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**FINAL REPORT OF THE EXAMINING BOARD FOR THE ADMISSION  
COMPETITION TO THE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH DOCTORATE IN  
“ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT OF SUSTAINABILITY AND INNOVATION”  
- XXXVIII CYCLE – ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023**

The members of the Examining Board are appointed by President's Decree D.P. N. 258/22 in the persons of:

Prof. Angeloantonio Russo, Prof. Candida Bussoli, Prof. Michele Rubino, Prof. Giustina Secundo and Prof. Filippo Vitolla.

The Examining Board appoints in the first meeting Prof. Angeloantonio Russo as President. Prof. Michele Rubino is appointed recording secretary of the meeting. The Examining Board meets at 4.30 pm, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022, in order to produce the final report.

**MEETING no. 1**

On October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 8.30 am, after having duly called the meeting on October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022, the assembly of the Examining board committee for the admission competition to the international research doctorate in “Economics and Management of Sustainability and Innovation” - XXXVIII cycle – the academic year 2022-2023 takes place on computer-base.

Therefore, in attendance:

Prof. Candida Bussoli, Prof. Michele Rubino, Prof. Angeloantonio Russo, Prof. Giustina Secundo, Prof. Filippo Vitolla. The Examining board appoints Prof. Angeloantonio Russo as Chairman. Prof. Michele Rubino is appointed recording Secretary of the meeting.

Then the Examining Board Committee reads the announcement and sets the following criteria in order to evaluate the qualifications and research projects submitted by the candidates. Based on the declaration in article 7 of the call for applications, the Examining Board sets the following



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detailed evaluation criteria, with specific regard to the assessment of curriculum vitae, qualifications, reference letters and research projects submitted by the candidates, as follows:

- Curriculum vitae and other qualifications (publications, degree awards, master in the subject of this PhD, etc.) and reference letters: a maximum of 20/100 points;
- Research projects: within the maximum score of 50/100 points for the research project set by the call for application, the Examining Board assesses the following aspects:
  - Clarity and research attitude: are the objectives of the proposed project clearly explained? Are the research questions consistent with the method? Is the proposed timeline consistent with the objectives? Does the research project address both theoretical and empirical issues? Are they consistent? Is the expected theoretical contribution clearly outlined? Are the research methods suitably described?
  - Fit with the PhD program: the Examining Board assesses whether the research project fits well with the main topic related to the PhD program in Economics and Management of Sustainability and Innovation.

In order to carry out the above-mentioned evaluations, the Examining Board will use, if possible, parameters recognized in the international scientific field.

The Chairman recalls to the other members of the Examining Board that the admission exam will consist of the evaluation of the qualifications and research projects, and of an oral exam.

Then, the Examining Board, according to art. 7 of the announcement, reaffirms as follows:

- In order to be admitted to the PhD Course the candidate must have a maximum score of 100/100 and a minimum score of 50/100.
- A sufficient evaluation by the Examining Board is synthesized as follows:
  - a) The maximum score for the qualifications and for the other documents submitted to the Examining Board's evaluation is 20/100.
  - b) The maximum score for the research project is 50/100.
  - c) The maximum score for the oral exam is 30/100.



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The Examining Board set the cut-off level to be admitted to the oral exam at a minimum score of 35/100, as an average minimum score for the above points a) and b).

Last, the Examining board declares that there are no parental relationships, within the fourth degree among the members of the Examining Board. Moreover, they declare that there are no situations of incompatibility among them according to art. 51 and 52 of the civil procedure code.

As the last fulfilment, the Examining Board sets the oral exam on October 17th, 2022, with the following specifications as by the call for applications:

- An oral exam will take place at LUM University.
- An oral exam for candidates, who have submitted specific requests as in the call for applications, that is no later than the deadline of the call for application (art. 6), will take place through online systems. Those candidates, if admitted to the oral exam, have to **send an email to Mariateresa Santaloia ([santaloia@lum.it](mailto:santaloia@lum.it)) no later than October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 11.00 am**, in order to confirm their availability to attend the oral exam.

