Università di Scienze Gastronomiche di Pollenzo
University of Gastronomic Sciences of Pollenzo

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Public selection procedure
for the conferral of a research assignment
at the University of Gastronomic Sciences
pursuant to Article 22-ter of Law No. 240/2010
GSD 13/ECON-06, SSD ECON-06/A
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- Law No. 240 of 30 December 2010, "Provisions concerning the organization of universities, academic staff and recruitment, as well as delegation to the Government to encourage the quality and efficiency of the university system," and in particular Article 22-ter;
- Ministerial Decree No. 592 of 6 August 2025, regarding the definition of the minimum remuneration for post-doctoral assignments and research assignments referred to in Articles 22-bis and 22-ter of Law No. 240/2010;
- the Statute of the University of Gastronomic Sciences, issued by Rectoral Decree No. 438/23 of 9 January 2023, published in the Official Gazette of 21 January 2023 – Ordinary Supplement No. 17;
- the University Regulations for the conferral of research assignments pursuant to Article 22-ter of Law No. 240 of 30 December 2010, approved by the Academic Council on 19/11/2025 and by the Executive Committee on 26/11/2025;
- the resolution of the Academic Council of 14/10/2026, by which the activation of a research assignment was proposed for the Project "Piattaforma di Filiera Vitivinicola Intelligente" (WRT Futura), GSD 13/ECON-06 (Economia aziendale), SSD ECON-06/A Economia aziendale, and the tutor/supervisor, i.e. Scientific Supervisor of the research, was designated;
- the resolution of the Executive Committee of 15/10/2026, by which it was resolved to issue a call for applications for the comparative evaluation procedure for the selection of the research assignment holder referred to in this notice;

DECREES

Article 1 - Number of research assignments

A public selection procedure is hereby announced for the conferral of one research assignment (hereinafter, the assignment) at the University of Gastronomic Sciences, under the research projects or programs of interest to the University.

Article 2 – Legal nature of the assignment

The assignment referred to in this decree is aimed at introducing the holder to research and innovation under the supervision of a tutor, pursuant to Article 22-ter, paragraph 1, of Law No. 240/2010, and consists of a private-law contract, subject to the provisions of the University Regulations on the matter, which in no way constitutes a subordinate employment relationship (Articles 2(1) and 11(1) of the University Regulations).

Article 3 – Research project

- **Research objectives and activities:**

The overall objective of the WRT Futura project is to increase the competitiveness and sustainability of the Italian wine supply chain through the adoption of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Digital Twin technologies, creating a replicable model of innovation for the entire sector.

The project is designed as a "digital brain" for the supply chain, providing data-driven decision support at all stages of the value chain:

- **Agronomic (Vineyard):** Reduction in the use of chemical inputs, optimisation of water resources and predictive management of plant health risks.
- **Oenological (Winery):** Process control and optimisation of processing operations, including the management of fermentations and assemblage (blending).
- **Commercial (Markets):** Strengthening of strategic positioning through predictive capability and market intelligence.

The WRT Futura project is explicitly conceived as a **supply-chain initiative** and is not aimed at developing an exclusive commercial product for the partners. Its usefulness for all companies operating in the same agricultural sector is based on the following points:

- **General Allocation of Results:** The scientific and technological results are intended for all the parties participating in the WRT supply chain. The pilot company (Tenuta di Artimino) provides the setting for *production-grade* testing and validation, but is not the exclusive recipient.

- **Replicability and Transferability:** The results – including Artificial Intelligence models, Digital Twins, operating methodologies and decision-support tools – will be designed from the outset to be **transferable and adaptable** to the various companies in the supply chain, regardless of their specific production, size and market characteristics.
- **Common Reusable Base:** The work carried out will constitute a **common reusable base** for developing *ad hoc* projects for each company in the supply chain.
- **Generation of Public Knowledge:** The project will generate valuable scientific outputs (publications, patents, datasets) and will contribute to the development of advanced skills in the sector.
- **PNRR Alignment:** It pursues explicit objectives of scalability, transferability and replicability, consistent with the aims of the Supply Chain Contracts (Contratti di Filiera) and of the PNRR (National Recovery and Resilience Plan), which target process and product innovation from a sustainability perspective (Missions 1, 2 and 4).

