NOTICE OF COMPETITION BASED ON QUALIFICATIONS AND EXAMS, FOR ADMISSION TO A PHD COURSE IN BIOCHEMICAL AND BIOTECHNOLOGICAL SCIENCES – 36th CYCLE – WITH ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMPANIA “LUIGI VANVITELLI”

Art. 1 - Establishment

The 36th cycle of the three-year PhD course in Biochemical And Biotechnological Sciences with administrative headquarters at the University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli” is hereby established subject to accreditation and verification of the accreditation requirements issued by the Ministry of University and Research.

A public selection is hereby announced for admission to the PhD course as described in the attached file (Annex A), which is an integral part of this notice of competition.

The file indicates the administrative department, the total number of places available, the number of scholarships, any reserved scholarships and places, any curricula, the procedures for the admission tests, the Department’s web page for the publication of the competition calendar, the location of the tests and any notification to candidates.

The number of places and scholarships referred to in Annex A may be increased as a result of any additional financial resources from the University or from regional and/or national and/or European and/or international programmes, in particular PON-RI 2014/2020, POR CAMPANIA - ESF 2014/2020 and the VANviteLli pEr la RicErca - V:ALERE 2020, as well as following the approval of the objectives of the three-year Planning of the University System for the three-year period 2019-2021; appropriate publicity will be given to each of the aforementioned funding sources on the University's website www.unicampania.it on the page Teaching – PhDs - Enrolment in a PhD –.

The number of scholarships may also be increased thanks to funding from public and/or private bodies, provided that the relevant agreement is concluded no later than the deadline for submission of the applications for participation in the competition; in this case, the additional funding will not affect the total number of places planned under this notice for the PhD course.

The Administration reserves the right to revoke the competition notice, to suspend or postpone the competition tests or to suspend or not to proceed with the admission of the winners or to suspend or not to award all the scholarships provided for in the notice of competition, due to needs that cannot currently be assessed or foreseen. In particular, the Administration reserves the right not to award the scholarships or to suspend their disbursement following the occurrence of unforeseen or unforeseeable circumstances resulting in the loss of both public and private funding.

This notice is published on the digital register of the University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli”: www.unicampania.it. – Online register; This publication constitutes a full notification and therefore the candidates will not receive any further communication.

This notice is also advertised electronically on the aforementioned website in the page www.unicampania.it - Learning – PhDs – Enrolment in a PhD.
The notice of this competition will also be published in the European Euraxess website and in the website of the Ministry of Education, University and Research. Any corrections will be announced, exclusively, with the publication of the aforementioned University digital register.

Art. 2 - Requirements for participation

Applicants for admission to the PhD course, regardless of age or nationality, must hold one of the following qualifications:
- Master's degree awarded pursuant to Ministerial Decree no. 270/2004 (replacing no. 509/1999).
- Degree obtained in accordance with the previous educational system (whose legal course lasts at least four years).
- Academic qualification equivalent to an Italian degree of at least four years' duration obtained at foreign universities.

The application for participation may also be submitted by those who will obtain the qualification required for admission within the maximum term of 31 July 2020, on condition that they only need to take the degree exam on the date of submission of the application and that they undertake to prove to have obtained the qualification, upon registration, on penalty of forfeiture of the same; the evaluation of these candidates, for the purposes of participation in the competition, will take into account the weighted average of the grades reported in the exam list and the dissertation being drafted.

All candidates are admitted to the selection procedure with reservation. The Administration may at any time, by means of a justified order, exclude a candidate for lack of the prescribed requirements. This measure will be communicated to the individual concerned by registered letter with return receipt.

Art. 3 – Reserved selection

Candidates (including Italians) graduates of foreign universities who possess the qualification required for admission under art. 2, paragraph 1 above may apply for the reserved selection procedure for admission to the PhD course.

The University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli” adheres to specific EU and international collaboration projects within which the selection procedures will be carried out by international panels and/or EU bodies in the framework of competitive funding procedures, which expressly envisage the enrolment in the PhD by the winners. Candidates who pass the selection tests are automatically admitted to the PhD course.