**Minutes 1 and the results of the evaluation of the qualifications and research projects for each candidate will be affixed on the door of the PhD Administrative Staff at the Rettorato building and published on LUM website.**

At 9.00 am the Examining Board declares the meeting closed and calls a further meeting on October 14<sup>th</sup>, 9.05 am to proceed with the assessment of qualifications and research projects.

These Minutes are written, read, and approved immediately. The Chairman signed immediately these Minutes. Signed letters of attendance by the other members of the Examining Board are attached to these Minutes.

## MEETING no. 2

On October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 9.05 am, after having duly called the meeting, the assembly of the Examining board committee for the admission competition to the international research doctorate



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in “Economics and Management of Sustainability and Innovation” - XXXVIII cycle – the academic year 2022-2023 takes place on computer-base.

In attendance:

Prof. Candida Bussoli, Prof. Michele Rubino, Prof. Angeloantonio Russo, Prof. Giustina Secundo, Prof. Filippo Vitolla. The Examining Board appoints Prof. Angeloantonio Russo as Chairman. Prof. Michele Rubino is appointed recording Secretary of the meeting.

Having defined the criteria for the evaluation of the qualifications and research projects (Minutes 1) submitted by the candidates, the Examining Board members share the received documents by each candidate through a Google Drive folder named EMSI XXXVII Cycle.

Examining the list of the candidates, each member of the Examining Board declares that there are no parental relationships within the fourth degree among them and each candidate. They declare even that there are no situations of incompatibility between them and the candidates according to art. 51 and 52 of the civil procedure code.

The candidates who have regularly responded to the call for applications, and admitted to the assessment of qualifications and projects, are:

**Table 1. Candidates admitted to the assessment of qualifications and research projects (art.1, lett. a) and c) of the call)**

<b>Last Name and Name</b>
Agostiniello Mattia Salvatore
Anobile Fabio
Blasi Federica Stella
Heba Fathy Fathalla Morsy Idriss
Imbrah Edmund
Mastorocco Ilaria

**Table 2. Candidates admitted to the assessment of qualifications and research projects (art.1, lett. b) of the call)**



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Last Name and Name
De Leonardis Matteo

The Examining Board, based on the assessment of the qualifications and research projects submitted by the candidates, having formalized the detailed criteria for the evaluation of qualifications and research projects (Minutes 1), provides the following rankings with candidates admitted to the oral exam:

**Table 3. Evaluation of qualifications and research projects (art.1, lett. a) and c) of the call)**

Last Name and Name	Total qualifications (20/100)	Project (50/100)	Total
Agostiniello Mattia Salvatore	6	30	36
Anobile Fabio	9	40	49
Blasi Federica Stella	15	35	50
Heba Fathy Fathalla Morsy Idriss	6	40	46
Imbrah Edmund	6	30	36
Mastrorocco Ilaria	6	40	46

**Table 4. Evaluation of qualifications and research projects (art.1, lett. b) of the call)**

Last Name and Name	Total qualifications (20/100)	Project (50/100)	Total
De Leonardis Matteo	5	40	45

Finally, the Examining Board declares that candidates admitted to the oral exam, which will be held on October 17th, 2022, are summoned as the following schedule:

**Table 5. Scheduling for the oral exam**

Last Name and Name	Qualifications and research project	Calendar
Agostiniello Mattia Salvatore	36	1.00pm, LUM University
Anobile Fabio	49	1.00pm, LUM University
Blasi Federica Stella	50	1.00pm, LUM University
De Leonardis Matteo	45	1.00pm, LUM University
Heba Fathy Fathalla Morsy Idriss	46	1.15pm: <a href="https://meet.google.com/gnu-ayyb-szy">meet.google.com/gnu-ayyb-szy</a>
Imbrah Edmund	36	1.00pm, LUM University
Mastrorocco Ilaria	46	1.00pm, LUM University



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Non-Italian candidates who have regularly submitted requests to attend the oral exam through online systems have to be ready for an online interview, based on the above calendar (if any). Those candidates, if admitted to the oral exam, have to **send an email to Mariateresa Santaloia ([santaloia@lum.it](mailto:santaloia@lum.it)) no later than October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 11.00 am**, to confirm their availability to attend the oral exam.

The Examining Board will contact the candidates based on the above calendar. The Examining Board is not responsible for any difficulties in the online connection for the evaluation process.