UNISG's research objectives, detailed for the individual areas ECON-06/A, are as follows:

- to validate the effectiveness of using AI to support strategic decision-making, particularly with regard to product innovation and distribution and communication policies;
- to identify models and tools for transferring research results to the entire national wine sector, encouraging the adoption of policies shaped by the research findings, including in the form of guidelines and good practices;

- **Scientific disciplinary group**: 13/ECON-06 (Economia aziendale)
- **Scientific disciplinary sector**: ECON-06/A Economia aziendale
- **Tutor/supervisor, i.e. Scientific Supervisor of the research**: Michele Fino and Carmine Garzia
- **Languages:**
  - Knowledge of the English language is required and will be assessed during the interview.
  - Knowledge of the Italian language, which will also be assessed during the interview, will be considered a preferential qualification.
- **Location** where the research activities will be carried out: University of Gastronomic Sciences
- **Activities: introduction to research and innovation, assisting in the performance of the project's research activities, under the supervision of the tutor (Article 22-ter, paragraph 1, of Law No. 240/2010; Article 2(1) of the University Regulations).**
- **Source of funding: Project "Piattaforma di Filiera Vitivinicola Intelligente" (WRT Futura), funded by MASAF**;

The assignee's commitment shall follow and be consistent with the guidelines of the research implementation program, for the purposes of project reporting.

The activities and tasks assigned to the holder of the assignment shall be determined by the tutor/supervisor, i.e. Scientific Supervisor of the research, consistently with the project and after consulting the holder (Article 5(2) of the University Regulations).

The University of Gastronomic Sciences guarantees gender equality and equal opportunities for every person in access to employment and in treatment at work.

In line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, the European Charter for Researchers, and its own Gender Equality Plan, the University of Gastronomic Sciences strongly encourages applications from women and minorities (European Parliament Resolution of 13 November 2018 on minimum standards for minorities in the EU (2018/2036(INI)).

Article 4 – Duration, renewal, and remuneration for the assignment

The assignment shall have a duration of 12 months and may be extended for a further 10 months, including for multiple periods, up to a maximum total duration of 22 months, pursuant to Article 22-ter, paragraph 7, of Law No. 240/2010 and Article 14 of the University Regulations. Any extension shall be resolved by the Executive Committee within the available resources and taking into account the legal constraints (Article 14(3) of the University Regulations).

The gross annual remuneration for the assignment is equal to 22,500 euros and shall in any case not be lower than the minimum amount established pursuant to Article 22-ter, paragraph 5, of Law No. 240/2010 by Ministerial Decree No. 592 of 6 August 2025 (Article 17(2) of the University Regulations).

The remuneration shall be paid in equal monthly instalments for the entire duration of the contract and shall be adjusted annually on the basis of the ISTAT consumer price index for blue- and white-collar households (Article 17(3) of the University Regulations).

Article 5 – Tax, social security, and insurance terms and benefits

The annual remuneration of the holder of the assignment shall be determined by the University in relation to the workload required and the complexity of the activities to be carried out, and may not be lower than the minimum established by Ministerial Decree No. 592 of 6 August 2025 (Article 22-ter, paragraph 5, of Law No. 240/2010; Article 17(2) of the University Regulations).

The research assignment is governed by the provisions in force on non-subordinate private-law employment contracts, including with regard to the tax, welfare and social security treatment applicable to self-employment income (Article 17(1) of the University Regulations).

Pursuant to Article 22-ter, paragraph 6, of Law No. 240/2010 and Article 17 of the University Regulations, the following apply to the assignment: for tax purposes, Article 4 of Law No. 476 of 13 August 1984 (exemption from IRPEF personal income tax); for social security purposes, Article 2, paragraphs 26 et seq., of Law No. 335 of 8 August 1995 (INPS Separate Management Scheme – Gestione separata); for compulsory maternity leave, the Ministerial Decree of 12 July 2007; for sick leave, Article 1, paragraph 788, of Law No. 296 of 27 December 2006.

During compulsory maternity leave, the allowance paid by INPS shall be supplemented by the University up to the full amount of the remuneration for the assignment (Article 22-ter, paragraph 6, of Law No. 240/2010; Article 17(7) of the University Regulations).

The University provides insurance coverage against the risk of accidents and for civil liability (Article 17(1) of the University Regulations).

Article 6 – Requirements for Admission

Candidates, whether Italian or foreign, who hold a Master's degree (laurea magistrale) or single-cycle degree (laurea a ciclo unico), or a qualification obtained abroad assessed as equivalent, awarded no more than six years before the deadline for the submission of applications, and who have a scientific and professional curriculum suitable for carrying out research activities, may participate in the selection procedure for the conferral of research assignments (Article 22-ter, paragraph 1, of Law No. 240/2010; Article 8(1) of the University Regulations).

Degrees obtained abroad shall be examined by the Selection Committee, which may consider them equivalent for admission purposes, subject to the applicable legislation in force.