Those who hold a degree obtained abroad, which has not already been recognised as equivalent to an Italian degree, as per art. 2, paragraph 1 above, may apply to the PhD Selection Committee - solely for the purposes of admission to the PhD - in compliance with the regulations in force. In this case, the application must be accompanied, under penalty of exclusion, by the following documents to be submitted using the online application procedure, referred to in Article 4 below:
1) Request for equivalence to the Selection Board;
2) Qualification required for admission, translated into Italian or English by the competent representative offices or by an official translator.

Please note that in case of admission to a PhD course, the certificate of equivalence will be necessary to obtain a residence visa and must be requested in your country of origin from the competent diplomatic authorities.

Italian citizens who have obtained an academic degree at a foreign university, must indicate, in their application for the selection for admission to PhD courses, whether they participate in the reserved or non-reserved selection.

The University’s website will publish on the page Learning - PhD - Internationalisation notices on specific services (e.g. reception, assistance in the procedures, finding accommodation, etc.) provided to foreign students admitted to PhD courses.

Art. 4 – Applications for admission and submission deadline

The application for selection must be submitted using the online procedure available at the following web address: [https://pica.cineca.it/unicampania/dottorati36/](https://pica.cineca.it/unicampania/dottorati36/) no later than 30 June 2020.

The application is submitted to the University automatically when the online procedure is finally closed. No delivery or shipment of paper material to the Offices will be accepted.

Candidates are requested to complete their application for the competition well in advance of the closing date of this notice.

It is the responsibility of the candidates to verify the correct conclusion of the procedure. No complaints will be accepted for any malfunctioning of the computer system due to overloads found by candidates close to the deadline.

Applicants who intend to apply for more than one Course will have to submit as many applications as the selected Courses.

The application for admission must be accompanied by the qualifications and a photocopy of a valid identity document. If multiple applications are submitted for different courses, each application must be accompanied by the relevant qualifications and the identity document. The documentation is to be attached in pdf format. It will be the candidate’s responsibility to verify the correct uploading of the research project, of the qualifications and all the required documents, taking into account that only and exclusively the correctly attached qualifications will be evaluated for the purposes of participation in the competition.

For all legal purposes, the application is to be considered as a self-certification, pursuant to articles 46 and 47 of Presidential Decree 445/200, as amended, of the data contained therein and the documents attached to the same.

Once the online application has been completed, the same must be printed, signed and reloaded into the system (except for the case of a digital signature) following the instructions described in the online procedure and attaching a copy of a valid identity document. The absence of a signature at the bottom of the application and/or the absence of an identity document constitute grounds for exclusion from the selection.

Italian candidates are required to pay € 10.00 (ten euro) as a contribution for participation in the tests for access to PhD courses through an online procedure.
The candidate will not be admitted to the competition if his/her application:
- Does not carry his/her signature.
- Is not accompanied by a copy of an identity document.
- Is not accompanied by the payment of € 10.00 (ten euro) as a contribution for participation in the tests for access to PhD courses (for Italian candidates only).
- Is not accompanied by a request for equivalence submitted to the Selection Committee if the same has not already been declared equivalent (only for candidates holding a foreign qualification).
- Is not accompanied by an academic qualification translated in accordance with the provisions of the preceding art. 3 (for candidates holding a foreign qualification only).

Art. 5 – Documentation to be attached to the application

Applicants with Italian citizenship only, for each application, will have to provide — under penalty of exclusion from the selection — a payment of € 10.00 (ten euro), as a contribution for participation in the tests for admission to the PhD course. The payment must be made with the same electronic procedure through the PAGOPA system.

The above contribution will not be refunded under any circumstances.

The candidates must also attach to the application for participation in the competition the documents, the dissertation and the other qualifications, referred to in art. 6 below, necessary for participating in the competition and evaluation; these documents may be attached as a certified copy or a simple copy, whose conformity with the original must be declared by the candidate.

