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### THE RECTOR

HAVING REGARD TO the Statute of the "Link Campus University", published in the "Gazzetta Ufficiale della Repubblica Italiana"- General Series No. 297 of December 15, 2021;

HAVING REGARD TO law n. 168 of May 9, 1989 containing "rules on university autonomy";

HAVING REGARD TO law n. 241 of August 7, 1990 on the matter of "administrative procedures and right of access to administrative documents" and subsequent amendments and additions;

HAVING REGARD TO law n. 243 of July 29, 1991, on the subject of "operations of legally recognized non-state universities";

HAVING REGARD TO Ministerial Decree n. 270 of October 22, 2004 containing "rules concerning the didactic autonomy of universities", approved by Decree No. 509 of the Minister of Universities and Scientific and Technological Research on November 3, 1999;

HAVING REGARD TO law n. 240 of December 30, 2010;

HAVING REGARD TO Ministerial Decree n. 855 of October 30, 2015, containing the "redetermination of macro-sectors and sectors in which public competitins are held";

HAVING REGARD TO Ministerial Decree n. 226 of December 14, 2021 containing the "regulations regarding the procedures for the accreditation of locations and doctoral programs and criteria for the establishment of doctoral programs by accredited bodies";

HAVING REGARD TO "Link Campus" University Regulations for PhD programs (D.D. n.05/2022 of May 31, 2022);

HAVING REGARD TO the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR) document;

HAVING REGARD TO Ministerial Decree No. 630 of April 24, 2024 (Allocation of three year doctoral fellowships for the attendance of innovative doctoral programs that meet the need for innovation of enterprises and promote the recruitment of researchers by enterprises);

HAVING REGARD TO the resolution of the Board of Directors of Link Campus

#### **DECREES**

#### Art. 1 - Announcement

- 1. A public competition is held for the admission to the 40th cycle of the PhD program in "Human Sciences for Innovation, Inclusion & Sustainability/Scienze umane per l'innovazione, l'inclusione e la sostenibilità" at "Link Campus University"; under Ministerial Decree No. 630/2024 as part of the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR), funded by the European Union (Next Generation EU);
- 2. Doctoral fellowships from PNRR funds are offered on the specific and binding topics indicated in the aforementioned decrees and in compliance with the eligibility criteria set forth in Art. 7 of Ministerial Decree No. 630/2024.
- 3. The detailed PhD program research areas description can be found in Attachment A.
- 4. The number of doctoral students admitted is 8, distributed as follows:
  - a. 4 (of which no. 2 with scholarship and no. 2 without scholarship) funded with University resources and funding from other entities participating in the agreement;
  - b. No. 4 with scholarship assigned as co-financing for innovative doctoral programs under M.D. No. 630/2024 (CUP: B84D24002400004);
- 4. There are no doctoral fellowships with an advanced training and research apprenticeship contract on the specific topic.
  - 5. The English-language program will start on November 15 2024 and extend for three years.
  - 6. Each available post financed with PNRR resources will be allocated "sub condicione", as it is subject to verification of eligibility for PNRR aims by the Ministry, based on the eligibility requirements identified in Ministerial Decree No.630/2024

### Art. 2 – Admission to the program

- 1. Admission to the program is granted after a selection that involves the evaluation of the candidate's qualifications, thier research project and the assessment of English language proficiency, as indicated in the call.
- 2. The interview can be held online. The candidates intending to avail themselves of this option should explicitly indicate that in the application form.
- 3. The ranking list will be published on the website of Link Campus University, on the page dedicated to PhD programs. Said publication has the value of official notification for all legal purposes.

# Art. 3 – Elegibility Requirements for the selection procedure

- 1. Candidates who meet one of the following requirements or conditions can participate in the selection procedure:
  - a) To be possession of one of the following degrees awarded in Italy: Laurea 'vecchio ordinamento', Laurea specialistica, Laurea magistrale (M.A. degree);
  - b) To be in possession of similar academic qualifications obtained abroad at an officially recognized academic institution. The qualification will be considered valid if it has been either declared equivalent in accordance with current regulations or assessed as suitable by the Selection Board for the sole purpose of accessing this PhD program.

- c) A certified English proficiency at the B2 level (CEFR Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) is required, except the cases detailed in attachment B.
- 2. The requirements referred to in the first paragraph, letters a) and b), must be met on the date of the deadline for the submission of applications.