Candidates must have adequate knowledge of English. Knowledge of Italian shall be considered a preferential qualification.

The required qualifications must be held by the deadline set in the call for the submission of applications for this selection procedure.

Candidates shall be admitted to the selection process provisionally. A candidate may be excluded at any time for failure to meet the required qualifications by a reasoned Rectoral Decree notified to the candidate.

Candidates who have held contracts under Article 24 of Law No. 240/2010 may not participate (Article 22-ter, paragraph 3, of Law No. 240/2010; Article 8(2) of the University Regulations).

Nor may those whose combined periods of employment under Articles 22, 22-bis, 22-ter, and 24 of Law No. 240/2010, at any institution, would exceed eleven years when added to the duration of the assignment offered under this call. Periods of maternity, paternity, or health-related leave under applicable law are excluded from this calculation.

Furthermore, candidates may not participate if the combined duration of research assignments already conferred under Article 22-ter of Law No. 240/2010, including at other institutions, added to the duration of the assignment offered under this call, would exceed three years, including non-consecutive periods, without prejudice to the exception provided for Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) programmes (Article 22-ter, paragraph 7, of Law No. 240/2010; Article 2(3) of the University Regulations). Periods of maternity, paternity, or health-related leave under applicable law are excluded from this calculation.

Permanent staff of universities and research institutions are also excluded from participation (Article 22-ter, paragraph 3, of Law No. 240/2010; Article 8(2) of the University Regulations).

Candidates who have a relationship of kinship or affinity up to the fourth degree with professors sitting on the Academic Council, the Director General, the Rector, or members of the Board of Directors may not participate.

Article 7 – Procedure and deadline for submission of the application for admission to the selection procedure

The application for participation in the comparative evaluation must:

- be completed using the form in Annex A of this call, which is an integral part of this decree, paying particular attention to the instructions in the **"LIST OF DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED"** section, and signed at the bottom; the forms will be available online at: https://www.unisg.it/contratti-di-ricerca/.
- be submitted via PEC (Certified Email) to the University's certified email address: rettore@pec.unisg.it, within the deadline indicated in this article. The application may be submitted only from another PEC address; applications sent from a non-certified email address will not be considered valid. The application submitted via PEC must include the relevant attachments and a copy of a valid identity document, in PDF format;
- for international candidates who do not have access to a PEC system, be submitted in paper form, together with the relevant attachments and a copy of a valid identity document, by traceable international courier to: Ufficio Valutazioni Comparative - Piazza Vittorio Emanuele, 9 – Loc. Pollenzo – 12042 BRA (CN);
- be delivered directly to the Rector of the University of Gastronomic Sciences, Ufficio Valutazioni Comparative - Piazza Vittorio Emanuele, 9 – Loc. Pollenzo – 12042 BRA (CN). In this case, the candidate is required to provide a digital copy of the documentation and qualifications submitted;
- clearly and precisely indicate the call for applications to which the candidate intends to apply;
- indicate the domicile address elected by the candidate for the purposes of the comparative evaluation. Any change must be promptly communicated to the office to which the

application was submitted. The administration assumes no responsibility for any loss of communications due to an incorrect address provided by the applicant or failure to promptly notify a change of the address indicated in the application; for postal or telegraphic issues not attributable to the administration; or for failure to return acknowledgments of receipt for the application, supporting documents, or communications concerning the comparative evaluation.

Applications that are incomplete and/or lacking the mandatory signed attachments, where required, shall be inadmissible and therefore will not be considered.

All communications related to this call will be sent to the interested parties by email or PEC. Candidates recognized as persons with disabilities, pursuant to Law No. 104 of 5 February 1992, must make an explicit request regarding their disability, specifying the support required as well as any need for additional time to complete the examinations, in accordance with the said law.

Deadline and submission method for applications

The application for participation must be received, according to the methods described above, at the address indicated in this article by the peremptory deadline of **13/11/2026.**

The application for admission:

- if delivered by hand to the Ufficio Valutazioni Comparative, must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the day the deadline expires;
- if sent by certified email (PEC), will be considered duly submitted only if received by the deadline;
- if sent by traceable international courier, will be considered duly submitted only if received by the deadline.

On the envelope, in addition to their personal details, the candidate must clearly indicate, the comparative evaluation to which they intend to apply (the details of the call and the name of the scientific disciplinary group or the corresponding reference scientific disciplinary sector).

Applications, qualifications, documents, and publications received by this University after the deadline for submitting applications to the comparative evaluation will not be considered.

Attachments to the application

The procedures for submitting the documentation attached to the application are described in Annex A, which forms an integral part of this decree.

