



Doctoral School
Higher Education Research Career Management Office

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Call for applications for admission to iPhD courses - XL II cycle - academic year 2026/2027.

School " Project Regional High-Level Training for Innovation in One Health (SCALARE)"
CUP E97G23000240001

THE RECTOR

SEEN Law 5 February 1992, n. 104 “ Framework law for assistance, social integration and the rights of disabled persons” ;

HAVING SEEN Ministerial Decree no. 509 of 3 November 1999, “ Regulations containing provisions concerning the teaching autonomy of universities”;

SEEN Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28 December 2000, “Consolidated text of legislative and regulatory provisions regarding administrative documentation”;

SEEN Ministerial Decree no. 226 of 14 December 2021 “ Regulations concerning the accreditation procedures for doctoral institutions and courses and criteria for the establishment of doctoral courses by accredited bodies”;

SEEN the current University Statute;

SEEN the regulation for the accreditation, establishment, and operation of the doctoral research courses of the University of Teramo issued with Rector's Decree no. 158 of March 9, 2022;

HAVING REGARD TO Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation);

SEEN Ministerial Decree no. 247 of 23 February 2022 regarding the increase in doctoral scholarships;

HAVING SEEN the ministerial guidelines, note no. 301 of 22 March 2022, “New guidelines for the accreditation of doctoral courses”;

HAVING SEEN the resolutions of the Academic Senate and the Board of Directors of 31 March 2020 2026, concerning the planning and activation of the doctoral courses of the XLI Icycle;

SEEN the Decree of the Director of the Agency for Territorial Cohesion no. 307 of 28 September 2022, with which the merit ranking of the project proposals submitted following *the Notice for the selection of projects for the promotion of research, technology transfer and university education to be financed in the regions of Lazio, Abruzzo, Umbria and Marche affected by the seismic events of 2016 in Category C "University training offer" was approved* and, in particular, the project proposal entitled "SCALARE: SCHOOL "High Regional Training for Innovation in One Health " coordinated by the University of Teramo (UniTE) and with institutional partner the Experimental Zooprophyllactic Institute of Abruzzo and Molise "G. Caporale" (IZSAM);

HAVING SEEN the "Terms and conditions for the granting of the contribution referred to in Article 1, paragraph 194 of Law No. 178 of 30 December 2020 for projects promoting research, technology transfer and university education to be financed in the regions of Lazio, Abruzzo, Umbria and Marche affected by the 2016 seismic events", CUP code: E97G23000240001 - transmitted on 19 March 2025 by the Department for Cohesion Policies and for the South of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers and signed by the University of Teramo on 1 April 2025 - which provides, among other things, for the conclusion of the SCALARE Project within 36 months from the date of signing, plus a possible 6-month extension;

HAVING ACKNOWLEDGED the strategic objectives of the SCALARE Project aimed at proposing



an integrated action to address the global challenges of One Health through: (1) a cross-sectoral collaborative territorial model (University and public health body,) (2) the selection of talents to be directed towards training in research on applied and industrial research projects in partnership with the business community and (3) the structuring of innovative educational paths to train future generations of researchers;

ACKNOWLEDGING that, within the scope of these objectives, the activation of scholarships for doctoral research students is expressly provided for;

SEEN the DR n. 99 of 23 March 2026 with which the Scientific Council was appointed for the evaluation of the best project proposals - within the project entitled "SCALARE: SCHOOL d'ALTA formazione REgionale per l'innovazione in One Healt " coordinated by the University of Teramo and with institutional partner the Experimental Zooprophyllactic Institute of Abruzzo and Molise (IZSAM) – in order to select the topics that will be included in the doctoral call for the XLI Icycle of the University of Teramo;

SEEN the minutes of 1° April 2026 with which the Scientific Council of the SCALARE project evaluated the project proposals by drawing up a merit ranking and distributing the scholarships as follows: Cellular and molecular biotechnologies n. 4 borse UniTe e no.1 borsa IZSAM, Food Sciences n. 4 borse UniTe e n. 2 scholarships IZSAM and Veterinary Medical Sciences, Public Health and Animal Welfare n. 4 borse UniTe en. 2 scholarships IZSAM;

SEEN the note from the Experimental Zooprophyllactic Institute of Abruzzo and Molise "G. Caporale", entered into force on 14 April 2026 with the number 25335, which communicates the financial coverage for the financing of cinque doctoral scholarships within the scope of the " Scuola " Project d'ALTA Regional training for innovation in one health";

CONSIDERING that the PhD courses will be activated following accreditation granted by the MUR following the favorable opinion expressed by ANVUR on the satisfaction of the ministerial accreditation requirements;

RESERVED any changes, updates or additions to this announcement which will be made known exclusively through publication on the University website.