For the ordinary competition procedure, deeds and documents drawn up in English, French or Spanish do not require an Italian translation; on the other hand, deeds and documents drawn up in a different foreign language must be accompanied by an Italian translation certified as compliant with the foreign text by the competent Italian diplomatic mission or consular post, by an official translator or with a declaration in lieu of affidavit.

For the reserved procedure, at the application stage, only the qualification required for admission may be translated into Italian or English by the competent diplomatic or consular representatives or by an official translator, while further documents and qualifications may be produced in English, French or Spanish and self-certified in accordance with Italian law. Subsequently, within 60 days of posting the results of the evaluation on the University's digital register, the winners must produce:
- the declaration of value of the qualification required for admission;
- the remaining documentation, sent by digital procedure, in original or as a certified copy.

The Administration reserves the right to carry out appropriate checks regarding the truthfulness of the declarations in lieu of affidavit.
Art. 6 - Selection procedures and assessable qualifications

The competition tests are designed to ascertain the candidate’s aptitude for scientific research. The candidate will also have to demonstrate good knowledge of the foreign language indicated in Annex A, which is an integral part of this notice.

The selection for both types of competition, reserved and ordinary, involves the evaluation of the qualifications, including the mandatory submission of a research project, drafted according to the format illustrated below, which will not be binding in any way for the PhD course if the selection is successful; and an oral test.

The research project, of no more than 700 words, must indicate the following:

1. Project title
2. State of the Art
3. Objectives of the project and its connection to the PhD’s own object
4. Methodology and related timing with respect to the 3 years of the PhD
5. Expected results and possible risk strategies
6. Degree of organisational and financial feasibility
7. Involvement of Italian and/or foreign research structures and/or researchers, with related motivations
8. Essential bibliography up to a maximum of 12 titles (in addition to the 700 words).

The project submitted will not be in any way binding for the PhD course, in the case of passing the selection and the training course.

The oral test will concern a discussion on the qualifications and the research project submitted and will be conducted electronically via Skype (or other similar tool), after verification of the identity of the applicant made with the simultaneous presentation of the colour document, already attached to the application form, at the established time and in the presence of the other applicants.

The exam calendar will be announced within ten days after the closing of the notice on the Department’s website indicated in Annex A, by the Chairman of the Selection Board.

Without prejudice to the autonomy of the Selection Board, for both procedures, the following documentation may be evaluated:

a) graduation dissertation in full (or, for undergraduate candidates only, the dissertation under filing signed by the supervisor and with stamp of the reference department) which can be assessed based on its content and congruence with the PhD or at least one of the Sectors in which the candidate participates max 4;

b) graduation grade, assessable according to proportional parameters and, in any case, starting from a grade of 95/110 (or equivalent characteristics for the reserved ranking); or, failing that, the weighted average grade of the exams taken (for those who acquire the degree by 31 July 2020) max 8;
c) monographs and publications in peer-reviewed journals or collections, which can be assessed if they are of specific relevance to the Sector(s) that are the subject of the PhD and have already been published or have been certified by the publisher as accepted and soon to be published;
   - *Patents*, assessable if specifically relevant to the Sector(s) being the subject of the PhD max 8;

d) master's, of at least one year, issued by the University or qualified research entity Assessable if congruent with the PhD Sector(s) max 1;

e) - research collaboration grants, assessable if congruent with the PhD Sector(s);
   - scholarships, assessable if awarded following selection procedures carried out exclusively by Italian or foreign universities or primary research institutes;
   - periods of study and research abroad (including the Erasmus period), assessable if carried out in universities or qualified research institutions for a continuous period of not less than 3 months - awards obtained from national and international Scientific Societies, assessable if congruent with the PhD Sector(s) max 2;

f) other documents deemed useful by the selection board for a complete evaluation, such as:
   - participation in research activities, assessable if proven by a letter of reference from a university lecturer with ASN commission criteria or a qualified international researcher ;
   - appointment as subject expert, assessable if decided before the date of issue of the notice max 2;

g) the Research Project, in short form (no more than 700 words) prepared in accordance with paragraph 2 of this Article max 5.

