

CONSIDERING THAT, as part of the “PASSEPARTOUT” project, the position of the Politecnico di Bari is that of beneficiary;

IN ACCORDANCE WITH the involvement of the DIF, DEI and DMMM Departments (each according to their own specific expertise), respectfully represented by their scientific directors, Professors Spagnolo, Prudenzano and Percoco;

IN ACCORDANCE WITH Law 232, art.1, par. 328 and 331 (d) of 11 Dec 2016 regarding Departments of Excellence and subsequent list of 180 university departments awarded funding, as notified by the Commission nominated by Ministerial Decree 262 (11 May 2017), which includes the Politecnico di Bari's DMMM (Department of Mechanics, Mathematics and Management);

HAVING ASCERTAINED the availability of financial resources pertaining to study grants funded by the Politecnico di Bari;

AS PART OF the adoption of the 2021-22 Fees and Contributions Regulations;

CONSIDERING the positive result of accreditation bestowed on the Politecnico di Bari's PhD Programmes, XXXVII cycle;

HEREBY DECREES

Art. 1: ESTABLISHMENT AND COMMENCEMENT

The XXXVII cycle of doctorate research courses for the academic year 2021/22 has been established with its administrative centre as the Politecnico di Bari. The programmes will be as follows:

PhD Programmes	Department
Ph.D. IN MECHANICAL AND MANAGEMENT ENGINEERING (hereafter abbreviated to DRIMEG)	Department of Mechanics, Mathematics and Management
Ph.D. IN ELECTRICAL AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING (hereafter abbreviated to DRIEI)	Department of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology
Ph.D. IN RISK, ENVIRONMENTAL, TERRITORIAL AND BUILDING DEVELOPMENT (hereafter abbreviated to DRSATE)	Department of Civil, Environmental, Land, Building Engineering and Chemistry
Ph.D. IN DESIGN FOR HERITAGE: KNOWLEDGE AND INNOVATION (hereafter abbreviated to CONOSCENZA)	Department of Civil Engineering and Architecture
INTER-UNIVERSITY Ph.D. (WITH UNIVERSITY OF BARI "ALDO MORO") IN ENGINEERING AND AEROSPACE SCIENCES (hereafter abbreviated to DRISA)	Department of Mechanics, Mathematics and Management
INTER-UNIVERSITY Ph.D. (WITH UNIVERSITY OF BARI "ALDO MORO") IN INDUSTRY 4.0 (hereafter abbreviated to DRI4.0)	Department of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology

The aforementioned PhD programmes form part of the Politecnico di Bari's Doctoral School (SCU.DO).

PhD programmes have a 3-year duration. The starting date will be 1/11/2021. All teaching is carried out in English.

Admission to XXXVII cycle PhD programmes will be through a public selection procedure based on qualifications and interview which is open to Italians and foreign nationals. This will follow the specifications as set out in attachments 1 to 6 according to each PhD programme, and is an integral part of the present application call.

The number of grants available as shown in attachments 1 to 6 may increase in line with possible funding from public and research institutions and qualified private bodies who offer their availability after the issue of this application call and before the application deadline as per art. 3, notwithstanding the number of places available without scholarships in the selection rankings.

Any modifications to available places will be published on the *Albo Ufficiale* page of the Politecnico di Bari website (www.poliba.it, *Albo on line*) as an official notification. It will also be available on the website page dedicated to PhD programmes (*Ricerca/Dottorato di Ricerca*).

Scholarships offered fully or in part by external research bodies and / or private companies will be granted to beneficiaries upon receipt of the funds by Politecnico di Bari.

The beneficiaries of these doctorate research grants may carry out part of their research activity at the premises of the funding body, in line with previously established research programmes agreed upon by both parties.

Art. 2: ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission applications can be submitted by candidates who hold a degree qualification awarded by the Italian university system prior to Ministerial Decree 509 (1999) or a current Specialist or Master's degree as required by the PhD course applied for. Other academic qualifications are accepted on condition they are recognised as equivalent according to Law 148/2002 or will have obtained this recognition by the deadline date of 31 October 2021.

With reference to candidates due to graduate from Politecnico di Bari, Ph.D. programme applications may only be submitted after an online request for second level qualification conferment has been made, as per administrative regulations and deadlines issued by the Politecnico Centro Servizi per la Didattica.

