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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
Admission to the PhD Programme in
TRANSLATIONAL MEDICINE AND ENGINEERING:
ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES FOR HEALTH (MED-TECH)
Academic Year 2026/2027 – 42nd Cycle

THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Having regard to the Statute of LUM "Giuseppe Degennaro", issued by Presidential Decree No. 113 of 25 June 2020 and published in the Italian Official Gazette (G.U.R.I.) No. 178 of 16 July 2020, as subsequently amended and supplemented;

Having regard to Law No. 240 of 30 December 2010, and in particular Article 19 governing doctoral education;

Having regard to Presidential Decree No. 445 of 28 December 2000 concerning the Consolidated Act on Administrative Documentation, as subsequently amended and supplemented;

Having regard to Ministerial Decree No. 226 of 14 December 2021 adopting the *Regulation on the accreditation procedures for doctoral programme venues and courses and the criteria for the establishment of doctoral programmes by accredited institutions*;

Having regard to Ministerial Decree No. 247 of 23 February 2022 establishing the annual amount of doctoral scholarships;

Having regard to the University Regulations governing PhD programmes, issued by Presidential Decree No. 177 of 13 May 2022;

Having regard to the note of the Ministry of University and Research (Prot. No. 2386 of 13 May 2026) announcing the opening of the online accreditation procedure for the 42nd cycle of PhD programmes;

Having regard to note Prot. No. 0310596/2026 dated 28 May 2026, by which the Department of Culture and Knowledge of the Puglia Region informed Apulian universities of its intention to launch an evaluation procedure aimed at soliciting and funding proposals for doctoral programs aligned with regional development trajectories;

Given that the University has expressed interest in this initiative by requesting funding for a total of four doctoral scholarships (to be allocated among the doctoral research programs offered by LUM), concerning the following topics: a) environmental sustainability and the circular economy, b) Life sciences and health technologies;

If, after this procedure and the issuance of this call for applications, additional funding becomes available for PhD scholarships for the 42nd cycle and considering that it could become additional funded positions to be allocated based on the rankings established through the competition in question;

Having regard to the proposal for renewal of the PhD Programme in **Translational Medicine and Engineering: Advanced Technologies for Health (MED-TECH)** for the 42nd cycle, with administrative headquarters at LUM University, approved by the Academic Board of the PhD Programme at its meeting of 4 June 2026;

Having regard to the resolution taken by the Academic Senate of 01/07/2026 which has approved the renewal of this PhD course for the XLII cycle – A.Y. 2026/2027;

Having regard to the resolution taken by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of 06/08/2026 which approves the budget for the renewal of this PhD course for the XLII cycle – A.Y. 2026/2027;

Having regard to the favorable opinion from ANVUR published on the MUR PhD website;

Having regard to the Internal Regulations of the above-mentioned PhD Programme;

Having regard to Legislative Decree No. 198 of 11 April 2006 (*Code of Equal Opportunities between Women and Men*);

Whereas, for reasons of readability and conciseness, the masculine grammatical form is used throughout this Call and shall be understood as referring to all genders;

HEREBY DECREES

Article 1 Call for Applications

A public selection procedure is hereby announced for admission to the PhD Programme in **Translational Medicine and Engineering: Advanced Technologies for Health (MED-TECH)**, Academic Year 2026/2027, 42nd Cycle, administered by Libera Università Mediterranea "Giuseppe Degennaro".

Programme Coordinator	Professor Licia Iacoviello
Available positions	5 positions , including: • 4 positions with scholarship (funded by LUM University) • 1 position without scholarship
Programme website	Information on the PhD Programme is available at: https://www.lum.it/medicina-traslazionale-ed-ingegneria-tecnologie-avanzate-per-la-salute-med-tech-2/
Selection procedure	Assessment of qualifications, research proposal and oral interview
Programme duration	1 st November 2026 - 31 th October 2029
Language of the admission procedure	Italian and English
Research areas	• Artificial Intelligence Models for Healthcare Big Data Analysis • Precision Medicine and Bioinformatics • Climate and Environmental Mapping for Health • Systems Engineering Applied to Telemedicine and Healthcare • Bioengineering • Medical Signal and Image Processing

Positions' and scholarships' number covered by this call for applications may be increased subject to funding from external public or private entities.

All positions with scholarships provided by external funders will be activated upon the successful conclusion of the relevant agreement. Agreement may specify particular arrangements for the study and training program.