For those who acquire a degree by 31 July 2020, *the weighted average grade of the exams taken*, which replaces the grade referred to in letter b), shall be calculated:
– multiplying the grade of each exam taken at the date of submission of the application by the respective number of credits (30 cum laude is to be considered as 30);
– adding up all the results;
– dividing the result by the sum of the credits (those of the exams with grades);
– multiplying the average obtained by 110 and divide by 30, thus obtaining the vote in hundred and tenths.
The weighted average is not required for undergraduate and graduate students from non-Italian universities.

The publication of this notice and the data contained in Annex A constitute a full notification. Therefore, candidates who have not been notified of their exclusion from the competition will have to take, without any further notice, the examination according to the timetable indicated and bringing a valid identification document.

The absence of the candidate on the day and time of the exam will be considered as a waiver of the exam itself, whatever the cause.
In the event of a change in the day and time, appropriate information will be provided by publication on the same Department website as indicated in the annexed file.

The interview will be public.

Subject to verification of the required qualifications, the candidates will be admitted to the selection procedure for the PhD course.

The Administration may at any time, by means of a justified order issued by the Rector, exclude a candidate for lack of the requirements.

In order to take the exams, candidates will be required to produce one of the following valid identification documents:
(a) identity card;
(b) passport.

Art. 7 - Selection boards and their duties

For the selection of the admission to the PhD course referred to in this notice, a Selection Board will be appointed by rectoral decree. It will be composed in accordance with art. 17 of the University’s Rules and Regulations on the subject of PhDs cited in the recitals, and will be published on the University’s website: www.unicampania.it - Learning – PhDs – Enrolment in a PhD –.

The aforementioned Board will be appointed within 7 days from the closing of the notice of competition and will make known the competition calendar within 10 days from the closing of the notice of competition by publishing it on the Department's website indicated in the annexed file.

At its first meeting, the Selection Board will lay down the criteria and methods for the assessment of the exams in order to ensure an appropriate and transparent comparative evaluation of the candidates.

The preliminary meeting shall be held by 15 July 2020. The evaluation phases will take place from 17 July until 15 September, with an interval of at least 5 working days between the two phases of the competition.

The publication of the results of the qualification evaluation must take place at least two working days before the oral test; the publication of the results of the oral test must take place in a timely manner.

The Commission can use 100 points, divided as follows:

For the evaluation of the candidates:

qualifications: max score 30
including the research project max score 5

interview: max score 70

The minimum score to access the oral exam is at least 12.

At the end of each evaluation phase, the selection board will draw up a list of the examined candidates, indicating their scores in the evaluation. The list, signed by the President and the Secretary of the Selection Board, is published on the Department's
website on the page dedicated to the PhD, according to the timing envisaged in the competition calendar.

Once the competition exams have been completed, the Board will draw up the general merit ranking based on the sum of the scores achieved by each candidate in the individual exams and according the descending order of the overall score given to each.

Art. 8 - Approval of the ranking

For each selection, ordinary and reserved, a rectoral decree will be issued to approve the general merit ranking drawn up according to the descending order of the overall score achieved by each candidate.

In the event of a tie between two or more candidates, the youngest candidate will have priority in the ranking.

The scholarships allocated to the reserved rankings, if not allocated, will constitute savings in the University's financial statements, for the same purposes of internationalisation of PhD courses, in relation to the activation of the next cycle and to fill the related positions in the reserved rankings.

The aforementioned general merit rankings relating to the individual competitions for admission to PhD courses - 36th cycle - will be announced on 5 October 2020 on the University’s website: www.unicampania.it – Learning – PhD – Enrolment in a PhD –. This posting will serve as an official notification to the persons concerned.

Art. 9 - Admission of civil servants and medical specialisation students

Civil servants enrolled for the first time in a PhD course will enjoy an authorised leave of absence, subject to the requirements of the administration to which they belong and for the normal duration of the course, with or without cheques and unless expressly waived.