## Art. 4 – Applications

- 1. The application must be submitted, under penalty of exclusion, exclusively via certified email to be sent to <a href="mailto:postgraduate.lcu@pec.unilink.it">postgraduate.lcu@pec.unilink.it</a> from the candidate's own certified email address no later than September 5, 2024 using the form attached as 'Attachment B' and following the instructions therein.
- 2. The application must contain the following data/statements:
  - a) last name, first name, place and date of birth, permanent address, citizenship, tax id/social security number, telephone number(s) and regular e-mail address;
  - b) Statement indicationg they possess an adequate knowledge of the Italian language (for non-Italian citizens);
  - c) the exact name of the degree obtained, along with date of the same, the university that awarded it, and the final grade, or the equivalent qualification obtained at a foreign university, along with the date of issuance of the decree declaring its equivalence; (in the event that, at the time of the Application Form's submission, the candidate has yet to obtain the qualification, they must declare that the qualification will be obtained by the deadline set out in this Call for applications, under penalty of exclusion from the selection procedure and disqualification from any rankings);
  - d) commitment to attend the PhD program full-time according to the procedures set out by the Teaching Faculty;
  - e) commitment to apply for a leave from work, if employed in the public sector;
  - f) to have read the call:
  - g) PEC address for the purposes of the competition, with the commitment to promptly communicate any changes of the same;
  - h) to be the author/co-author of the publications (if any, and up to 3) listed on the designated sheet of the Application Form for evaluation purposes; for each publication, the relevant identification code (DOI and ISSN, ISBN, ISMN) must be provided;
  - i) to have performed the undergraduate teaching activities listed on the designated sheet of the Application Form, if any; for each teaching activity, the start/end dates and the typology (substitution, TAship or lab) must be specified;
  - j) to have been an invited speaker at the national and international conferences, if any, listed on the designated sheet of the Application Form;
  - k) to possess the language skills indicated in the designated sheet of the Application Form; for each language, the CEFR level, as well as the certification, if present, must be specified, indicating date and the name of the certifying body;
  - l) to hold the additional qualifications considered valuable for evaluation purposes (up to 5) listed on the designated sheet of the Application Form:
  - m) to hold the titles and qualifications listed in the curriculum vitae attached to the Application Form;
  - n) declaration, according to articles 46 and 47 of D.P.R. 445/2000, that the publications, the documents and the qualifications attached to the Application Form comply with the originals.
- 3. Candidates must attach to the Application Form the following documents in PDF format:
  - a) curriculum vitae, dated and undersigned, of their teaching and scientific activities, if any, containing evidence of the publications and titles achieved;
  - b) an original research project, dated and undersigned, which has to be consistent with one of the topics indicated in 'Attachment A' and structured following the sample

provided in 'Attachment C' of this Call; in order to ascertain the candidate's knowledge of the English language, the research project must be written in English. The research project must not exceed 15.000 characters in length (spaces and bibliography not included) and provide a detailed outline of the following: research topic within the context of the state of the art of the discipline, the identified gap to be filled, the experimental hypotheses and the methods to confirm them, the expected results and their implications. The originality and relevance of the project must be clearly highlighted, and an essential and updated bibliography (up to 20 titles) must be provided;

- c) the publications referred to in the previous paragraph 2, letter h);
- d) the additional titles and qualifications, if any, listed on the designated sheet of the Application Form and deemed valuable for evaluation purposes (up to 5);
- e) A dated and undersigned copy (front and back) of a valid identity document, under penalty of exclusion from the selection procedure;
- dated and undersigned copy (front and back) of the Tax Code/Social Security no.; foreign citizens who do not possess such document will be provided with a personal identification code determined by the university;
- g) proof of payment of € 100.00 as a contribution to participate in the selection procedure. The payment must be made using the following IBAN: IT58P0538703201000002075742, under penalty of exclusion from the selection procedure; the contribution will in no case be refunded;
- h) candidates with a degree obtained abroad, which has been declared equivalent, must attach the decree declaring such equivalence to the Application Form.
- for the purpose of allowing the Selection Board to declare the candidates' eligibility to participate in the PhD program, candidates with degrees obtained abroad, which have not yet been declared equivalent to one of the required Italian degrees, must attach the following documents to the Application Form:
  - I. copy of the academic qualification obtained abroad that is comparable in duration, level and subject area to the Italian qualification granting access to the program;
  - II. Graduate records (transcript of records), possibly indicating the value scale to which the grades refer;
  - III. Any other document relevant for the declaration of eligibility, if any; (e.g. Diploma supplement, "Dichiarazione di Valore in Loco", issued respectively by the university of origin and/or by Italian Consular Representations abroad, attestation of comparability and verification issued by ENIC NARIC centers).

The aforementioned documents must be attached to the Application Form, under penalty of exclusion from the selection.

- 4. Applications falling under the following categories will not be considered (and, therefore, the candidate will be excluded from participation in the selection process):
  - a) the candidate is not among the subjects referred to in article 3, paragraphs 1 and 2, of this Call for Application;
  - b) the candidate has applied using different methods than those specified in this Call for Application;

- c) the candidate has submitted the application beyond the deadline;
- d) the candidate has not provided a certified e-mail address in their name (PEC, with exclusive reference to candidates residing in Italy).

#### Art. 5 – Selection Committee

- 1. The Selection Committee is appointed by the Rector after consulting the Teaching Faculty, or the Steering Committee, if established; it is made up of at least 5 members, identified among university professors and researchers, including nonpermanent ones, in Italy and abroad, representing at least one of the macro-sectors consistent with the training objectives of the PhD program. Normally, the majority of the Commission should be made up of faculty members from outside the University. The commission may be supplemented by no more than two experts belonging to public or private research centres, including foreign ones, provided they are extraneous to the University.
- 2. The Board may avail itself, in a manner compatible with the activities to be carried out, of online tools and procedures.

## Art. 6 – Evaluation of the candidate's qualifications and their research project

- 1. In its first session, the Selection Committee shall set up the criteria to be used in scoring the qualifications and the research project, in compliance with the principles and guidelines set forth in the following paragraphs of this article.
- 2. The evaluation of the candidate's qualifications and their research project entails the attribution of a maximum score of 100 points according to the following general principles and criteria:
  - a) up to a maximum of 50 points for the qualifications, of which: up to 20 points for the titles, of which: up to 7 points for the graduation grade; up to 2 points for university teaching activities; up to 4 points for research activities; up to 2 points for talks given at conferences as invited speaker; up to 3 points for scientific publications; up to 2 points for other academic qualifications and/or professional activities;
  - b) up to 30 points for the research project;
- 3. A minimum overall score of 35 points is mandatory in order to be considered eligible for the interview.
- 4. The interview can provide an additional 50 points and shall be conducted in Italian or in English for foreign candidates. It shall revolve around the presentation and discussion of the candidate's reserach project within the context of the themes outlined in this call (up to 35 points), the canidate's motivation in reference to this specific Ph.D. program (up to 5 points), and the evaluation of the English proficiency (up to 10 points). The latter shall likewise be the result of a scholarly exchange in English on the research project and the themes outlined in this call.
- 5. Totalling a minimum of 70 points (the sum total of the points assigned to titles, the research project and the interview) shall be the prerequisite to be included in the final ranking list.
- 6. The selection Committee, having evaluated the titles and research projects, compiles a ranking list to be approved by a rector's decree and publicised on the web pages of the Ph.D. program. The publication date sets the timeline for any judicial appeal procedure. The acts of the selection are public documents and can be accesses pursuant to Law n. 241/1990 as amended and supplemented. The first 8 ranked candidates will be assigned

6 positions with a fellowship and 2 without fellowship.

#### Art. 7 – Shortlisted candidates for the interview

Shortlisted candidates admitted to the interview, scheduled for 17th September 2024 from 9.30 a.m. are invited via message sent to the PEC certified e-mail address in thier names used to send the application forms, at least 7 days in advance, and published on the University website under the Ph.D. programs section (dottorati).