Should additional funded positions become available, they will be allocated—subject to the provisions of the relevant agreements and/or letters of intent—based on the ranking lists generated by the selection process established and governed by this call for applications, provided that the research projects proposed by candidates successfully ranked on the aforementioned lists have been assessed as consistent with the themes specified by the external funder.

Article 2 Admission Requirements

- Applications are open, without restrictions as to age or nationality, to candidates who, by the application deadline specified in Article 3, hold at least one of the following qualifications:
 - a **Second Cycle Degree (Laurea Magistrale or Laurea Specialistica)** or an equivalent degree awarded under the former Italian university system;
 - a **second-cycle university degree (EQF Level 7)** awarded by a recognised foreign higher education institution, granting access to doctoral studies in the country where it was obtained.

Eligible degree classes: all Master's Degree programmes.

2. Where the foreign qualification referred to in paragraph 1(b) has not already been officially recognised as equivalent to an Italian degree, its suitability shall be assessed exclusively for the purposes of admission to this selection procedure and enrolment in the PhD Programme by the Selection Committee referred to in Article 7, in accordance with Italian legislation and the regulations in force in the country where the qualification was awarded.
- The Selection Committee shall evaluate the foreign qualification on the basis of the documentation submitted with the application. Applicants may therefore be excluded if the documentation provided is insufficient to enable the assessment. Applicants are therefore required to submit all documentation relating to their academic qualification in order to provide the Selection Committee with adequate information for the evaluation (Annex 1).
3. Candidates who are expected to graduate may also apply, provided that they obtain the required degree no later than **31 October 2026**.
- In such cases, admission shall be granted **conditionally**. Failure to obtain the required qualification by the above deadline shall result in exclusion from both the final ranking list and the PhD Programme.

Article 3

Application Procedure and Deadline

Applications for admission to the PhD Programme must be submitted by **12:00 p.m. on September 11th, 2026**, exclusively through the online application system available on the University's website (www.lum.it).

A. Online Application Procedure

The online application consists of the following steps:

1. Online registration

Applicants must register on the University's online portal by accessing **MYLUM** from the homepage and selecting **LUMESSE3**. From the menu, applicants should select **"Registration"**. At the end of the registration process, the system will generate the credentials (username and password) required to access the personal area.

2. Application for admission

Using the credentials obtained during registration, applicants must log in and complete the application by selecting **"Student Services"** and then **"Admission Tests"** within the LUMESSE3 portal. During this procedure, applicants must upload all documents listed in Section B.

3. Payment of the application fee

Once the online application has been completed, applicants must pay the **application fee of €55.00** exclusively through the **PagoPA** electronic payment system available on the University's website. Payment must be completed at the time of application submission and **no later than the application deadline**.

The application shall be considered valid only if **all three steps** described above have been completed successfully.

Payment of the application fee alone, or submission of the online application without payment, shall **not** constitute valid registration for the selection procedure.

The application fee is **non-refundable under any circumstances**.

B. Required Documents

During the online application procedure, applicants **must upload** the following documents. Failure to do so will result in exclusion from the selection procedure:

1. Completed and signed Application Form

The application form (using the template attached to this Call) must be duly completed and signed.

In addition to their personal details, applicants must indicate the academic qualification on which their application is based.

Applicants holding a foreign degree that has not been officially recognised as equivalent to an Italian qualification must explicitly request that the Selection Committee assess the eligibility of their degree for admission to the PhD Programme in accordance with **Annex 1**.

For this purpose, applicants must upload the degree certificate, together with its official translation and legalisation, including the list of examinations taken and the corresponding study programme, as well as any additional documentation considered useful for the assessment of the qualification.

Applicants who are unable to provide the required documentation by the application deadline may be admitted **conditionally**, provided that all required documents are submitted before enrolment.

2. Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum

A signed curriculum vitae prepared in accordance with Presidential Decree No. 445/2000.

3. Research Proposal

A research proposal describing the research project the applicant intends to develop during the PhD Programme, prepared in accordance with **Annex 2**.

4. Self-declaration of the Academic Qualification

A self-declaration certifying possession of the academic qualification required for admission (Master's Degree or equivalent).

Applicants holding a foreign qualification that has already been recognised as equivalent by an Italian university must also submit this declaration, indicating the details of the recognition decision.

5. Academic Qualifications and Publications

Any qualifications, academic achievements, and scientific publications the applicant wishes to submit for evaluation.