In application of the provisions of Article 12, paragraph 1, of Ministerial Decree no. 45/2013, should civil servants not take the required leave of absence, they may, exceptionally, ask the Faculty Board of the PhD course for authorisation to carry out a training course that takes into account their work activity.

In the latter case, admission to the course is subject to the above authorisation.

The joint attendance of a PhD Course and a Medical Specialisation Course at the same University may be arranged where the School Council decides on the compatibility of the PhD attendance.

The Faculty Board of the PhD Course, in turn, will decide whether to accept the application for a one-year reduction in the duration of the course itself.

Doctors undergoing specialist training cannot receive a PhD scholarship or other forms of funding related to the attendance of the PhD course; if they hold a PhD position with a scholarship, they will be able to benefit from it only at the end of the Specialisation Course.
Art. 10 - Incompatibility

The enrolment in PhD courses is not compatible with a simultaneous enrolment in undergraduate or postgraduate/master’s degree courses, first and second level master's degree courses or other PhD courses in Italy or abroad. Students enrolled in Bachelor’s or Master of Science/specialist degree courses as well as postgraduates enrolled in Non-Medical Specialisation Schools who, having a degree, intend to enrol in a PhD course, are required to request the temporary suspension of their first enrolment.

Art. 11 – Registration of the winners

From 6/10/2020 and no later than 13/10/2020, the winners must apply for registration exclusively in accordance with the operating procedures that will be published on 05 October 2020 on the University website: www.unicampania.it - Learning – PhDs - Enrolment in a PhD -.
Eligible non-winners are invited to view the page indicated above in order to acquire useful information regarding any possible update of the general merit list.

Art. 12 - Scholarships

Scholarships will be awarded according to the order of the general merit ranking and up to the number of scholarships available for the competition of each PhD course. This without prejudice to the option for the Faculty Board to use the "curricula" criterion where possible.

In the event of a tie between two or more candidates, for the sole purpose of awarding the scholarship, precedence in the ranking will be established through the evaluation of the economic situation of the candidates determined in accordance with the provisions in force for the payment of fees and contributions of the students of this University.

The duration of the scholarship is equal to the entire duration of the course.
The annual amount of the scholarship, for the academic year 2020/2021, is € 15,343.28.

This amount includes the social security contributions payable by the PhD candidate.

Scholarships have a duration of one year and are renewed on condition that the PhD student has completed the programme of activities planned for the previous year, verified according to the procedures established by the Faculty Board, without prejudice to the obligation to grant the scholarship only after the candidate passes the exam.

The scholarship is disbursed in monthly instalments in arrears with the frequency and according to the study and research activities.

For the purposes of the scholarship, the total annual gross personal income limit is set for the XXXVI cycle at € 30,000.00. This limit must be referred to the calendar year in which the scholarship provides the most funds and the calculation of the income shall include income from assets as well as any other recurring emoluments, with the exception of occasional emoluments or emoluments deriving from military service.
Starting from the first year, each PhD student will receive, in addition to the scholarship, a budget for research activities in Italy and abroad of not less than 10% of the amount of the scholarship, while starting from the second year the budget will be equal to 25%. The budget will be usable in accordance with the current PhD regulations.

If the PhD candidate is not evaluated positively for the renewal of the scholarship, or renounces it, the unused amount remains at the disposal of the institution, for the same purposes.

The PhD student is required to return, also in case of withdrawal from the course, the scholarship instalments already received in the only cases in which he/she exceeds the income limit, or is in one of the cases of incompatibility envisaged by current legislation and the PhD regulations.

If the candidate has already received a scholarship for a PhD course, he/she cannot apply for a second time.

Scholarships may not be combined with other scholarships for any reason whatsoever, except for those awarded by national or foreign institutions to supplement, with stays abroad, training or research activities of scholarship holders.

The amount of the scholarship is increased by a maximum of 50% for a total period not exceeding 18 months, if the PhD candidate is authorised by the Faculty Board to carry out research abroad, compatibly with the financial coverage related to the type of scholarship.