## Art. 8 – Drafting of the merit ranking and assignment of fellowships

- 1. The candidate who achieves an overall score lower than 70/100 is not considered eligible.
- 2. In the event of a tie, the youngest candidate prevails.
- 3. Doctoral fellowships are assigned to candidates at the time of the finalization of the ranking and according to the ranking order.
- 4. Winners who do not proceed with the matriculation process by the tenth day following the publication, in the "PhD" section of the website, of the ranking, will be considered as having renounced the position.
- 5. Following the renunciation by a candidate resulting in a useful position in the ranking list, the following candidate in the same ranking list shall take over. In this case, his/her matriculation must be completed within the peremptory term of 5 working days from the date that will be indicated in the takeover notice sent by certified e-mail.
- 6. Any places that may become vacant within one month from the beginning of the first year of the program due to renunciation, are assigned to those who hold a useful position in the merit ranking, according to the order of the same. With regard to the procedures for notifying the takeover, and the deadlines for completing the matriculatin, the provisions of the previous paragraph apply.
- 7. The ranking is valid only in case of either renunciation by the winning candidate(s), or failure to enroll in the PhD program.
- 8. Supernumerary admission is granted, as an alternative, to foreign nationals with degrees from foreign universities, who do not intend to compete for the scholarship; supernumerary admissions can be granted, with separate rankings, to the maximum extent of one third of the total number of scholarships put up for competition for the specific program, in any capacity conferred and actually assigned. To this end, candidates must indicate in the application for admission, submitted in the manner specified in Article 5 above, that they wish to be admitted on a supernumerary basis by checking the dedicated box ("foreign nationals foreigners with foreign qualifications") and submit the following documentation:
  - a) For candidates with a degree obtained in a European Union country: self-certification of the academic qualification of access, pursuant to Articles 46 and 47 of Presidential Decree 445/2000 as amended and supplemented, with a list of the exams taken and relative marks in Italian or English, as per Art. 3 of this notice.
  - b) For candidates with a degree obtained in a country NOT belonging to the European Union: certification of the academic qualification of access, as per art. 3 of this notice, with list of exams taken and relative grades translated and legalized in Italian or English or, alternatively, with Apostille affixed.

# Art. 9 – Terms of the procedure

1. The Selection Committee concludes its work in time for doctoral activities to begin as defined by art. 1 paragraph 6 in the present call.

- 2. The deeds are approved by Rector's decree within 7 days of delivery. In the event that irregularities or formal defects are found, the Rector shall refer the deeds to the Selection Committee and assign, at the same time, a peremptory deadline for regularization.
- 3. The Committee's deeds consist of the minutes of the individual meetings. The committee's judgments expressed for each candidate shall be attached to the minutes.
- 4. The final report and the ranking list are published in the PhD section of the University website.

# Art. 10 – Enrolment in the PhD program

1. Winning candidates must register by the tenth day following the date of the ranking publication; in regard to the following academic years, candidates must register by November 15 of each year. The matriculation shall be formalized with the payment of a first instalment of € 500.00, along with current value revenue Stamp and Regional Tax for the right to study; the payment must be made within the above-mentioned deadline, under penalty of forfeiture of the right acquired.

## Art. 11 – Payments

- 1. Doctoral students are required to pay the current value Revenue Stamp and Regional Tax for the right to study.
- 2. Doctoral students who are not recipients of scholarships are required to pay an Annual Fee of €. 3.500,00. Doctoral students with scholarships are required to pay a partial Annual Tuition Fee of € 1.250,00.
- 3. The annual fee for admission to and attendance of the PhD program is divided into two instalments:
  - a) first instalment of € 500.00 to be paid by the deadline set for enrolment (article 10, paragraph 1); the following academic years, the first instalment has to be paid by the 31st of October of each year. Proof of payment, duly scanned, must be sent by e-mail to <a href="mailto:dottorato@unilink.it">dottorato@unilink.it</a>, specifying the reason for the payment;
  - b) second installment of € 3,000.00 (doctoral students without scholarship) / € 750.00 (doctoral students with scholarship) to be paid by December 22 of each year.
- 4. The amounts due for the two instalments must be paid using the following bank details: IT58P0538703201000002075742. Failure to pay one or both instalments (as well as the Revenue Stamp and/or the Regional Tax for the right to study) will result in forfeiture of the right to be admitted to the doctoral program.

# Art. 12 – Fellowships and research budget

- 1. The annual amount of the PhD Fellowships is equal to of € 16,243.00 gross of social security charges borne by the fellow, as per Ministerial Decree No. 247 of February 23, 2022, and are subject to the INPS social security contribution Gestione Separata in accordance with current regulations.
- 2. Fellowships are paid in deferred monthly instalments;
- 3. Fellowships cannot be combined with other fellowships, regardless of the reasons for which they are granted, except those awarded by national or foreign institutions that can be used to supplement the doctoral student's research activity through periods of stay abroad. In addition to the fellowship, and within the financial resources available in the budget of the accredited subjects under current legislation, each PhD student is ensured a budget for their research activity in Italy and abroad no lower than 10% of the amount of the fellowship

itself; in the case of research activities carried abroad, lasting no more than 12 months, and previously approved by the Teaching Body, the budget could reach a maximum of 50% of the amount of the fellowship. If the doctoral student is not evaluated favourably for the purpose of renewing the grant, the unused 10% amount remains at the institution's disposal for the same purposes.