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Art. 1

Activation

The three-year PhD courses listed below, with administrative headquarters at the University of Teramo, are activated for the academic year . 2026/ 2027, within the XLI cycle, for admission to which a public competition based on qualifications and examinations is announced.I

PhD program in " Cellular and Molecular Biotechnology "

Course objectives	All information relating to the course can be found on the UniTeDOC website page https://unitedoc.it/corsis/show/2/___Cellular_and_Molecular_Biotechnologies
Required educational qualification	All master's, specialist or old system degrees
Number of places available	5
Number of places covered by scholarship	5 (of which 4 funded by the University of Teramo (SCALARE project funds) and 1 finanziato the Zooprophyllactic Institute of Teramo (SCALARE project funds))



Research projects	Candidates must submit, together with their application, a research project consistent with one of the topics listed in attachments no. 1 to no.5
Coordinator	Professor Valentina Russo

PhD program in " Food Science "

Course objectives	All information relating to the course can be found on the UniTeDOC website page https://unitedoc.it/corsis/show/10/___Food_Science
Required educational qualification	Possession of one of the following degrees: LM-6 Biology, LM-7 Agricultural Biotechnology, LM-8 Industrial Biotechnology, LM-9 Medical, Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Biotechnology, LM-13 Pharmacy and Industrial Pharmacy, LM-22 Chemical Engineering, LM-42 Veterinary Medicine, LM-54 Chemical Sciences, LM-56 Economics, LM-60 Natural Sciences, LM-61 Human Nutrition Sciences, LM-69 Agricultural Sciences and Technologies, LM-70 Food Sciences and Technologies, LM-71 Industrial Chemistry Sciences and Technologies, LM-73 Forestry and Environmental Sciences and Technologies, LM-75 Sciences and Technologies for the Environment and the Territory, LM/GASTR Economic and Social Sciences of Gastronomy, 6/S (specialized in Biology), 7/S (specialized in Agricultural Biotechnology), 8/S (specialized in Industrial Biotechnology), 9/S (specializations in medical, veterinary and pharmaceutical biotechnology), 14/S (specializations in pharmacy and industrial pharmacy), 27/S (specializations in chemical engineering), 47/S (specializations in veterinary medicine), 62/S (specializations in chemical sciences), 77/S (specializations in agricultural sciences and technologies), 78/S (specializations in agri-food sciences and technologies), 79/S (specializations in agro-zootechnical sciences and technologies), 81/S (specializations in industrial chemical sciences and technologies), 82/S (specializations in environmental and territorial sciences and technologies), 92/S (specializations in statistics for experimental research) - In the case of applications from graduates with degree classes other than those indicated, the Selection Committee will evaluate possible admission based on particular curricular requirements that may make the candidate suitable to carry out activities in the field of food sciences.
Number of places available	6
Number of places covered by scholarship	6 (of which 4 funded by the University of Teramo (SCALARE project funds) and 2 funded by the Zooprohylactic Institute of Teramo (SCALARE project funds))
Research projects	Candidates must submit, together with their application, a research project consistent with one of the topics listed in attachments no. 6 to no.11
Coordinator	Prof.ssa Paola Pittia

PhD program in " Veterinary Medical Sciences, Public Health, and Animal Welfare "

Course objectives	All information relating to the course can be found on the UniTeDOC website page https://unitedoc.it/corsis/show/12/___Veterinary_Medical_Sciences_Public_Health_and_Animal_Welfare
Required educational qualification	Possession of one of the following degrees: LM-6 Biology, LM-9 Medical, Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Biotechnology, LM-17 Physics, LM-21 Biomedical Engineering, LM-32 Computer Engineering, LM-42 Veterinary Medicine, LM-54 Chemical Sciences, LM-69 Agricultural Sciences and Technologies, LM-70 Food Sciences and Technologies, LM-77



	Business and Economics, LM-86 Zootechnical Sciences and Animal Technologies, 6/S (biology majors), 20/S (physics majors), 26/S (biomedical engineering majors), 47/S (veterinary medicine majors), 62/S (chemical sciences majors), 78/S (agri-food sciences and technologies majors), 79/S (agri- zootechnical sciences and technologies majors), 84/S (animal sciences majors) economic-business).
Number of places available	6
Number of places covered by scholarship	6 (of which 4 funded by the University of Teramo (SCALARE project funds) and 2 funded by the Zooprohylactic Institute of Teramo (SCALARE project funds))
Research projects	Candidates must submit, together with their application, a research project consistent with one of the topics listed in attachments no. 12 to no.17
Coordinator	Professor Angela Di Cesare

The number of scholarship positions may be increased following additional funding that becomes available after this call for applications is published. This increase will be announced exclusively on the University website (<https://www.unite.it/UniTE/>).

Art. 2

Admission requirements

Applications may be submitted, regardless of citizenship, by anyone in possession of a master's degree or a suitable qualification obtained abroad, provided that it is obtained by the PhD program registration deadline in September. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of admission.

It is the responsibility of the examining committee to ascertain the suitability of the foreign degree for admission to the doctorate, submitted by the candidate together with the application to participate in the admission competition (*), in compliance with current legislation.

Since there are no places available without a scholarship, admission to the doctoral program is open only to those whose total gross annual personal income for the years 2027, 2028 does not exceed 2029 €16,243.00. This income, which is the income for the year in which the scholarship is awarded, includes income from property, deriving from income and interest, as well as any other recurring emoluments, excluding those of an occasional nature or deriving from military service. The scholarship should not be considered when calculating income.

Please note: the PhD student will lose the right to attend the PhD course and will be required to return all scholarships received up to that point in the event of:

1. renounce the scholarship in the first 12 months;
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2. exceeding the income limit in the year 2027.

In case of renunciation of the scholarship during the second and third year, the PhD student will have to return the monthly scholarship payments only in the case in which: the annual income limit will be exceeded e The monthly payments received during the year solare will take precedence over the months in which you are not entitled to the grant.

Art. 3

Entrance tests

The entrance exam is designed to assess, through an appropriate comparative assessment, the candidate's basic preparation and aptitude for the scientific topic chosen for the purposes of the application.



Admission to PhD courses is based on qualifications and exams and is divided into two phases (first phase: selection of qualifications and second phase: interview).

Durante la prima fase la Commissione giudicatrice procede alla valutazione dei seguenti titoli attribuendo a ciascun candidato un punteggio massimo di 20 punti secondo la seguente ripartizione:

Dottorato di ricerca in "**Biotecnologie Cellulari e Molecolari**" - Dottorato di ricerca in "**Scienze degli Alimenti**" - Dottorato di ricerca in "**Scienze mediche veterinarie, sanità pubblica e benessere animale**":

- (a) Curriculum vitae scientifico (massimo 5 punti):
 - (a1) Curriculum vitae scientifico (massimo 1,5 punti) e lettera di referenza (massimo 0,5 punti)
 - (a2) Media Voti (massimo 3 punti)
 - 3 punti da 28 a 30 e per i candidati stranieri dal 75 – 100 percentile;
 - 2 punti da 25 a 27 e per i candidati stranieri dal 50 – 74 percentile;
 - 1,5 punti da 22 a 24 e per i candidati stranieri dal 25 – 49 percentile;
 - 1 punto se < a 22 e per i candidati stranieri dal 0 – 24 percentile;
- (b) abstract della tesi (massimo 4 punti):
 - coerenza con le tematiche del corso di dottorato: fino a 1 punto;
 - coerenza con la tematica scelta: fino a 1 punto;
 - innovatività: fino a 2 punti;
- (c) progetto di ricerca elaborato dal candidato, coerente con le tematiche del corso (massimo 9 punti):
 - fino a 2 punti l'aderenza al form;
 - fino a 3 punti per la coerenza con la tematica scelta;
 - fino a 2 punti per l'innovatività
 - fino a 2 punti per metodologie, chiarezza e fattibilità del progetto
- (d) Pubblicazioni (massimo 2 punti):
 - 0,2 punti per ciascun proceeding
 - 0,5 punti per ciascuna pubblicazione nazionale
 - 1 punto per ciascuna pubblicazione internazionale.

Candidates who achieve a minimum score of 12 points are admitted to the second phase (oral exam or interview). The list of these candidates will be published on the University website following the evaluation of their qualifications. Tale comunicazione è considerata come convocazione ufficiale per tutti i candidati ammessi alla selezione.

Il diario completo della prova orale, con l'indicazione anche dell'ora e della sede in cui la medesima avrà luogo, verrà pubblicato sul sito web di ateneo, con valore di notifica a tutti gli effetti.

The interview is designed to assess knowledge of the PhD program topics and the content of the submitted research project. Please note that the project submitted for the selection process will not be binding on the training and research project to be carried out during the three-year program.

Knowledge of the English language is always tested during the interview.

The interview can be held entirely in English if requested by the candidate.

The interview may be conducted online by candidates residing abroad or for proven reasons, assessed by the Commission, that justify the appeal.

The maximum score each candidate can receive for the interview is 40 points. The interview will be considered passed only if the candidate receives a minimum score of 24 points.



At the end of the interview, the Selection Committee will select the suitable candidates, who will be placed in the general merit ranking, expressed in sixtieths, based on the combined scores obtained by the candidates in the qualifications assessment and the interview. In the event of a tie in the general merit ranking, priority will be given to the younger candidate.

Furthermore, the Commission will proceed to assign, based on its own evaluation, the types of scholarships advertised (place codes) only to the winners.

Scholarships will be awarded regardless of the topic chosen by the candidate when applying for the competition. The chosen topic and related project proposal are evaluated by the commission exclusively to assess the candidate's ability and motivation to develop and defend original research projects. They do not constitute a preferential qualification for the awarding of the types of scholarships offered.

To attend the interview, candidates must present a suitable identification document.

La mancata presentazione del candidato nel giorno stabilito per il colloquio, anche se dipendente da causa di forza maggiore, sarà considerata equivalente a esplicita dichiarazione di rinuncia alla selezione.

Art. 4

Application for admission and submission deadline

The application for admission to the selection must be submitted, by the peremptory deadline of **11:00 am** (Italian time) on **27 maggio 2026**, exclusively online, through the specific procedure made available at the web address: <https://pica.cineca.it/unite/phd42>.

Access to the procedure takes place on the PICA portal (Integrated University Competition Platform), which can be accessed by registering or using SPID credentials. Applications submitted using methods other than those indicated will not be considered valid. The registration fee for the competitive exams is €20.00. The registration fee is non-refundable for any reason. Candidates residing in Italy must pay the fee by clicking the "Pay with Pago PA" button and choosing the following payment method:

- credit/debit card: for payment by card
- current account: for direct debit from your account
- any other payment methods and circuits that allow the fulfillment of PagoPA notices .

Candidates residing in EU and non-EU countries must pay the fee via bank transfer to the account details available on the PICA platform. The reason for payment must include the following: "selection fee: unite-phd- 2026". A copy of the bank transfer must be uploaded to the PICA platform. Candidates wishing to participate in more than one admissions competition must submit as many applications, complete with the required qualifications, and make as many payments as there are selected courses.

Upon completion of the application process, confirmation of successful submission will be sent to the email address provided by the candidate. It is the candidate's responsibility to ensure the confirmation email is received. The online application may be modified and/or supplemented with additional documentation by the specified deadline. Complaints regarding any system malfunctions will not be accepted; therefore, candidates are encouraged to complete the application well in advance, and in any case no later than the deadline.

When completing the online application, the candidate must choose the Doctoral Course and select the "place code".

Once the application is completed, it must be printed, signed, and re-uploaded into the application process following the instructions described in the online procedure. The application submission process can also be accessed via SPID (Public Digital Identity System). If you access the application via SPID, you will not need to sign it.

The application is automatically forwarded to the University upon final completion of the online application process. Therefore, no paper materials need to be delivered or mailed to the offices.

The notice relating to the call will be published in the Official Journal of the Republic while the full text of the call will be published on the University website (www.unite.it) and it will also be publicised on the website of the Ministry of Universities and on the Euraxess website .