Information and Clarifications

Any information or clarification regarding the methods of submitting applications may be requested from the University of Gastronomic Sciences – Ufficio Valutazioni Comparative – Piazza Vittorio Emanuele, 9 – Loc. Pollenzo – 12042 Bra, telephone 0172/458538, email concorsi.pollenzo@unisg.it.

Article 8 - Content of the application for admission to the selection procedure

In the application, candidates must declare the following under their own responsibility; failure to do so will result in exclusion:

a. name and surname;
b. date and place of birth;
c. citizenship;
d. residence, as well as the domicile or address for correspondence, including the postal code, to which communications relating to this selection procedure are to be sent. Any change of residence or of the address indicated in the application for admission must be promptly communicated to this University;
e. tax code, if any;
f. email address or certified email address;
g. Master's degree (laurea magistrale) or single-cycle degree (laurea a ciclo unico), or qualification obtained abroad assessed as equivalent, indicating the grade obtained, the date, and the University at which it was obtained;
h. knowledge of the foreign language specified for the project for which the candidate is applying;
i. that they have not held contracts under Article 24 of Law No. 240/2010;
j. if a citizen of a non-European Union country and present in Italy, possession of residence permit valid on the expiry date of the call for applications;
k. any relationships established pursuant to Articles 22, 22-bis, 22-ter and 24 of Law 240/2010, also at different institutions, specifying the institution, type and period, for the purpose of verifying the overall duration limits referred to in Article 6 of this call;
l. where applicable, the intention to use video conferencing for the interview.

Candidates with disabilities, pursuant to Article 3 of Law no. 104 of 5 February 1992, may request in their application for participation in the selection procedure the benefits referred to in Article 20 of the same Law, attaching a copy of the certification relating to their disability status issued by the competent medical board for the area.

The application for participation in the selection process must be signed, or it will not be taken into consideration.

Article 9 - Qualifications and professional curriculum attached to the application

When applying for admission to the selection procedure, the candidate must enclose the following listed documents in a single folder:

a) curriculum of their scientific and/or professional activity, updated to the date of submission of the application for admission to the selection procedure;
b) documents or substitute declaration of the documents certifying possession of the qualification required by the call;
c) documents, or substitute declaration of the documents, certifying possession of any additional qualifications deemed useful for the selection purposes;
d) publications, up to a maximum of five, that are considered useful for the present selection procedure.

For evaluation purposes, the candidate must present documents certifying possession of the qualifications either in original or in simple copy accompanied by a declaration, pursuant to Article 47 of the Presidential Decree No. 445 of December 28, 2000, stating that the copy of the document conforms with the original.

In lieu of the documentation, the candidate may submit a signed declaration of possession of the same qualification, considering that, pursuant to Article 46 of the Presidential Decree No. 445 of December 28, 2000, the following qualifications can be self-certified: educational or professional qualifications; exams taken; titles of specialization, authorization, training, updating, and technical qualification (Annex B).

The above must be declared in detail so that the Committee can evaluate the qualification.

It is specified that all substitute declarations in lieu of an affidavit made pursuant to Article 47 of Presidential Decree No. 445/2000 must be accompanied by a photocopy of an identity document of the signatory.

Publications and, in particular, scientific articles (reprints) are considered valid for evaluation purposes, even if presented in simple photocopy, provided they contain the author's details, the title of the work, place of publication, and, if applicable, the number of the journal, encyclopedia, or treatise from which they are taken, and are accompanied by a declaration stating that the copy of the publication conforms with the original.

To self-declare the conformity of the submitted qualifications with the original (Annex C) or their possession (Annex B), the candidate may use the facsimile attached to the call.

The provisions of this Article concerning substitute declarations of certification and substitute declarations in lieu of an affidavit apply:

a) to Italian citizens and to citizens of European Union Member States (Article 3(1) of Presidential Decree No. 445/2000);

b) to citizens of non-EU States legally residing in Italy, limited to personal states, qualities and facts that can be certified or attested by Italian public entities, without prejudice to the special

provisions contained in the laws and regulations governing immigration and the status of foreign nationals (Article 3(2) of Presidential Decree No. 445/2000);

c) outside the cases referred to in letter b), to citizens of non-EU States authorised to stay in the territory of the State, only where the declarations are submitted pursuant to international conventions between Italy and the declarant's country of origin (Article 3(3) of Presidential Decree No. 445/2000).

Outside the cases referred to in letters b) and c), and therefore also for personal states, qualities and facts that can be attested exclusively by authorities of foreign States, citizens of non-EU States shall document personal states, qualities and facts by means of certificates or attestations issued by the competent authority of the foreign State, accompanied by a translation into Italian authenticated by the Italian consular authority, which attests its conformity with the original (Article 3(4) of Presidential Decree No. 445/2000). In such cases, the substitute declarations referred to in Articles 46 and 47 of Presidential Decree No. 445/2000, including the declaration of conformity with the original, may not be used, nor may the facsimiles in Annexes B and C.

Candidates are reminded that anyone who makes false statements, forms false documents or makes use of them is punishable under the Criminal Code and the special laws on the matter (Article 76 of Presidential Decree No. 445/2000).

Qualifications and documents written in languages other than Italian and English must be submitted in the original language together with a translation into Italian or English, certified as conforming to the foreign-language text by the competent diplomatic or consular representation or by an official translator. Publications written in Italian or English may be submitted in the original language, without any obligation to provide a translation. Publications written in other languages must be accompanied by a translation into Italian or English and by a substitute declaration in lieu of an affidavit attesting that the translation conforms to the original text. As regards the documentation required for the signing of the contract, deeds and documents drawn up in a foreign language must be accompanied by a translation into Italian, certified as conforming to the foreign-language text by the competent diplomatic or consular representation or by an official translator.

The qualifications, publications, and curriculum of which the candidate requires evaluation must be submitted within the deadline established for the submission of the application for admission to the selection.

The Administrative Offices assume no responsibility in case of loss of the material sent by the candidate.

Article 10 – Selection Committee

Ensuring a balanced gender representation where possible, the Rector appoints a Selection Committee for each selection procedure for the activation of research assignments. The Committee is composed of three members chosen from among professors and researchers, or subject-matter experts, with research experience in the topics covered by the call for applications, at least one of whom is classified within the scientific-disciplinary group covered by the call. Professors and researchers serving at foreign universities who hold an academic position corresponding to that of professor or researcher, as defined by the relevant Ministerial Decree, may also be appointed. The appointment is made after the deadline for submitting applications has expired.

The incompatibilities provided for in Article 7 of the University Regulations shall apply (https://www.unisg.it/ateneo/statuto-e-regolamenti/).

The appointment of the Selection Committee is made public by publication on the website of the University of Gastronomic Sciences.

The Committee appoints from among its members a Chair and a Secretary responsible for the minutes.

The Committee may use telematic tools for collective work.

The Committee carries out its work in the presence of all members and adopts its decisions by an absolute majority of its members.

From the date of publication of the Rector's Decree appointing the Selection Committee, a peremptory period of 7 days begins for candidates to submit any requests for recusal of committee members to the Rector. Once that period has expired, and in any case after the Committee has taken office, no requests for recusal of committee members will be accepted. The rejection of a request for recusal cannot subsequently be invoked as grounds for recusal.

The Committee must conclude its work, including the identification of the winning candidate, within 90 days from the date of publication of the Rector's Decree appointing it. On the reasoned proposal of the Chair, the Rector may grant an extension. If the Committee does not conclude its work within the prescribed time limit, the Rector shall, by his own decree, revoke the appointment.

Article 11 – Evaluation procedure

The selection is carried out through a comparative assessment of the candidates and is intended to evaluate whether the candidates possess a scientific and professional curriculum suitable for carrying out the research activities covered by the research assignment (Article 9(1) of the University Regulations).

The comparative assessment is based on the examination of the qualifications and publications submitted and, on the interview, provided for in this call (Article 22-ter, paragraph 2, of Law No. 240/2010; Article 3(2) and (3) of the University Regulations).

Definition of the evaluation criteria

The Committee has a total of 100 points, allocated as follows:

a) qualifications and scientific-professional curriculum: up to 30 points;

b) publications: up to 20 points;

c) interview: up to 50 points.

Within the maximum scores set out above, the Committee shall, at its first meeting and before examining the applications, establish the general criteria for the assessment of qualifications, publications and the interview, and communicate them to the Person Responsible for the Procedure, who shall publish them on the University website (https://www.unisg.it/contratti-di-ricerca/).

Evaluation of candidates

Before the interview takes place, the Committee shall express a reasoned collegial assessment of each candidate's qualifications and publications and assign the corresponding score, which shall be made known to the candidates before the interview is held. Once the assessment has been completed, the Committee shall collectively express, for each candidate, a reasoned overall assessment and the corresponding score.

Interview

All candidates admitted to the procedure shall be summoned for the interview. The date, venue, and time of the interview will be made known according to the above-mentioned procedure. **Publication of the notice on the University portal shall constitute legal notification of the call for the tests. The absence of the candidate will be considered as a withdrawal from the comparative evaluation regardless of the cause.**

The Committee may decide that the interview will be conducted online via remote methods, giving notice to the candidates at the time of indicating the venue and time of the interview, as specified above.