Art. 13 - One-off contribution for PhD students not resident in the Campania Region

Participants who are not resident in the Campania Region may apply for a one-off grant when they apply for the PhD course following the same procedure.

In their request, applicants must state:
1) the fact that they are not resident in the Campania Region;
2) their commitment to return the aforementioned contribution in case of withdrawal from the PhD course during the first year of attendance.

The contribution will be awarded, primarily, to PhD students who have obtained their academic qualifications abroad, giving priority to foreign PhD students and, subsequently, to Italian PhD students without a scholarship.

The minimum amount paid will be defined based on the number of beneficiaries and up to the amount of the budget specifically allocated by the Programme VAnviteLli pEr la RicErca - V:ALERE 2020, while the maximum amount may not exceed € 5,000.00.

Art. 14 - Contribution for accessing and attending the courses

PhD students, Italian and foreign, with or without scholarship, are only required to pay the virtual stamp duty of € 16.00 and the regional tax for the right to university study, for the academic year 2020/2021, based on the economic condition of the PhD student commensurate with the level of the equivalent economic situation indicator (ISEEU).

A subsequent notice on the University’s website: www.unicampania.it – Learning – PhD – Enrolment in a PhD - will announce the relevant income brackets.
Competition winners are required to produce an ISEEU certificate relating to their family unit by registering it on the page reserved for students in the online service area of the University’s website no later than 12:00 noon on 10 October 2020 in order to be able to proceed with the payment by the deadline set for 13 October 2020.

Art. 15 - Obligations and rights of PhD students
PhD students must ensure an exclusive, full-time commitment.

PhD students are required to attend assiduously the activities provided for them by the Faculty Board, to participate in common courses within the PhD School, to present oral or written reports and anything else legitimately deliberated by the Board, as well as to write, at the end of the course, the PhD dissertation with original contributions.

PhD students must acquire at least 60 credits each year, distributed according to the program agreed upon with the tutor and the Faculty Board.

Where required by specific funding projects from which individual courses can benefit, the above credits per hour will be converted into training hours.

The activities of PhD students must be recorded in special personal registers and include: study activities, research activities, personal study, bibliographic and archive research, ongoing checks, participation in seminars, courses and conferences, internships at facilities outside the University in Italy and abroad, any additional learning and tutoring activities and whatever else may be provided for by the Faculty Board leading to the completion of the course. It is absolutely forbidden to carry out research activities related to the PhD in private bodies or structures, if not authorised by the Faculty Board. Violation of this rule will result in the forfeiture of the PhD course.

The legitimacy of the different activities carried out by the PhD students is certified by the Coordinators based on the indications provided by the individual tutors.

At the end of each year of the course, the Faculty Board, based on a detailed report on the activities and research carried out by each PhD student, decides on the admission to the following year or proposes to the Rector the exclusion from course.

PhD students have the right to request the suspension of the course for a period of time not exceeding one year, for all cases provided for by current regulations such as maternity, serious illness and civil service. The Faculty Board will take note of the suspension. Suspension for more than thirty days for one of the reasons indicated above entails the obligation to recover the entire interruption period and, in the case of scholarship holders, the termination of the scholarship for the suspension period. The entire duration of the PhD course cannot be reduced due to the aforementioned suspension. Therefore, it will be extended for a period corresponding to the interruption.

In the case of maternity, attendance of the PhD is mandatorily suspended from the two months preceding the presumed date of birth and for the following three months, or from the month preceding the presumed date of birth and for the following four months, if authorised by a specialist doctor from the National Health Service and the competent doctor. At the end of the last year of the course, the Faculty Board determines whether the PhD students, who have been suspended during the course of their studies, have recovered the period of absence or must postpone the final exam by one year.

It is the responsibility of the PhD course Coordinator to promptly notify the competent office of the interruption of the PhD student's activity for the consequent administrative measures.
PhD students, as an integral part of the training project, can carry out, subject to authorisation from the Faculty Board and without any increase in the scholarship, tutoring activities for students of the degree and master’s degree courses and, in any case, within the maximum limit of 40 hours for each academic year, supplementary teaching activities. The performance of the above activities must be indicated in the appropriate registers.