Applicants must attach the following documents:

- Scientific CV also listing the exams taken during the master's degree, even if not completed, as well as the grades and the related average;
- Abstract of the master's thesis submitted or in the process of being submitted;
- Research project developed by the candidate, consistent with one of the scholarship themes (see attachments), to be drawn up following the template attached to this announcement (Annex A);
- At least one letter of reference from qualified university professors or scholars;
- Tax code card (not mandatory for foreign citizens);
- List of publications.

The application must be considered, for all legal purposes, a self-certification, pursuant to Articles 46 and 47 of Presidential Decree 445/2000 and subsequent amendments, of the information contained therein and in the documents attached thereto. The Administration reserves the right to carry out the checks and verifications required by applicable law and reserves the right, with adequate justification, to adopt measures at any time to exclude candidates who have not complied with the provisions of the announcement or who do not meet the requirements established therein. Exclusion from the procedure will be made with a note from the person responsible for the procedure. Therefore, admission must be considered conditional in any case.

In order to obtain, pursuant to Article 20 of Law No. 104 of February 5, 1992, the provision of the necessary aids for their disability, as well as any additional time for the exams, candidates with disabilities must attach the relevant medical certificate to their application.

Without prejudice to the cases of exclusion expressly indicated in the notice, regularization may be requested at any time for applications that, although submitted within the deadline, are found to be formally irregular due to remediable defects, inaccurate, incomplete, or non-compliant with the provisions of this notice.

Art. 5

Admissions Committee for the Doctoral Course

The selection committee for admission to the PhD program is composed of at least three full members and one alternate, chosen from among professors and researchers, including those external to the committees, provided they are experts in the program's topics.

The commission is appointed by decree of the Rector. Its composition is published on the University website.

Art. 6

Admission to the course

Admission to the course is based on the final merit ranking published on the University website following the Rector's Decree approving the admission test documents.

Candidates will be admitted to the course in order of ranking until all available places are filled.

Candidates who fail to register for the course within thirty days of the day following the publication of the Rector's decree declaring them the winner will be automatically considered to have forfeited their enrollment.

Admission to the course for those eligible in the event of a successful candidate's withdrawal is permitted within three months of the start of the course or, if additional resources are available, within the next selection period.

In the event of a successful placement in the rankings of several doctoral courses, the candidate must exercise his or her option for only one doctoral course.



In the event of a candidate withdrawing or being removed from the program, the candidate who, in the ranking, will occupy the position following that of the withdrawing or removed candidate will take over, regardless of the type of research project submitted during the selection process.

Art. 7

Contributions for access and attendance of courses

All PhD students are required to pay a regional tax of €140 per year to the Azienda per il Diritto agli Studi Universitari (Agency for the Right to University Studies), along with the annual stamp duty (€16) and the fee for issuing the diploma upon conferral of the degree (€32 e). All payments must be made via pagoPA, generated in the appropriate section of the University website.

Art. 8

Scholarships

Financial support is awarded to candidates according to the merit ranking until the number of forms of support provided for has been reached.

The scholarships have a total duration of at least three years and are renewed annually, subject to the faculty board's positive verification of the completion of the submitted program of activities.

The selection committee will determine the awarding of the various scholarship types based on the merit ranking and the aptitude demonstrated by the winners during the selection process.

The amount of the scholarship, to be paid in monthly installments in arrears, is determined by current legislation. For training and research activities abroad, the scholarship is increased by fifty percent (50%), for a minimum period of twelve months 30 giorni (consecutivi) and a total period not exceeding twelve months. This period may be extended up to eighteen months for jointly supervised doctoral students and with the prior approval of the Faculty Board.

The scholarship increase is granted to doctoral students only for countries other than their country of residence or citizenship. Any exceptions must be approved by a reasoned resolution of the faculty.

The doctoral scholarship is subject to the payment of INPS social security contributions under the separate management system pursuant to current legislation.

The scholarship cannot be combined with any other scholarship, except those awarded by national or foreign institutions to supplement the training or research activities of exchange doctoral students. In this case, the entitlement to the scholarship increase will be forfeited.

Anyone who has already earned a PhD or equivalent qualification may be admitted to another PhD program, provided they pass the selection process. Anyone who has already received, even partially, a scholarship for a PhD program may not apply for it a second time.

The scholarship amount, to be paid in monthly installments in arrears, is set at €16,243.00 gross, including any applicable fees to be borne by the doctoral student.