In any case, regarding the foreign candidates residing outside the Italian territory, and for those residing more than 200 km away from the venue of the selection, the interview can be conducted through video call, with prior consent from the Selection Committee verifying the technical feasibility.

For the interview, candidates must be in possession of a valid identity document.

The interview is intended to assess the candidate's suitability to carry out the activities covered by the research assignment, as well as knowledge of English and/or other languages relevant to the research.

The interview will be conducted in Italian or English.

The interview is public.

Article 12 – Merit ranking

At the end of the evaluation, the Committee shall draw up a merit ranking considering the scores obtained by the candidates and shall identify the winning candidate.

The documents of the selection procedure shall be approved by Rector's Decree within 30 days of the delivery of the minutes to the competent office. With the decree approving the proceedings, the merit ranking is approved and the winning candidate for the research assignment is declared.

The decree approving the proceedings shall be published on the University website https://www.unisg.it/contratti-di-ricerca/, in compliance with the principles of transparency and personal data protection.

The assignment covered by this comparative evaluation procedure shall be awarded to the candidate ranked first in the merit list.

The merit ranking shall remain valid for 180 days from the date of approval of the proceedings. In the event of withdrawal, failure to take up service, or forfeiture of the successful candidate, the ranking may be used, within its period of validity, in favor of the other suitably ranked candidates, in accordance with their order in the ranking.

Within 180 days from the approval of the proceedings, for the needs of the same research project, further research assignments may be conferred to suitably ranked candidates, provided that the availability of the relevant financial coverage has been ascertained. The conferral of such further assignments using the ranking must be authorized by the Executive Committee.

Article 13 – Conferral of research assignment

The winning candidate shall sign an individual fixed-term private-law contract, which in no way constitutes a subordinate employment relationship. The gross annual remuneration is that indicated in Article 4 of this call, in compliance with Ministerial Decree No. 592/2025, as amended from time to time.

The appointment is formalized through the signature of a private-law contract between the University of Gastronomic Sciences and the winning candidate of the comparative evaluation

procedure; the contract is signed by the holder of the research assignment and by the Director General (Article 11(1) and (4) of the University Regulations).

The contract does not confer any right of access to permanent University positions (Article 22-ter, paragraph 8, of Law No. 240/2010; Article 12(1) of the University Regulations).

Pursuant to Article 46 of Presidential Decree No. 445/2000, the successful candidate shall be invited to self-certify the following personal states, facts, and qualities:

a) birth certificate;
b) residence;
c) citizenship;
d) possession of a tax code and the relevant number, if any.

At the time of signing the contract, the successful candidate shall declare that they possess the requirements needed for admission to the selection procedure. If employed by a public administration, they must also declare that they have been placed on unpaid leave, without recognition of notional social security contributions (Article 16(2) of the University Regulations).

The personal states, facts, and qualities self-certified by the successful candidate in this selection procedure shall be subject to suitable checks by the University of Gastronomic Sciences, including random checks, as to their truthfulness.

The successful candidate in this selection procedure shall be required to comply with the obligations set out in the "Regulations for the conferral of research assignments pursuant to Article 22-ter of Law No. 240 of 30 December 2010", available on the University website: https://www.unisg.it/ateneo/statuto-e-regolamenti/.

The appointment shall take effect from the date indicated in the contract.

A three-month probationary period is provided, during which either party may withdraw without notice; any negative assessment shall be the responsibility of the Scientific Supervisor of the research project (Article 11(5) of the University Regulations).

The winning candidate must sign the contract within 30 days of receiving notice of the conferral of the research assignment. The candidate may request a deferral, stating the reasons for the request, provided that such rescheduling is compatible with the project activities. Failure to sign the contract within this period shall be deemed a waiver of the appointment and shall result in removal from the ranking list.

The start date shall be postponed for any period of mandatory leave provided for under Legislative Decree No. 151 of 26 March 2001.

The holder of the assignment shall be subject to the provisions of Legislative Decree No. 151 of 26 March 2001 on the protection and support of maternity and paternity, as well as Law No. 104

of 5 February 1992 concerning assistance, social integration, and the rights of persons with disabilities.

Disciplinary matters are governed by Article 7 of Law No. 300/1970, as amended; the disciplinary procedure and sanctions fall within the competence of the Rector. The holder of the assignment is subject to the health surveillance provided for by Legislative Decree No. 81/2008, at the University's expense, and to the legislation on health and safety at work (Article 12(2) and (3) of the University Regulations).