**The results of the evaluation of the qualifications and research projects for all the candidates will be affixed on the door of the PhD Administrative Staff at the Rettorato building and published on LUM website.**

At 10.00 am the Examining Board declares the meeting closed and calls a further meeting on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 1.00 pm to proceed with the oral exam.

These Minutes are written, read, and approved immediately. The Chairman signed immediately these Minutes. Signed letters of attendance by the other members of the Examining Board are already attached to Minutes no. 1.

### **MEETING no. 3**

On October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 1.15 pm, the assembly of the Examining Board committee for the admission to the international research doctorate in “Economics and Management of Sustainability and Innovation” - XXXVIII cycle – the academic year 2022-2023 takes place at the Rectorate building of LUM University to evaluate the oral exam of the candidates. In attendance:

Prof. Candida Bussoli, Prof. Michele Rubino, Prof. Angeloantonio Russo, Prof. Giustina Secundo, Prof. Filippo Vitolla. The Examining Board appoints Prof. Angeloantonio Russo as Chairman. Prof. Michele Rubino is appointed recording Secretary of the meeting.



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The Chairman recalls that the Examining board has 30/100 points for assessing the oral exam of the candidates.

Based on the certifications received from the Administrative Office, the scheduling communicated to the candidates and the request from candidate Heba Fathy Fathalla Morsy Idriss to attend the oral exam in distance, the Examining Board certifies the presence of the candidates as follows:

**Table 1. Attendance at the oral exam: candidates allowed to attend the oral exam in distance**

No.	Last Name and Name	Calendar	Presence
1	Heba Fathy Fathalla Morsy Idriss	1.15pm: meet.google.com/gnu-ayyb-szy	Present

Therefore, the Examining Board invites the first candidate, and the oral exam starts officially at 1.45 pm. After having listened to the candidate, the Examining Board proceeds with the oral exam for the other candidates, based on the certifications received from the Administrative Office, and the scheduling communicated to the candidates. The Examining Board, therefore, certifies the presence of the candidates as follows:

**Table 2. Attendance at the oral exam: candidates present at LUM University**

No.	Last Name and Name	Presence
1	Agostiniello Mattia Salvatore	Absent
2	Anobile Fabio	Present
3	Blasi Federica Stella	Present
4	De Leonardis Matteo	Present
5	Imbrah Edmund	Present
6	Mastorocco Ilaria	Present

After having listened to the last candidate, the Examining Board proceeds with the overall assessment of the candidates on a comparative basis. Having assessed the candidates, the



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Examining Board transmits the merit-based ranking in order to be published by President's Decree as follows:

**Table 3. Results of the oral exam and final score (art.1, lett. a) and c) of the call)**

Last Name and Name	Total qualifications (20/100)	Project (50/100)	Oral (30/100)	Final
Anobile Fabio *	9	40	28	77
Mastorocco Ilaria *	6	40	25	71
Heba Fathy Fathalla Morsy Idriss *	6	40	20	66
Blasi Federica Stella	15	35	15	65
Imbrah Edmund	6	30	25	61

*\* The candidate is admitted to the PhD Program only in case she/he will graduate by October, 31<sup>st</sup> 2022, as foreseen by the announcement*

**Table 4. Results of the oral exam and final score (art.1, lett. b) of the call)**

Last Name and Name	Total qualifications (20/100)	Project (50/100)	Oral (30/100)	Final
De Leonardis Matteo	5	40	28	73

The Minutes, duly signed on every page by the President and by other members of the Examining Board, are transferred to the Administrative Office of the Università LUM Giuseppe Degennaro, for further action. Tables 3 and 4 (Annex 1 to these Minutes 3) will be published on the LUM website and will be affixed to the door of the PhD Administrative Staff.

At 4.30 pm the President declares the meeting closed and calls a further meeting on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 4.35 pm to proceed with the final Minutes.

This final report is written, read, and approved immediately.

At 5.00 pm the President declares the meeting closed.

This final report is written, read, and approved immediately.





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Casamassima, October 17th, 2022

Prof. Angeloantonio Russo (Chairman)

Prof. Candida Bussoli

Prof. Giustina Secundo

Prof. Filippo Vitolla

Prof. Michele Rubino (Secretary)