



**Public selection procedure**

**for the conferral of a research contract for carrying 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,  
GSD 07/AGRI-07 – FOOD SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGIES, SSD AGRI-07/A – Food Sciences and Technologies (formerly AGR/15),**

**Rector's Decree no. 654/2026 – 5/08/2026**

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| <p><b>Minutes 1</b><br/><i>(Evaluation criteria)</i></p> |
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On 30 September 2026, at 11:15 a.m., the Selection Committee met 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 (formerly AGR/15).

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

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

The Committee appoints Professor Luisa Torri as Chair and Dr Chiara Chirilli to serve as Secretary. The Chair declares the meeting duly opened and reads aloud the call for applications and the rules governing the selection procedure.

The Committee then determines the evaluation criteria, as set out in Annex A, which is attached to and forms an integral part of these minutes. Annex A is handed over to the Administrative Officer responsible for ensuring its publication.

The meeting is adjourned at 11:45 a.m. The Committee will reconvene on 2 October 2026 at 1:15 p.m. to conduct the next stage of the procedure.

The Committee:

Luisa Torri  
Maria Piochi  
Chiara Chirilli



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***Annex A***

Evaluation criteria

*(integral part of Minute 1)*

The Selection Committee for 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, GSD 07/AGRI-07 - FOOD SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGIES, SSD AGRI-07/A – Food Sciences and Technologies (formerly AGR/15), was established pursuant to Rector’s Decree no. 654/2026 of 05/08/2026. In accordance with the call for applications, the Committee hereby specifies the methods for evaluating qualifications by reference to the criteria and breakdown of scores set out below.

The Selection Committee conducts the comparative evaluation on the basis of the following elements:

- a. the relevance and significance of research activities previously carried out, as well as any work experience, in relation to the content of the research program covered by the selection procedure;
- b. the relevance of the publications submitted to the research program covered by the selection procedure;
- c. an interview aimed at assessing the candidate’s suitability for carrying out the research activity covered by the research contract and knowledge of the English language and/or other languages relevant to the research.

As specified in the call for applications, following the completion of the evaluation of qualifications and scientific publications, candidates must undergo an interview to assess their suitability to carry out the research activity covered by the research contract, and their knowledge of the English language and, where declared by the candidate, Italian language, insofar relevant to the research.

The interview is public.

For each candidate, the maximum score that may be awarded is 100, of which:

- up to a maximum of 40 points to be awarded in the evaluation of qualifications and any publications;
- up to a maximum of 60 points to be awarded in the interview stage.



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Admission to the interview is reserved for candidates who obtain at least 15 points out of 40 in the evaluation of qualifications and any publications.

The test is considered passed only if the candidate obtains at least 60 points out of 100 in the sum of the two assessments referred to above.

The above criteria are communicated to the Administrative Officer responsible for the procedure, who will ensure their publication, as provided for in the call for applications.

The Committee determines that this comparative evaluation procedure will take place on **2 October 2026 at 13:15 CET** for the evaluation of qualifications and publications submitted by the candidates for admission to the selection procedure.

The exclusion of candidates from the interview due to insufficient qualifications is duly explained by the Selection Committee in the minutes of the selection proceedings.

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

Upon completion of its work, the Chair of the Committee promptly transmits these minutes setting out the general evaluation criteria to the Administrative Officer responsible for the procedure, so that they may be made public through publication on the University website.

This meeting ends on 30 September 2026 at 11:45 a.m.

The Committee:

Luisa Torri  
Maria Piochi  
Chiara Chirilli