From the first year, doctoral students have a di ricercanominal budget to support their training and research activities in Italy and abroad and to disseminate their results. L'ammontare di tale This budget è determinato amounts to ten percent of the scholarship amount. Doctoral students may use this budget with the prior authorization of their supervisor and the approval of the coordinator.

Scholarship recipients must have a total gross annual personal income no greater than the gross amount of the doctoral scholarship in the years in which the scholarship is primarily used. Whether or not this income limit is exceeded must be declared by the scholarship recipient pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 445 of December 28, 2000, at the time of enrollment each year. If the income limit is exceeded, the doctoral student will be required to repay all monthly scholarship payments received in the calendar year, as reported in Article 2.



Art. 9

Responsible for the procedure

Pursuant to Law No. 241 of 7 August 1990, the person responsible for the procedure referred to in this call is Dr. Sergio Altitonante – Head of the Office for the Management of Higher Education and Research Careers (Doctoral School) – Via R. Balzarini No. 1 - 64100 Teramo (pfor information: dottorati@unite.it).

Art. 10

Processing of personal data

Pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2016/679, the data provided will be processed by the University of Teramo solely for the purposes of managing this procedure, ensuring its security, integrity, and confidentiality.

The data controller is the University of Teramo.

Providing your data is mandatory for participation in the procedure described in this call for applications. When data is collected, the interested party is provided with the information regarding data processing attached to this call for applications and is also required to authorize data processing.

If the consent to the processing of personal data requested from the candidate in the application is not provided clearly, unambiguously, and explicitly, the candidate will be excluded from the selection process.

To exercise the rights provided for by EU Regulation 2016/679, relating to this procedure, the interested party may contact the Data Protection Officer at the University of Teramo, who can be contacted at the email address rpd@unite.it or by sending a registered letter with return receipt to the address Università degli Studi di Teramo, - GDPR Office - Via Balzarini, 1 64100 Teramo.

This announcement, as well as all documents relating to the selection process, are published on the University website in full compliance with the provisions of the GDPR.

THE RECTOR
F.to Prof. Christian Corsi

Direttore Generale: dott. Roberto Conte Responsabile dell'Ufficio: dott. Sergio Altitonante Ha collaborato: dott. Christian Bonomo

(*) *Academic qualification obtained abroad*: the university qualification obtained abroad must be comparable to the Master's degree in terms of duration, level, and subject area. Candidates holding a foreign academic qualification that has not already been declared equivalent to an Italian degree must implicitly request that the qualification be considered equivalent in their application for admission to the competition, attaching the following documents to their application: a certificate of the academic qualification, listing the exams taken and the corresponding grades (EU citizens may submit a self-certification as required by Presidential Decree no. 445 of December 28, 2000, as amended); a translation into English, if the document is not already in that language, of the certificate of the academic qualification obtained, listing the exams taken and the corresponding grades, signed under the candidate's responsibility, to allow the Selection Committee to evaluate the qualification, exclusively for the purposes of participation in this competition; any other documentation deemed useful to evaluate the admissibility of the qualification held for participation in the competition (Diploma Supplement (1), or declaration of value on site (2), etc.). Candidates in possession of an academic qualification not obtained in Italy who are winners of the competition must submit to the Office for the Management of Higher Education and Research Careers of the Doctoral School by March 31st 2027: the Declaration of Value on site together with the certificate relating to the qualification with exams and grades, translated and legalized by the Italian diplomatic representations of the country to which the institution that issued it belongs. The Declaration of Value must certify that the qualification held is valid in the country in which it was obtained for enrolment in an academic course similar to a PhD; or, if the Declaration of Value referred to above is not yet ready by the date indicated, a document proving that the request for its issuance has been submitted to the competent diplomatic representation; in this case the doctoral student must subsequently submit the Declaration of Value as soon as it is available; or, as an alternative to the Declaration of Value, the Diploma Supplement in English.

- (1) A Diploma Supplement is a document attached to a higher education diploma with the aim of improving international transparency and facilitating the academic and professional recognition of qualifications (diplomas, degrees, certificates, etc.). The Diploma Supplement must be issued by the same institution that awarded the qualification.
- (2) The Declaration of Value is issued by the competent Italian Diplomatic Representations abroad (Embassies/Consulates).