- 4. Stays abroad may benefit from additional mobility allowances, paid for by the Departments or third parties.
- 5. In order for the fellowship to be confirmed for the following academic year, doctoral students nee to comply with the program of activities outlined the previous year, which are verified according to the established procedures, and to maintain full administrative regularity.

## Art. 13 – Rights and commitments of PhD students

- Admission to the PhD course irequires an exclusive, full-time commitment. Simultaneous
  enrolment in more than one degree of study is allowed in the cases provided for by the
  regulations in force. Any authorizations to carry out work activities must be issued by the
  Board, as long as they do not prevent the student from participating in the activities
  envisaged by the doctoral program.
- 2. In order to be admitted to the following year of the PhD program, all doctoral students undergo an annual assessment aimed at ascertaining the completion of the program of their planned activities. Ongoing verifications of the activities carried out are also performed. Failure to pass the annual verification implies forfeiture of the doctorate, with the obligation to return the fellowship for the current year, if granted.
- 3. As an integral part of their training, PhD students can carry out tutoring activities for students enrolled at the Bachelor's and Master's degree level; these tutoring activities are subject to the authorization by the Teaching Body, or of the Steering Committee if established, and do not entail an increase in the amount of the fellowship. Supplementary teaching activities can also be carried out, within the maximum limit of 40 hours for each academic year (article 12, paragraph 3 of Ministerial Decree 226/2021).
- 4. Employees of the public sector admitted to the PhD programs are entitled, for the normal duration of the course, to a leave of absence provided for by collective bargaining agreements. In regard to personnel under public law, a special leave of absence for study reasons is envisaged, in accordance with the needs of the Administration (pursuant to article 2 of Law no. 476 of August 13, 1984, and subsequent amendments); in this case, and unless explicitly waived, the special leave of absence for study reasons, either with or without allowance, only applies to doctoral students enroling for the first time in a PhD program, regardless of the disciplinary field.
- 5. The actions implementing the right to study as indicated in the Legislative Decree no. 68 of March 29, 2012, as well as the provisions for parental leave outlined in Ministerial Decree no. 247 of July 12, 2007 (published in the "Gazzetta Ufficiale" no. 247 of October 23, 2007), do apply to PhD students.
- 6. The suspension of the PhD program is envisaged in the cases provided for by article 19 of the "Link Campus University" Regulations for PhDs.
- 7. In addition to the obligations provided by the "Link Campus University" Regulations for PhDs, as governed by Ministerial Decree no. 117/2023 and Ministerial Decree no. 118/2022, at the time of enrolment the winners undertake to:
  - a) carry out, within the three-year period, periods of study and research at enterprises, from a minimum of six (6) months to a maximum of eighteen (18) months, even if

- not continuous and at several Institutions.
- b) to carry out periods of study and research abroad, including non-continuous ones, from a minimum of six (6) months to a maximum of twelve (12) months within the three-year period;
- to prepare a half-yearly report indicating the time commitment (broken down into months at the company/entity, if envisioned; onsite, abroad) and a summary of the main activities carried out
- d) to draft a half-yearly report, through the dedicated online platform (<a href="http://dottorati.miur.gov.it">http://dottorati.miur.gov.it</a>) indicating the time commitment (broken down into months at the company/entity, if envisioned; onsite, abroad) and a summary of the main activities carried out, to be validated by the Ph.D. coordinator
- e) To ensure compliance with the communication and information requirements of Article 34 of Regulation (EU) 2021/241 by: indicating in the project documentation that the Program is funded under the PNRR provisions, with explicit reference to funding by the European Union and the NextGenerationEU initiative (e.g. using the phrase "funded by the European Union NextGenerationEU"); carrying the European Union emblem in the project documentation;
- f) To comply with the principle of no significant harm to environmental goals, in accordance with Article 17 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852, and ensure consistency with the PNRR that has been positively evaluated by ECOFIN Council Decision of July 13, 2021.