The teaching activity is carried out without any charge for the budget of the University of Campania and does not give rise to rights regarding access to the roles of Italian universities.

All information of an administrative nature concerning the winners of the course, as well as their careers, will be published on the University’s website at the address www.unicampania.it – Learning – PhDs – Enrolling in a PhD – The above publication happens in lieu of any other communication and, therefore, the winners are required to connect to the above website for constant updating.

Art. 16- Achieving a PhD

The title of PhD, shortened with the words: “Dott. Ric” or “Ph.D.” is released following the positive evaluation of a research dissertation that contributes to the advancement of knowledge and methodologies in the chosen field of investigation.

Candidates who receive a negative evaluation will not be able to repeat the final exam.

The PhD qualification is awarded by the Rector.

Art. 17 - Processing of personal data

Pursuant to art. 13 of Legislative Decree no. 196 of 30.6.2003 and articles 13 and 14 of the GDPR - General Regulation on Data Protection EU no. 2016/679, the personal data provided by candidates will be collected at the University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli”, for the purposes of selection management and will be processed in paper form and through an automated database. The provision of such data is mandatory for the purposes of verifying the requirements of participation in the selection and its management.

The data subject enjoys the rights set forth in art. 7 of the aforementioned Legislative Decree and in articles 15 to 22 of the aforementioned EU Regulation 2016/679, which include the right to access the data concerning the data subject, as well as certain complementary rights, including the right to have incorrect, incomplete or collected data corrected, updated, completed or deleted if not complying with the law, as well as the right to oppose their processing for legitimate reasons.

Such rights may be asserted by sending a request to the University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli”, Viale Lincoln 5 - 81100 Caserta, the data controller, to the attention of the Data Protection Manager and with subject: “Privacy Rights”. Email: rpd@unicampania.it or certified email (PEC): rpd@pec.unicampania.it.
Art. 18 - Organisational Unit Responsible for the Procedure

Organisational Unit Responsible for the competition procedure: Research Training Office, Viale Ellittico 31 - 81100 Caserta - email ufficio.formazionericerca@unicampania.it. Person responsible for the procedure: Dr. Michela Schettino.

Art. 19 - Reference

For anything not provided for in this notice, please refer to the University Rules and Regulations for PhDs cited in the recitals, which can be viewed on the University’s website: www.unicampania.it - page Learning – PhDs – Enrolment in a PhD.
PHD COURSE IN
BIOCHEMICAL AND BIOTECHNOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Scientific areas/Subject matters:

Training curricula that can be activated by the Faculty Board at the time of admission to the courses of the winners, based on the order of ranking and the choice made in the application form:
- Microbiology and Pathophysiology;
- Biology, Biochemistry and Medical Biotechnology.

Location: Department of Precision Medicine.
Coordinator: Prof. Fulvio DELLA RAGIONE;
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-email: giuseppina.carfora@unicampania.it

PhD school: LIFE SCIENCES
Director: Prof. Dario Giugliano

Total places for the ordinary selection: 17, of which:
- no. 12 places with scholarships, including no. 1 award scholarship, financed by the Programme VAnviteLli pEr la RicErca - V:ALERE 2020;
- No. 5 places without scholarship.

Total places for the reserved selection:
- no. 5 places with scholarships reserved for students who have obtained their degree in foreign universities, financed by the Programme VAnviteLli pEr la RicErca - V:ALERE 2020, of which no. 1 award scholarship.

Competition procedure for ordinary and reserved places:
- evaluation of qualifications, including the compulsory submission of a research project according to the format indicated in art. 6
- interview through Skype (or other similar tool)

Foreign languages chosen for the interview: English.

COMPETITION LOCATION AND CALENDAR: Please see the Department's web page below, as of 10 July 2020.

DEPARTMENT WEB PAGE: