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Minutes 3 **(Interview)**

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On 12 October 2026, at 9.00 am, the Selection Committee met online in connection with the public selection procedure for the conferral of a research contract to carry out research activities within the project "CULTSENSE FOOD - Exploring global food perception: Cross-cultural insights in sensory description and preference" at the University of Gastronomic Sciences. The procedure, pursuant to Rector's Decree no. 654/2026 of 5 August 2026, concerns GSD 07/AGRI-07 - FOOD SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGIES and SSD AGRI-07/A – Food Sciences and Technologies.

The Committee, appointed by Rector's Decree no. 655/2026 of 17/09/2026, is composed as follows:

1. Luisa Torri, Full Professor at the University of Gastronomic Sciences, Scientific-Disciplinary Sector AGRI-07/A, Food Sciences and Technologies.
2. Maria Piochi, Associate Professor at the University of Gastronomic Sciences, Scientific-Disciplinary Sector AGRI-07/A, Food Sciences and Technologies.
3. Chiara Chirilli, research contract holder at the University of Gastronomic Sciences, Scientific-Disciplinary Sector AGRI-07/A, Food Sciences and Technologies.

The Committee recalls what was reported in Minutes 2: by Rector's Decree (D.R.) No. 657/2026 dated October 1, 2026, the candidate Dr. Brandi Muilenburg was excluded from the selection procedure; all remaining candidates achieved a score equal to or higher than 15/40 in the evaluation of qualifications and publications and were therefore admitted to the interview.
The Committee ascertains the presence of the candidates, following identification by means of a valid identity document:

	Surname	Name	Place of birth	Date of birth
1	**AGUILAR SOLIS**	Maria de Lourdes Alejandra	Mexico	31/03/1981
2	**CASIRAGHI**	Chiara	Cernusco sul Naviglio (MI)	31/12/1997
3	**CORDERO**	Beatrice	Savigliano (CN)	02/11/1998
4	**KOUAMO NGUEFANG**	Manuella Lesly	Yaoundé, Cameroon	06/05/1997
5	**LUZZINI**	Giovanni	Parma (PR)	09/07/1988
6	**MOTA GUTIERREZ**	Jatziri	Messico	02/09/1987

The Committee ascertains the absence of the following candidates:

	Surname	Name	Place of birth	Date of birth
1	**AHMAD**	Nazir	Pakistan	01/04/1994
2	**ALI**	Ashraf	Bihar, India	26/07/1980
3	**BUGATTE PALAZZOA**	Alessandra	Ribeirão Preto (São Paulo), Brazil	29/05/1981
4	**CAPRIOLI**	Claudio	Vico Equense (NA)	25/09/1993
5	**FERRAIOLI**	Annachiara	Sorrento (NA)	25/01/1999
6	**GALIGANI**	Mattia	Merate (LC)	03/07/1993

7	**MILLER**	Anthea	Messina (ME)	14/08/1994

Absence of the above-mentioned candidates is considered a withdrawal from the comparative evaluation, regardless of the cause, as provided for in Minutes 2.
In accordance with what was established in the meeting held for the predetermination of the evaluation criteria (Minutes 1 of 30/09/2026), the Committee proceeds to examine each candidate according to the schedule set out in Minutes 2. The interview is held publicly, via the online link communicated in Minutes 2.
The interview consists of a discussion of the qualifications submitted by each candidate, with further examination of topics related to the disciplinary area and the research activity referred to in the project indicated in the call for applications. The Committee also assesses the candidate's knowledge of the English and, if declared by the candidate, the Italian language.
At 5:00 p.m. on October 12, 2026, the Committee suspends its proceedings, which resume on 13 October 2026 at 9:00 a.m. to conduct the interviews of the candidates NAEEM Muhammad Yasir, RABIE ASHKEZARY Mansour, and SADIQ Saba.

The Committee ascertains the absence of the following candidates:

	Surname	**Name**	**Place of birth**	**Date of birth**
1	**NAEEM**	Muhammad Yasir	Swabi (KPK), Pakistan	14/04/1990
2	**RABIE ASHKEZARY**	Mansour	Tehran, Iran	20/01/1988
3	**SADIQ**	Saba	Sahiwal, Pakistan	14/08/1995

In accordance with the criteria established in the minutes predetermining the evaluation criteria, upon completion of the interviews, the Committee assigned each candidate a score of up to 60 points, as set out in Annex C:

Surname	**Name**	**Score**
AGUILAR SOLIS	Maria de Lourdes Alejandra	52/60
CASIRAGHI	Chiara	45/60
CORDERO	Beatrice	50/60
KOUAMO NGUEFANG	Manuella Lesly	48/60

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LUZZINI	Giovanni	54/60
MOTA GUTIERREZ	Jatziri	60/60

As established in Minutes 1, a candidate passes the selection process only by obtaining a combined score of at least 60 out of 100 points from the evaluation of qualifications and publications and the interview.
Based on each candidate's total score (Annex D), the Committee unanimously designates MOTA GUTIERREZ JATZIRI as the winner of the selection procedure for the conferral of a research contract to carry out research activities.
The Committee publishes the winner's name on the University website.

The meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m. on October 13, 2026.
The Committee:
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Maria Piochi
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Annex C
Interview Score
(Integral part of Minutes 3)

CANDIDATE: AGUILAR SOLIS Maria de Lourdes Alejandra

Score assigned following the interview:

52/60

CANDIDATE: CASIRAGHI Chiara

Score assigned following the interview:

45/60

CANDIDATE: CORDERO Beatrice

Score assigned following the interview:

50/60

CANDIDATE: KOUAMO NGUEFANG Manuella Lesly

Score assigned following the interview:

48/60

CANDIDATE: LUZZINI Giovanni

Score assigned following the interview:

54/60

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CANDIDATE: MOTA GUTIERREZ Jatziri

Score assigned following the interview:

60/60

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Annex D
Ranking list
(Integral part of Minutes 3)

The Selection Committee for the public selection procedure for the conferral of a research contract for research activities under the project "CULTSENSE FOOD - Exploring global food perception: Cross-cultural insights in sensory description and preference" at the University of Gastronomic Sciences, GSD 07/AGRI-07 - FOOD SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGIES, SSD AGRI-07/A – Food Sciences and Technologies, pursuant to DR No. 654/2026 of 05 August 2026, on the basis of the overall score obtained by each candidate, draws up the following final ranking:

Surname	Name	Score qualifications and publications	Score interview	Total	Collective evaluation
AGUILAR SOLIS	Maria de Lourdes Alejandra	29/40	52/60	81/100	During the interview, the candidate demonstrated sound critical-thinking skills and an ability to integrate regulatory, product-related, food-safety, sustainability, and sensory considerations. She demonstrates a good aptitude for project management and international relations. Furthermore, the candidate demonstrates an excellent command of the Italian and English languages.
CASIRAGHI	Chiara	24/40	45/60	69/100	During the interview, the candidate demonstrates a good propensity for research and excellent skills in the field of applying neuroscience techniques to the food sector, which are only partially relevant to the project that is the subject of the call. Furthermore, the candidate demonstrates a good command of the English language and declares a good knowledge of the Spanish language.

CORDERO	Beatrice	24/40	50/60	74/100	During the interview, the candidate demonstrates excellent command of the technical-scientific language specific to sensory sciences, as well as clarity of presentation. Furthermore, she demonstrates an excellent aptitude for research and for the integrated evaluation of sensory and instrumental characterization data of food products. She demonstrates the ability to use software for the acquisition and processing of sensory data, specifically for the training and management of sensory panels. In addition, the candidate demonstrates a good command of the English language.
KOUAMO NGUEFANG	Manuella Lesly	22/40	48/60	70/100	During the interview, the candidate demonstrates a good inclination for research and interest in sensory sciences, with limited direct experience in managing trained panels and in the collection and processing of sensory data. Furthermore, the candidate demonstrates a good command of both English and Italian language.
LUZZINI	Giovanni	35/40	54/60	89/100	During the interview, the candidate demonstrates excellent skills relating to both sensory and instrumental analytical techniques, applied to numerous product categories, as well as a good ability for statistical data analysis. Furthermore, the candidate demonstrates a good command of the English language.
MOTA GUTIERREZ	Jatziri	38/40	60/60	98/100	During the interview, the candidate demonstrates an excellent knowledge of the field of sensory sciences and consumer science, applied both with trained panels and with consumers from a cross-cultural perspective. The interview reveals excellent abilities in managing research projects, collaborating with international research groups, and in the statistical processing of data. Furthermore, the

					candidate demonstrates an excellent command of both English and Italian language.

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