6. List of Qualifications and Publications

A signed list of all qualifications and publications submitted for evaluation, prepared in accordance with Presidential Decree No. 445/2000.

7. Identity Document

A signed copy of a valid identity document or passport.

8. Additional Documentation for Foreign Qualifications

Applicants holding a foreign degree that has not yet been recognised as equivalent to an Italian qualification must also submit:

- the completed **Annex 1**;
- the official translation and legalisation of the degree;
- any additional documentation considered relevant for the assessment of the qualification.

Except for the documents listed under point 5, each document must be uploaded as a **single PDF file**.

The maximum size for each uploaded file is **60 MB**.

Once the online application has been completed, **uploaded documents may neither be modified nor supplemented**.

In addition, **two letters of reference** must be submitted **before the application deadline**.

Reference letters must be sent directly by the referees (faculty members or recognised experts) in PDF format to:

dottorati@lum.it

Applicants with disabilities or certified impairments pursuant to Law No. 104/1992 must specify in their application any reasonable accommodation required for the admission procedure, including any request for additional time during the examination.

Applicants are strongly advised to submit their applications well in advance of the deadline.

It is the sole responsibility of applicants to ensure that the online submission procedure has been successfully completed.

The University shall not be liable for technical problems resulting from system overload close to the application deadline.

Nor shall the University be responsible for failure to receive communications due to incorrect contact details provided by applicants, failure to notify changes of address or email, or technical issues not attributable to the University.

Article 4

Exclusion from the Selection Procedure

All applicants are admitted to each stage of the selection procedure, including enrolment, **subject to verification of the eligibility requirements**.

The University reserves the right to verify the accuracy of all declarations submitted by applicants in accordance with the applicable legislation.

Should an applicant be found not to satisfy the admission requirements, or should any declaration prove to be false or misleading, the University may, at any stage of the procedure, issue a reasoned Presidential Decree excluding the applicant from the selection procedure or, where applicable, from the PhD Programme itself, without prejudice to any civil or criminal liability arising therefrom.

Article 5

Admission Procedure

Admission to the PhD Programme consists of:

- evaluation of academic qualifications;
- evaluation of the research proposal;
- oral interview.

All stages of the admission procedure will be conducted in Italian and in English.

The purpose of the oral interview is to assess the applicant's scientific background, research potential, motivation, and aptitude for doctoral research.

The official date, time, venue, detailed instructions for the interview, and any subsequent amendments shall be published exclusively on the PhD Programme website:

<https://www.lum.it/medicina-traslazionale-ed-ingegneria-tecnologie-avanzate-per-la-salute-med-tech-2/>

No individual notifications will be sent to applicants.

Applicants must present a valid identity document in order to be admitted to the interview.

Applicants who fail to attend the interview, regardless of the reason, shall be deemed to have withdrawn from the selection procedure.

Applicants residing abroad or without a permanent residence in Italy may request to take the interview remotely via videoconferencing platforms.

Such requests must be submitted by email to dottorati@lum.it no later than the application deadline specified in this Call.

Article 6

Assessment of Applications and Minimum Passing Scores

The Selection Committee shall have a maximum of **100 points** available for the evaluation of each applicant.

1. Assessment of Academic Qualifications

Maximum score: 20 points

The following qualifications may be taken into consideration:

- final Master's degree grade or, for applicants who have not yet graduated, the weighted average grade of examinations completed;
- full-text scientific publications (published or accepted for publication) and/or conference presentations completed within the previous two years;
- participation in Master's programmes, postgraduate courses, advanced training programmes, specialist courses, or possession of an additional university degree;
- documented participation in research or academic activities;
- documented study and/or research periods abroad lasting at least **two months** (maximum 2 points).

Study or research periods of less than two months may also be considered where the early termination was due to duly documented force majeure events (e.g. the COVID-19 pandemic).

2. Assessment of the Research Proposal

Maximum score: 30 points

Applicants must submit a research proposal that is consistent with **one of the research areas listed in Article 1**, clearly indicating the selected research area.

The proposal must be **written in English** and prepared in accordance with the guidelines provided in **Annex 2**.

The proposal is intended solely for selection purposes. During the PhD Programme it may be revised, further developed, or modified in agreement with the Supervisor and the Academic Board. Consequently, the proposal submitted at the application stage does not constitute the final dissertation topic.

3. Oral Interview

Maximum score: 50 points

The oral interview is designed to assess the applicant's:

- academic preparation;
- scientific knowledge;
- research skills;
- motivation;
- aptitude for doctoral research.

The interview will focus on topics related to the scientific and educational areas of the PhD Programme.

Applicants will also be required to formally present and discuss their proposed research project. The assessment of academic qualifications and of the research proposal shall be carried out **before** the oral interview.

The applicant's final score shall be calculated as the sum of:

Assessment Component	Maximum Score
Academic qualifications	20
Research proposal	30
Oral interview	50
Total	100

To be included in the final ranking list, applicants must obtain an overall score of **at least 60 out of 100**.

Article 7 Selection Committee

The Selection Committee shall consist of **five members**, appointed from among Full Professors, Associate Professors and Researchers of LUM "Giuseppe Degennaro" University.

Two alternate members shall also be appointed to replace regular members in the event of absence or impediment.

The Committee may include **up to two external experts** affiliated with Italian or international public or private research institutions.

Prior to the admission procedure, the Selection Committee shall establish and publish the evaluation criteria for academic qualifications and all supporting documentation submitted by applicants.

These criteria shall be published on the official website of the PhD Programme.

The results of the assessment of academic qualifications and research proposals shall be published on the PhD Programme website before the oral interviews.

Following completion of the interviews, the Committee shall publish the final results, including the final ranking list, on the same website.

Article 8 **Final Ranking List**

The final ranking list shall be approved by Decree of the Chair of the Board of Directors and published on the University's official website:

<https://www.lum.it/medicina-traslazionale-ed-ingegneria-tecnologie-avanzate-per-la-salute-med-tech-2/>

Applicants may consult their individual scores and ranking through their personal **MYLUM** online account under the **Admission Tests** section.

Admission to the PhD Programme shall follow the order of the final ranking list until all available positions have been filled.

Where two or more applicants obtain the same final score, preference shall be given to the **younger applicant**, in accordance with Italian legislation.

Successful applicants who fail to complete enrolment within the deadlines and according to the procedures specified in the official enrolment decree shall automatically forfeit their place.

Should any admitted applicant withdraw before the beginning of the Programme, the available position shall be offered to the next eligible applicant in the final ranking list.

Article 9 **Enrolment in the PhD Programme**

Following publication of the Decree approving the final ranking list, applicants admitted to the PhD Programme shall complete the enrolment procedure through their personal online account

(Student Services → Enrolment → Upload Documents) within the deadline specified in the Decree.

To complete enrolment, applicants shall:

a) Complete the online enrolment procedure

The online enrolment form shall include the applicant's personal information together with the following declarations:

- self-declaration of citizenship;
- self-declaration of the Master's degree awarded, including the final grade, date of award, and awarding institution;
- declaration that the applicant is **not enrolled** in a Medical Specialisation School or, if currently enrolled, a commitment to suspend or terminate such enrolment before the beginning of the PhD Programme;

- declaration that the applicant has **not previously benefited from a PhD scholarship**;
- declaration indicating whether the applicant is employed by a public administration;
- for scholarship recipients only, self-certification of taxable income for the 2025 fiscal year.

Documents issued in a foreign language must be officially translated into Italian or English and legalised by the competent Italian diplomatic or consular authorities, where required by the applicable legislation.

b) Payment of University Fees

Applicants shall complete payment through the **PagoPA** system available on the University's website (LUM ESSE3 portal), according to the published instructions.

The following fees are payable:

- annual insurance contribution: **€50.00**;
- statutory stamp duty: **€16.00**;
- for applicants admitted **without a scholarship**, a tuition fee of **€6,000.00**.

c) Regional Fee for the Right to Higher Education

Applicants shall also pay the Regional Fee for the Right to Higher Education through the ADISU Puglia website:

<https://adisupuglia.it/>

The payment receipt must subsequently be uploaded during the enrolment procedure.

Enrolment shall be deemed complete only after all the above requirements have been fulfilled.

Failure to complete any of these steps within the prescribed deadline shall be regarded as withdrawal from the Programme.

Should places become available following withdrawals, the University shall publish updated ranking lists on the official PhD Programme website.

Applicants admitted through the ranking list shall receive notification via the email address provided during the application process.

Applicants are solely responsible for checking their email regularly and ensuring receipt of communications from the University.

Article 10

Concurrent Enrolment with a Medical Specialisation School

Concurrent enrolment in the PhD Programme is permitted only for applicants who are enrolled in the **final year of a Medical Specialisation School**.

At the end of the period of concurrent enrolment, candidates shall devote themselves exclusively to the PhD Programme.

The legal duration of the PhD Programme, including the period of concurrent enrolment, shall remain unchanged.

Applicants admitted to the PhD Programme who wish to undertake concurrent enrolment shall submit a formal request to the University Administration together with:

- a) authorisation issued by the Board of the Medical Specialisation School confirming that concurrent enrolment is compatible with the educational commitments of both programmes, taking into account geographical distance, workload, and attendance requirements;
- b) curriculum vitae together with documentation of research activities carried out during the Medical Specialisation Programme;
- c) where applicable, a request for recognition of previously completed research activities for the purpose of reducing the educational requirements of the PhD Programme.

The request shall be evaluated by the Academic Board of the PhD Programme, which shall assess:

- the consistency between previous research activities and the educational objectives of the PhD Programme;
- the organisational compatibility of the two programmes.

If approved, the Academic Board shall issue a favourable opinion and the University Administration shall proceed with enrolment.

If the request is rejected, enrolment in the PhD Programme shall be permitted only after formal withdrawal from the Medical Specialisation School.

During the period of concurrent enrolment, PhD scholarships are incompatible with any financial remuneration received in connection with the Medical Specialisation Programme, irrespective of its legal nature or designation.

Article 11 **PhD Scholarships**

Scholarships shall be awarded to applicants admitted to the PhD Programme according to their position in the final ranking list, up to the number of scholarships available.

The annual gross amount of the scholarship is **€20,083.00**, net of the employer's social security contributions payable by the University (€3,839.73 per year) and the social security contributions payable by the doctoral candidate.

Scholarships shall not be awarded to applicants whose taxable income for the calendar year preceding the commencement of the PhD Programme exceeds **€25,000.00**.

For authorised research periods carried out abroad, the scholarship shall be increased by **50%**, in accordance with Italian legislation.

Scholarships shall be paid in monthly instalments.

Income Threshold

Scholarship holders must not have earned taxable income exceeding **€25,000.00** during the calendar year preceding the beginning of the PhD Programme.

Renewal of the Scholarship

The scholarship shall be renewed annually provided that:

- the Academic Board confirms the satisfactory progress of the doctoral candidate's educational and research activities;
- the doctoral candidate submits a self-declaration of taxable income for the relevant year.

Non-Accumulation

PhD scholarships may not be combined with other scholarships awarded for the same purpose.

Applicants who have previously benefited from a PhD scholarship, even for only one academic year, shall not be eligible for a new scholarship.

Incompatibility

PhD scholarships are incompatible with:

- salaried employment (fixed-term or permanent) in either the public or private sector, unless the employer grants unpaid leave for the entire duration of the PhD Programme;
- business or commercial activities, except for participation in university spin-off companies in accordance with LUM University regulations;
- consultancy contracts with public administrations pursuant to Article 7(6) of Legislative Decree No. 165/2001;
- coordinated and continuous collaboration contracts pursuant to Article 61(1) of Legislative Decree No. 276/2003.

Scholarship holders who fall within any of the above incompatibility situations shall automatically forfeit their scholarship.

Article 12

Rights and Duties of Doctoral Candidates

Doctoral candidates are required to attend all educational and training activities organised by the University in accordance with the provisions established by the Academic Board of the PhD Programme. They shall carry out their research activities on a regular basis at the designated research facilities, following the guidance provided by the Academic Board.

Admission to the PhD Programme entails **full-time and exclusive commitment**, corresponding to **1,500 hours per academic year**.

Doctoral candidates holding a scholarship are required to be present at the University or other authorised research facilities **at least four days per week**. They must complete and sign a daily activity log (*Doctoral Candidate Activity Register*), recording the hours worked and the research and training activities carried out.

Attendance is not required during official University closure periods or public holidays.

These provisions apply without prejudice to:

- the regulations governing concurrent enrolment with Medical Specialisation Schools;
- any agreements concluded with partner companies in the case of industrial PhD programmes.

Public Employees

Public employees admitted to the PhD Programme may be granted leave for the entire duration of the Programme in accordance with the provisions of their respective employment contracts.

Employees of public administrations may also be granted special study leave, either paid or unpaid, pursuant to Article 2 of Law No. 476 of 13 August 1984, as subsequently amended, provided that the PhD Programme is the first doctoral programme in which they have enrolled, irrespective of the type of programme.

Additional Rights and Safeguards

Doctoral candidates are entitled to all benefits provided under Legislative Decree No. 68 of 29 March 2012.

Pregnant doctoral candidates shall benefit from the protections provided by the Ministerial Decree of 12 July 2007 (Official Gazette No. 247 of 23 October 2007).

Suspension of the PhD Programme

Attendance may be suspended, subject to approval by the Academic Board of the PhD Programme, for a maximum period of **one year**.

During the suspension period, payment of the scholarship shall be interrupted and shall resume upon re-enrolment.

Suspension may be granted only in the following cases:

- maternity or parental leave;
- compulsory military or civil service, where applicable;
- duly documented serious illness.

Simultaneous enrolment in other degree programmes or Specialisation Schools is not permitted. Successful applicants must withdraw from, or suspend, any such enrolment before the commencement of the PhD Programme.

Requests to defer the starting date of the PhD Programme shall be considered exclusively in the cases and under the conditions established by the University's Regulations on Doctoral Education.

Article 13

Assessment of Research and Academic Progress

Doctoral candidates shall attend common core courses designed to provide fundamental knowledge in the two main disciplinary areas of the Programme and their interdisciplinary integration.

Subsequently, candidates may tailor their study plan by selecting the courses most relevant to their research project until the required number of credits has been obtained.

Each course concludes with a formal examination.

At the end of each academic year, doctoral candidates shall take a comprehensive examination covering the subjects addressed during the training period.

From the first year onwards, doctoral candidates shall carry out research and tutoring activities for a maximum of **1,500 hours per year**.

At the end of the first semester of the first year, doctoral candidates shall formally present their PhD research proposal to the PhD Committee, appointed in accordance with the procedures established by the Academic Board.

Failure to pass any of the required assessments may result in a proposal by the Academic Board for exclusion from the PhD Programme.

The PhD Programme concludes with the public defence of the doctoral dissertation before an Examination Committee appointed in accordance with the applicable regulations.

Article 14

Officer Responsible for the Administrative Procedure

The officer responsible for the administrative procedure relating to this Call is Dr. Francesco Brunetti. Requests for clarification concerning this Call may be addressed to: **Telephone:** +39 080 6978363 or 080.6978214; **Email:** dottorati@lum.it.

Article 15

Processing of Personal Data

Personal data shall be processed in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation – GDPR), Legislative Decree No. 101/2018, and subsequent amendments.

The Data Controller is LUM "Giuseppe Degennaro" University, which may be contacted through the Rector's Office switchboard: +39 080 6978111

The University's Data Protection Officer (DPO) may be contacted at: vincenzo.tarantini@pec.it

Personal data are processed solely for the purposes of managing the present admission procedure pursuant to Article 6(1)(b), (c) and (f) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

Personal data may be processed by public or private entities acting on behalf of the University where necessary for the fulfilment of the above purposes.

Personal data shall be retained only for the period necessary to fulfil the purposes for which they were collected and in accordance with applicable legal obligations.

Applicants may exercise, at any time, the rights provided for under Articles 15–22 of the GDPR, including the right to access their personal data, request rectification, restriction of processing, updating or erasure of data, data portability, and the right to object to processing, unless legitimate grounds for processing prevail or processing is necessary for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims.

Requests concerning the exercise of these rights should be addressed to either the Data Controller or the Data Protection Officer using the contact details provided above.

Applicants also have the right to lodge a complaint with the Italian Data Protection Authority pursuant to Article 77 of the GDPR.

The University does not carry out automated decision-making processes, including profiling, as referred to in Article 22 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

Publication of personal data on the University's website shall take place in accordance with the applicable legislation on transparency and public administration.

Article 16
Final Provisions

For all matters not expressly regulated by this Call, reference shall be made to the applicable Italian legislation and, in particular, to the laws and regulations governing doctoral education referred to in the preamble.

Failure to comply with the provisions contained in this Call shall result in exclusion from the selection procedure.

Submission of an application through the procedure described in Article 3 constitutes full acceptance of the provisions of this Call, the University's regulations, and any agreements entered into by LUM University concerning the establishment of the PhD Programme or the funding of doctoral scholarships.

This Call shall be published on:

- the official website of LUM University;
- the website of the Italian Ministry of University and Research;
- the EURAXESS portal.

Casamassima, 6 August 2026

THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Prof. Emanuele Degennaro