Article 14 – Rights and duties of the holder of the assignment

The holder of the assignment shall carry out his/her activities in accordance with Article 13 – Rights and duties of the holder of the research assignment of the Regulations for the conferral of research assignments pursuant to Article 22-ter of Law No. 240/2010. In particular:

a) the holder carries out his/her activities within the scope of the activities covered by the selection, under the supervision of the tutor/supervisor, i.e. Scientific Supervisor;

b) the activity must be continuous, coordinated with the University's activities, and consistent in its objectives and timing;

c) the holder has the right of access to the University's facilities and takes part, compatibly with the research commitment, in academic life and in the initiatives promoted;

d) subject to authorization by the tutor/supervisor, i.e. Scientific Supervisor, part of the activity may be carried out at external facilities, including abroad.

The holder shall comply with the University's Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct.

Article 15 – Intellectual property of research results

All research results, whether or not eligible for exclusive rights, shall be the property of the University, which shall have full and exclusive authority to exploit, use, and/or publish them, without prejudice to the moral rights of the inventor/author.

Article 16 – Evaluation of the holder of the research assignment's activity

The holder of the assignment shall submit a detailed report every six months to the Academic Council on the activities carried out and the results achieved, accompanied by the opinion of the Scientific Supervisor (Articles 13(3) and 18(1) of the University Regulations).

Based on this report, the Academic Council shall issue an assessment of the research activity carried out, which shall be acquired by the Executive Committee for the purpose of deciding on any extension of the assignment.

Article 17 – Compatibility, incompatibility, and prohibition of concurrent appointments

The assignment is incompatible with subordinate employment relationships with public or private entities. A holder employed by a public administration shall be placed on unpaid leave; no notional social security contributions are recognised for that period (Article 16(1) and (2) of the University Regulations).

The assignment is also incompatible with enrolment in bachelor's, specialist or master's degree programmes, PhD programmes or medical specialisation schools, in Italy or abroad, without prejudice to the implementation of specific European Union research funding programmes under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA), and with the holding of PhD scholarships or other scholarships awarded on any basis by Italian or foreign institutions, except where these are aimed at international mobility for research purposes. The assignment may not be held concurrently with research contracts under Article 22, post-doc assignments under Article 22-bis, or contracts under Article 24 of Law No. 240/2010 (Article 22-ter, paragraph 9, of Law No. 240/2010; Article 16(1) of the University Regulations).

The holder of the research assignment may carry out professional activities, self-employment, or occasional or continuous collaborations, provided that such activities:

a. never take form of an employment relationship with public or private entities;
b. do not involve conflicts of interest with the research activities covered by the assignment;
c. do not hinder or harm the proper performance of the University's institutional activities.

The performance of such activities is subject to authorization by the Academic Council, on the reasoned proposal of the Scientific Supervisor and after consultation with the Delegate for Research. Carrying out unauthorized activities constitutes grounds for termination of the assignment.

In any case, the holder of the research assignment may not carry out activities that may give rise to a conflict of interest with the University's activities or that may prevent the regular performance of the research activity.

For the purposes of the prohibitions on concurrent appointments and the incompatibilities referred to in this Article, the selected candidate shall, upon signing the contract, submit a declaration in lieu of an affidavit and undertake to notify the University promptly of any change in the circumstances declared, as soon as that change occurs.

Article 18 – Termination of the contract

The employment relationship shall terminate upon expiry of the contractual term, withdrawal by either party, any subsequent disqualification, or any other ground provided for by applicable legislation.

During the probationary period, either party may terminate the contract at any time, without notice or payment in lieu of notice. Termination shall take effect when notice is communicated to the other party.

After the probationary period and until expiry of the contractual term, either party may withdraw from the contract if grounds arise that, pursuant to Article 2119 of the Civil Code, prevent the employment relationship from continuing, even temporarily, or if continued performance of activities becomes impossible.

After the probationary period, the assignee may withdraw from the contract by giving 30 days' written notice. If the required notice is not given, the University shall withhold an amount equal to the remuneration payable for the unserved notice period.

Annulment of the selection procedure shall automatically terminate the contract, without any obligation of notice.

Failure to prepare the report referred to in Article 16 of this call, or failure to obtain the Scientific Supervisor's approval of that report shall constitute just cause for withdrawal.

Upon withdrawal, remuneration shall be payable through the final day of actual service.

Article 19 - Publication

This call for applications shall be published on the institutional website of the University of Gastronomic Sciences https://www.unisg.it/contratti-di-ricerca/, on the website of the Ministry of University and Research, and on the European Euraxess portal.