Candidates with a degree awarded abroad must hold a second level degree (as per the Bologna Process) or a Master's degree which enables the holder to enrol on a PhD programme in their country of origin. These qualifications must be awarded by an officially recognized university.

Candidates whose degree from an Italian university has already been recognised as *equivalent* must provide self-certification indicating details of this documentation.

Where a qualification awarded by a foreign university has not yet been declared equivalent to an Italian university degree, the Selection Committee will decide upon the eligibility of the foreign qualification in line with current Italian regulations and those of the country of origin, as well as any international treaties or agreements on qualification recognition for further study.

In order to facilitate the recognition process, candidates must attach all documents pertinent to eligibility to their online applications. The compilation of online applications is an implicit request for the verification of degrees awarded abroad.

The evaluation of qualification eligibility is only possible if the documentation provided clearly shows all required information, including **specific details** (degree type; typical length of degree course; official title of institute awarding the degree; mark or grade achieved in relation to the scale used in the higher education system in question).

Candidates are accepted provisionally until the validation of all admission requirements. Politecnico di Bari reserves the right to ascertain the fulfilment of these requirements at any time, also

after courses have started, in line with Consolidation Act 445/2000, art. 43. Candidates may be excluded at any time by substantiated decision.

Art. 3: APPLICATIONS

Applications to Ph.D. programmes can be made online from 00:01 on 25/06/2021 until 23:59 (Italian time) on **06/09/2021**. Application procedures are available for consultation on the Politecnico di Bari's website ESSE3 portal (poliba.esse3.cineca.it).

Instructions for obligatory attachments and specific requirements for individual PhD programmes can be found in Attachments 1-6 of this document.

All communication from Politecnico di Bari regarding the selection procedure, including subsequent details on admission ranking and replacement admissions will be sent by email to the address provided by candidates on their online application.

Any applications that are presented in different formats will not be considered.

Candidates are responsible for correct adherence to online procedures.

Candidates are invited to apply for the selection procedure in advance of the final deadline date.

In order to access the application procedure, candidates must be registered on the ESSE3 platform. Applicants who have not yet registered through the Politecnico di Bari must select *REGISTRAZIONE* and insert their personal data. Subsequently, selecting *LOGIN*, they must enter the credentials provided by the system, access their private area and upload the application. The registration procedure is also available in English by clicking on the UK flag located on the upper right of the web page.

Applicants who are already registered with Politecnico di Bari should select *LOGIN* and access their private area using their credentials. Applicants are required to **update** any personal data by selecting *HOME*, in particular their email address to which all information on the selection procedure will be sent.

Candidates should then select *SEGRETERIA* from the menu on the right, followed by *TEST DI AMMISSIONE - ISCRIZIONI CONCORSO* and the PhD programme they are applying for.

During the compilation of the application form, candidates must:

- select the PhD programme which they intend to apply for and the language (Italian or English) they wish to use in the exam, communicate any required assistance for disabled candidates, enter their education data and then follow the subsequent instructions provided by the system.

- upload all necessary documents and self-certification following the examples provided by Politecnico di Bari. These are available at www.poliba.it under *Ricerca/Dottorati di Ricerca*. Candidates must also upload all specific documents required by the PhD programme they are applying for, as well as an identity document. **It is compulsory to upload a copy of a currently valid ID** or an ID with validity that has been extended until 30 Sept 2021 as per Decree Law 56 (30.04.2021).

Each qualification certificate and document must be a .pdf file attachment no greater than **5 MB**. Each file attached must also be named with a numerical code and document type, as indicated in the attachment (e.g., *01.CV, 0.2IDdocument*).

As part of the online application, applicants with a disability (as per Laws 104 (5 Feb 1992) and 17 (28 Jan 1999) or specific learning disabilities (SLD / ASD as per Law 170 (8 Oct 2010) must clearly state any request for additional assistance or added time needed for the examination.

Applicants who intend to apply for more than one PhD programme must do so separately for each programme, providing the documents and qualifications required by each programme selection procedure.

In accordance with Presidential Decree 445 (28 Dec 2000) and subsequent modifications and additions, Italian candidates may provide a self-declaration certificate attesting to the following criteria, as certified by public administrations:

- a) Registration on official registers recognised by public administrations;
- b) Memberships of professional associations;
- c) Degrees held and examination results;
- d) Professional titles held, specialization qualifications, professional training, continuing education, technical certification;
- e) Student status.

The online application is considered complete only when, at the end of the procedure, the candidate prints the .pdf file of their application generated by the system.

After all data has been confirmed and the application submitted online, no further changes will be allowed to the application form. Applicants may add, delete or modify document attachments provided this is before the deadline date, after which no further amendments will be permitted.

Verification of application validity, including receipt of all required documentation and compliance with self-certification requirements, will be carried out by the Administration Department after the deadline date.

Art. 4: GROUNDS FOR EXCLUSION

The following are grounds for exclusion from the PhD programme selection procedure:

- a. Any application which does not comply with the format set out under article 3 of the present document;
- b. Incomplete applications or those containing errors or missing documents which are obligatory for the selection procedure, as set out in Attachments 1-6, relative to each individual PhD programme;
- c. False or mendacious self-declaration statements.

Any candidates excluded from the selection procedure will be notified by the Postgraduate Department by email at the address provided on the ESSE3 portal.

Art. 5: PUBLIC EXAM PROCEDURE

Public examinations will be held on or from the following dates:

- MECHANICAL AND MANAGEMENT ENGINEERING: from 23/9/2021
- ELECTRICAL AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING: from 23/9/2021
- RISK, ENVIRONMENTAL, TERRITORIAL AND BUILDING DEVELOPMENT: from 21/9/2021
- DESIGN FOR HERITAGE: KNOWLEDGE AND INNOVATION: from 23/9/2021
- ENGINEERING AND AEROSPACE SCIENCES: from 23/9/2021
- INDUSTRY 4.0: from 21/9/2021

Admission to the PhD programmes is subject to a public examination designed to ascertain the candidate's knowledge of areas specific to the programme and the research aptitude of each candidate.

Oral exams will be held using the Microsoft Teams platform in line with instructions provided to candidates prior to the test. These will be published in the Research Doctorate section of the Politecnico di Bari website.

Candidates will be excluded from the selection procedure if there is no online connection, even if this is due to technical problems which are not attributable to the Politecnico or due to force majeure. Candidates will also be excluded if they are unable to provide identification or are unavailable on the day of the examination.

All candidates must demonstrate a good knowledge of English. This can be demonstrated with a recognised language qualification from an accredited examination board showing B2-level knowledge of the language, in line with the Common European Framework for the Knowledge of Languages. In the absence of certification, the candidate's English language level will be assessed during the oral exam.

Non-Italian candidates must demonstrate a satisfactory knowledge of Italian. On submission of the application form, this can be demonstrated with a certificate showing B1-level knowledge of Italian, in line with the Common European Framework for the Knowledge of Languages. In the absence of certification, the candidate's Italian language level will be assessed during the oral exam.

Examinations can be taken either in Italian or in English for those candidates who request this option in the online application.

No further notification regarding oral examinations will be sent to candidates.

Any changes relating to the date or time of the examinations outlined above **will be published as an official notification** on the *Albo Ufficiale* page of the Politecnico di Bari site, as well as on the *Ricerca/Dottorati di Ricerca* section of the website.

Candidates who do not attend the examination will be considered as having withdrawn from the selection procedure.

Attachments 1-6 of the present document provide guidelines on the examination procedure for each of the PhD programmes.

Art. 6: SELECTION BOARD AND REQUIREMENTS

The Rector will appoint a Selection Board with a Rector's decree within 10 days of the application submission deadline. Each Board will be composed of:

- a) a Coordinator or, if unavailable, a member of the Board nominated by the Coordinator.
- b) two or four members nominated by the Board itself (full professors making up at least half of these) belonging to different SSDs (areas of scientific research) which differ from each other, as well as that of the Coordinator referred to in point (a).

In addition to these members, the Board may nominate a maximum of two Italian or non-Italian experts, selected from public and private research institutes.

The Selection Board will draft an examination report which will then be submitted to the Postgraduate Department to provide admission ranking lists for each of the PhD programmes.

ART. 7: ADMISSION RANKINGS AND ELIGIBILITY

The Rector will issue a decree confirming his approval of the acts (*Decreto di Approvazione Atti*) and publish the names of successful candidates by confirming the ranking lists for admission to the Research Doctorate programmes, XXXVII Cycle, Academic Year 2021/2022.

Candidates are admitted to the courses in the order of admission rankings until all available positions have been assigned for each programme.

Grants for successful candidates with a foreign university degree will be assigned to eligible participants in each of the PhD programmes following the order of the admissions ranking list.

In the absence of eligible candidates, these grants will be added to the funding allocated to each PhD programme.

Grants awarded by the Politecnico di Bari or other public or private institutions will be assigned to eligible candidates in line with the decisions taken by the Board of Professors of each PhD programme, based on an assessment of the candidate's exam results and CV.

In order to assign grants awarded by external public or private institutions, the Board of Professors of the PhD programme in question may also, where deemed necessary, nominate a referee from the funding institution in an advisory role.

In cases where candidates have an identical result, gender balance will be considered, with preference given to the minority gender with higher ranked positions in the same list. If candidates are still level, the younger of the candidates will be selected as the beneficiary.

The general admission ranking list for successful candidates (*Decreto di Approvazione Atti*) will be published online as an official notification on the *Albo Ufficiale* page of the Politecnico di Bari website, as well as in the *Ricerca/Dottorati di Ricerca* section of www.poliba.it.

No notification will be sent directly to successful candidates.

ART. 8: ENROLMENT

Candidates admitted to PhD programmes must enrol online on the ESSE3 platform within five days of the publication of the admission ranking list with the same credentials used for the application procedure.

The terms and regulations for enrolment will be published at the same time as the admission ranking list as an official notification on the *Albo Ufficiale* page of the Politecnico di Bari website, as well as in the *Ricerca/Dottorati di Ricerca* section of www.poliba.it.

Candidates who fail to enrol as set out under the regulations for successful applicants will be considered as having waived their status as a successful candidate. This waiver will affect any subsequent entries on the admission ranking list and rulings which may arise as a result.

Successful applicants for grants who are unable to accept funding due to ineligible status as per article 10 of the present document, but who still intend to accept a research doctorate position, are required to enrol. They must declare their waiver of the grant as per procedures outlined in the enrolment notification document.

If a successful candidate waives their position or loses their right to admission before the beginning of the PhD programme, a replacement participant will be admitted according to their position on the

admission ranking list. If a candidate is admitted to more than one programme, they must opt for only one of them.

Replacement admissions are allowed up to two months after the commencement of the programme.

ART. 9: OBLIGATIONS AND RIGHTS OF DOCTORATE RESEARCH STUDENTS

Participation in the PhD programme is a full-time commitment subject to a specific discipline, in accordance with art. 10 of Doctorate Research Programme Regulations, issued as part of Rector's Decree n. 286 (01/07/2013).

Doctorate Research students are reminded of their obligations to respect:

- the rules and conditions set out in the Doctorate Research Programme Regulations, issued as part of Rector's Decree n. 286 (01/07/2013)
- the Politecnico di Bari's Ethical and Behavioural Code, issued as part of Rector's Decree 582 (28 Sept 2018);
- all applicable rules and Politecnico di Bari regulations, including those pertaining to student fees as stipulated by the Politecnico di Bari.

ART. 10: GRANTS

Grants are annual and are renewable on the provision that the student has completed the programme of activities for the previous study year. This is verified in accordance with procedures set out in the Regulations document, on the understanding that grants must be issued once verification has been successfully carried out. The full amount of the scholarship, paid in monthly instalments, is initially determined as no less than the figure of €15.343,28 outlined in the Ministerial Decree of 18/06/2008, published in Official Gazette n. 241 of 14/10/2008. This figure is gross and subject to social security contributions, which are to be paid by the beneficiary. This amount may be increased by a maximum of 50 percent for a period of no longer than 18 months if the doctorate student is authorized by the Board to carry out research activity abroad.

As part of Politecnico di Bari's available financial resources, from the second year of the programme every PhD student, with or without grant status, is provided with a fund for research activity in Italy or abroad which is appropriate to their programme. This funding is no less than 10% of a grant. If a student loses or waives this funding, the unused amount remains available within the institution for the purposes mentioned above.

As part of the financial support guidelines under art. 8, para.3 of Politecnico di Bari's Doctorate Research Programme Regulations issued as part of Rector's Decree 286 (1 Jul 2013), the rules for first year grant support will also apply for subsequent years of the course.

The above rules do not apply to non-Italian PhD students with grant funding or beneficiaries of financial support from specific mobility programmes, as these provide their own regulations.

Grants are awarded after a comparative evaluation of merit and according to admission ranking list order. In cases where candidates have an identical result, gender balance will be considered, with preference given to the minority gender with higher ranked positions in the same list. If candidates are still level, the younger of the candidates will be selected as the beneficiary.

Doctorate Research grants may not be added to other types of funding (including research scholarships) except those granted by Italian or non-Italian institutes to provide support to PhD students abroad (with the exception of grants for further training abroad, as per Law 398/89).

The annual personal income established by Politecnico di Bari as compatible with a grant is €20,000. This includes property income as well as any other source of recurring income, with the exception of occasional work.

Should this limit be surpassed, the candidate will be obliged to refund any grant instalments paid for the fiscal year in which the amount of € 20,000 was exceeded.

Beneficiaries of Doctorate Research grants financed by external public or private bodies must adhere to the rules stipulated in the specific agreements made between such bodies and Politecnico di Bari.

ART. 11: FEES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Upon enrolment on the programme, PhD students are subject to the current Student Fees and Contributions Regulations. These are available on the Politecnico website www.poliba.it under the section *Didattica > Servizi di Segreteria > Tasse*.

Doctorate Research students are exempt from the all-inclusive contribution and are required to pay only the electronic revenue stamp and the ADISU Right to Higher Education fee, as well as adhering to the conditions set out in the Politecnico di Bari Fee Regulations.

Politecnico di Bari automatically acquires Equivalent Financial Situation Index certification (ISEE) from the National Social Insurance Agency (INPS) relative to subsidised benefits for higher education study in order to determine the total amount of Regional ADISU fees payable. All declarations should be completed in full on the INPS website by 31 December of the calendar year of enrolment (for Academic Year 2021/22 the deadline is 31 Dec 2021).

Failure to provide declarations by the deadline date will result in the application of the full fee rate.

The enrolment fee is €136, based on a stamp duty of €16 and the first instalment of Regional Tax (€120).

The ADISU fees are divided into three bands according to income, which are respectively €120, €140 and €160. Accordingly, based on the aforementioned ISEE figure, contributions will be invoiced in the private area of each Doctorate Research student.

All payments must be made using the PagoPA electronic payment system. Payments made this way will be automatically recognised by the ESSE3 system.

Up-to-date financial contributions of Doctorate Research students are an obligatory condition in order to access Politecnico services and maintain PhD student status.

ART. 12: TREATMENT OF PERSONAL DATA

In accordance with Law 675/96, the private nature of information provided by candidates will be guaranteed. All data provided will be used only for the purposes connected with selection procedures. For successful candidates, this data will also be used for purposes related to the PhD programme, in



compliance with current regulations as per European General Data Protection Regulations EU2016/679.

Under arts.15-18 of the abovementioned Regulations, candidates have the right to access their personal data as well as request modification, addition and cancellation. Candidates may also request limits for their data treatment by contacting the Politecnico di Bari at rpd@poliba.it.

In all cases, by participating in the selection process applicants give their implied consent for the publication of their data, including examination results, on the Politecnico di Bari website, in line with the abovementioned Law.

In accordance with Law 241 (7 Aug 1990) and Presidential Decree 184 (12 Apr 2006) and subsequent modifications and additions, any party with a related legal interest may have access to the selection procedure documentation, in line with guidelines set out under current legal rules. Accordingly, any documentation provided by applicants may be made available to other candidates.

ART. 13: PROCEDURAL SUPERVISOR

The Procedural Supervisor for selection proceedings is Giuseppe Lucatorto, Politecnico di Bari Research, International Relationships and Postgraduate Office, whose contact details are;

post-lauream@poliba.it or giuseppe.lucatorto@poliba.it, telephone (+39) 080 596 2139 or 596 2201.

ART. 14: REGULATIONS

For any conditions not specified in this document, please refer to current regulations as well as those outlined in the Politecnico di Bari's Regulations for Doctorate Research programmes, issued as part of Rector's Decree 286 (1 Jul 2013).

This call for applications is published on the website of the Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research as well as the *Albo Ufficiale* page of the Politecnico di Bari's website (www.poliba.it) and the *Ricerca/Dottorati di ricerca* section at the same URL.

Bari, 24/06/2021

The Rector
Prof. Ing. Francesco Cupertino