## Art. 14 - Property of the research outcomes

1. Intllectual property of possible results achieved by PhD students is regulated in compliance with current legislation, with University Regulations and with what is spelled out in the individual conventions with Universities, Enterprises and Entities involved. They include, in the following, non-exhaustive list to be considered for the sake of exemplificatin: softwares, industrial inventions that can be patented or not, know-how, models, data and data collections. PhD students are obliged to communicate promptly the achievement of these results to their coordinator, committing not to disseminate them or use them without previous authorisation by the University. If collaborating in a research group they may be asked to undersign an *ad hoc* committment to recognise the intellectual property rights and abide to secrecy clauses in reference to information, data and sensitive documents they may come across in undergoing their activities at or on behalf of the University

### Art. 15 – Achievement of the PhD title

- 1. The PhD title is awarded following the positive evaluation of the candidate's research dissertation that contributes to the advancement of knowledge or methodologies in the chosen field of investigation.
- 2. The PhD dissertation has to be written in English, accompanied by an English-language synthesis; in another language (including Italian) if authorized by the Board, and it shall come with a report by the doctoral student on the activities carried out, and on any publication produced during the PhD.
- 3. The dissertatin, together with the report on the activities carried out during the PhD program and any publication, is reviewed by at least two highly qualified readers external to the institution awarding the PhD title; at least one of them shall be an academic scholar. Readers may also belong to foreign or international institutions. Within thirty days of receipt of the dissertation, the evaluators shall express an analytical judgment in writing,

- recommending either admission to the public defence or postponement of the dissertation defence for a period not exceeding six months. After said time period and accompanied by a new written opinion rendered by the evaluators, the dissertation is in any case admitted to the defense.
- 4. The public defense shall take place before a Commission appointed by the Rector upon the proposal of the Teaching Body, or of the Steering Committee if established. At least two-thirds of the Commission members shall be external to the administrative offices of the program; no more than one-third of the Commission members shall be made of scholars participating in the doctoral program, in accordance with Article 3, paragraph 2, Ministerial Decree No. 226 of December 14, 2021. In any case, at least two-thirds of the Commission members shall come from academic backgrounds.
- 5. At the end of the defence, the dissertation with a motivated written collegial judgment is either approved or rejected.
- 6. Within thirty days of the defense and approval of the dissertation, the university will deposit a digital copy of the same in the ministerial database. Subject to the authorization of the Board, or of the Steering Committee if established, parts of the dissertation may be made unavailable, in relation to the use of data protected by trade secrets and in accordance with the current legislation on the subject. The obligation to deposit the thesis at the Central National Libraries of Rome and Florence remains unaffected.
- 7. The PhD title is issued by the Rector who, at the request of the interested party, certifies the achievement.

## Art. 16 – Treatment of personal data

1. Personal data will be processed according to the provisions of the European Data Protection Regulation no. 679/2016 (GDPR), which provides for the protection of people and other subjects regarding the processing of their personal data. The University, as "Data Controller", will process the personal data provided pursuant to Legislative Decree No. 196 of June 30, 2003, ("Codice Privacy") and subsequent amendments and additions, as well as article 13 of the GDPR, therefore exclusively for the purposes of the announcement; specific information regarding said purposes can be requested to the Data Protection Officer. Personal data will be subject to processing in compliance with the aforementioned regulations and the confidentiality obligations which inspire the activity of the Data Controller; data will be processed by means of IT tools, on paper, and through any other suitable support; data will be processed in a lawful and correct manner for the purposes indicated in the Call for Application itself and for the possible establishment of an employment relationship between the Parties, in compliance with the security measures provided for by the GDPR. At any time, the interested party may exercise their rights with the Data Controller. The collected data will be kept for a period of time not exceeding the achievement of the purposes for which they are processed ("Conservation limitation principle", article 5 of the GDPR) and/or for the time necessary for legal obligations. The verification of the obsolescence of the data stored in relation to the purposes for which they are collected is carried out periodically. The privacy policy of Link Campus University is published on the institutional website, in the "Privacy Policy" Section.

### Art. 17 – Head of the procedure

1. In charge of the proceedings is Dr. Roberto Russo.

## Art. 18 – Final arrangements

- 1. For matters not provided for in this announcement, please refer to the current legislation and the University Regulations for PhD programs.
- 2. Against this deed it is possible to file a judicial appeal, to the Lazio Regional Administrative Court (Rome) within 60 days, or an extraordinary appeal to the President of the Republic, within 120 days.

Rome, August 6, 2024

The Rector Prof. Carlo Alberto Giusti