Article 20 – Return of documents

Within 3 months from the completion of the comparative evaluation procedure, candidates must arrange for the collection of the publications and documents deposited with the University of Gastronomic Sciences.

The Administration shall proceed to return all documents and publications unless there is an unresolved legal dispute or litigation in progress.

Interested parties must appear in person at the University's Comparative Evaluations Office, in piazza Vittorio Emanuele, 9 – Loc. Pollenzo – 12042 – Bra, to pick up the abovementioned documentation. They may also delegate, at their expense, a courier or another person to pick up the documents. The University is not responsible for returning the documentation and shall not bear any expenses for the same.

After the deadline has elapsed, the University shall dispose of the material according to its own needs, without any liability.

Article 21 – Processing of personal data

The processing of personal data is governed by European law, Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (hereinafter the "Regulation"), and Italian law, Legislative Decree No. 196 of 30 June 2003, as

amended and supplemented, as well as the decisions of the Italian Data Protection Authority (Garante per la protezione dei dati personali).

Data Controller and Data Protection Officer. The Data Controller is the University of Gastronomic Sciences, with registered office at Piazza Vittorio Emanuele, 9 – Loc. Pollenzo – 12042 Bra (CN), e-mail info@unisg.it. The Data Protection Officer (DPO) may be contacted at the e-mail address privacy@unisg.it.

Purposes and legal basis. The personal data provided by candidates shall be processed exclusively for the purposes of managing this selection procedure and the possible subsequent conferral of the research assignment and management of the related contract. The processing is necessary for the performance of pre-contractual measures taken at the request of the data subject and for compliance with the legal obligations to which the Controller is subject (Article 6(1)(b) and (c) of the Regulation). Any health data provided pursuant to Articles 7 and 8 of this call for the purpose of requesting aids, additional time or benefits under Law No. 104 of 5 February 1992 shall be processed pursuant to Article 9(2)(b) of the Regulation.

Processing methods. The data are collected at the University of Gastronomic Sciences – Comparative Evaluations Office (Ufficio Valutazioni Comparative) and are processed by authorised personnel through electronic procedures and paper archiving of the relevant records, with the adoption of appropriate technical and organisational measures to ensure their security and confidentiality.

Communication and dissemination. The data may be communicated to the members of the Selection Committee and to other public or private entities exclusively in the cases provided for by laws or regulations. The records of the procedure are made public through publication on the University website, as provided for in this call.

Nature of the provision of data. The provision of data is mandatory for the assessment of eligibility requirements, failing which the candidate shall be excluded from the selection procedure.

Retention period. The data shall be retained for the time necessary to achieve the purposes indicated above and, thereafter, for the period provided for by the legislation on the retention of administrative records, and in any case until the expiry of the limitation periods for the rights connected with the procedure.

Rights of the data subject. The data subject may at any time exercise the rights referred to in Articles 15–22 of the Regulation, including the right of access to personal data concerning them, the right to rectification, updating and completion, erasure, restriction of processing and objection, where applicable, by contacting the Controller or the Data Protection Officer at the contact details indicated above. The data subject also has the right to lodge a complaint with the

Italian Data Protection Authority (www.garanteprivacy.it), pursuant to Article 77 of the Regulation.

Article 22 – Responsible person for the procedure

Pursuant to Article 5 of Law No. 241 of 7 August 1990, the Director General of the University of Gastronomic Sciences, Piazza Vittorio Emanuele 9, Località Pollenzo, 12042 Bra, is appointed as the person responsible for the procedure.

Article 23 – Regulatory references

For matters not expressly provided for in this call, the provisions set out in the legal sources cited in the preamble shall apply, as well as, insofar as compatible, the provisions of the Civil Code.

Article 24 – Official language of the Selection Procedure

The official language of the Selection Procedure is Italian. This provision applies to this call, its annexes and forms, as well as to all acts, decisions, minutes, notices and communications adopted or issued by the University and by the Selection Committee in the course of the Selection Procedure.

For each of the documents referred to in the preceding paragraph, the Italian text is the only legally binding text. In the event of any inconsistency or discrepancy, the Italian text shall prevail over any translation into another language, by whomever and however prepared.

To facilitate the participation of foreign candidates, the Università degli Studi di Scienze Gastronomiche provides an English translation of this call, available at https://www.unisg.it/contratti-di-ricerca/. This translation is provided for information purposes only and has no legal value. The University may make translations of other documents of the Selection Procedure available. These would likewise be for information purposes only and would neither replace nor supplement the corresponding Italian text.

The provisions of Article 9 of this call concerning documentation submitted in a foreign language remain unaffected.

Pollenzo, 15/10/ 2026

The Rector

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