

**TRANSLATION OF THE RECTOR'S DECREE N. 2005 OF JULY 30 2020 INCLUDING THE ADDENDUM TO THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS - PH.D. COURSES – XXXV CYCLE – UNIVERSITY OF CATANIA, RECTOR'S DECREE N. 1730 OF JULY 7 20**

THE RECTOR

Having regard to the following:

- Ministerial Decree n. 45, 08/02/2013, “*Regolamento recante modalità di accreditamento delle sedi e dei corsi di dottorato e criteri per la istituzione dei corsi di dottorato da parte degli enti accreditati*”;
- The Regulation on Ph.D. courses currently in force the University of Catania;
- The Call for applications–Ph.D. Courses XXXV cycle, issued through Rector’s Decree n. 1730 of July 7 2020;
- Annex 8 of the aforementioned call concerning the Ph.D. course in “Systems, energy, information and telecommunication engineering”;
- Annex 14 of the aforementioned call concerning the Ph.D. course in “Earth and environmental science”;
- Annex 18 of the aforementioned call concerning the Ph.D. course in “Evaluation and mitigation of urban and land risks”;
- Article 14, pt. 1, of the aforementioned call, which stipulates that the administration considers the possibility of modifications, updates or integrations - to be exclusively advertised through [www.unict.it](http://www.unict.it) (section “*Bandi, gare e concorsi*” > “*Studenti e Post laurea*” > “*Dottorati di ricerca*”) - in case the number of places with scholarships, and consequently the number of places without scholarships, increases due to further funds made available after the issuing of this call, provided the respect of the terms of assignation of places to candidates on the pass list;
- The commitments of expenditure n. 320 of the Department Of Electric, Electronic and Computer Engineering and n. 595 of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Environment concerning the funding of an additional scholarship for the Ph.D. course in Systems, energy, computer and telecommunications engineering- XXXVI cycle;
- The commitments of expenditure n. 321, 329, 330 and 334 of the Department Of Electric, Electronic and Computer Engineering, each of which concerning the funding of an additional scholarship for the Ph.D. course in Systems, energy, computer and telecommunications engineering- XXXVI cycle;
- The agreement with the National Institute of Astrophysics – Observatory of Catania as well as the commitment of expenditure of the Department Of Electric, Electronic and Computer Engineering concerning the joint funding of an additional scholarship for the Ph.D. course in Systems, energy, computer and telecommunications engineering- XXXVI cycle;
- The letter of intent of the National Institute of Geophysics and Volcanology concerning the funding of an additional scholarship for the Ph.D. course in Systems, energy, computer and telecommunications engineering- XXXVI cycle;

This document is the translation into English of the Addendum to the Call for applications for places in Ph.D. programs – cycle XXXVI issued through Rector’s Decree n. 2005 of 30/07/2020  
Candidates are informed that only the Italian version of the call is legally binding and that the English version is provided for information only

- The e-mail of the Coordinator of the Ph.D. course in Systems, energy, computer and telecommunications engineering related to the further specification of the research theme connected to the scholarship funded by the Italian National Institute for Social Security and already included in Annex 8 to the Call for applications, Rector’s Decree n. 1730 of July 7 2020;
- The letter of intent of the National Institute of Geophysics and Volcanology concerning the funding of an additional scholarship for the Ph.D. course in Earth and environmental science - XXXVI cycle;
- The agreement stipulated with Ambiens S.r.L. on July 24 2020 and concerning the funding of an additional scholarship for the Ph.D. course in Evaluation and mitigation of urban and land risks;
- The necessity of redefining the number of places related to the Ph.D. courses in “Systems, energy, computer and telecommunications engineering”, “Earth and environmental science” and “Evaluation and mitigation of urban and land risks” in consideration of the supervened availability of additional scholarships;
- The Decree of the Minister of Education, University and Research n. 800 of September 19 2019, registered on the same date with the University’s protocol system with n. 13798, according to which Prof. Francesco Priolo was appointed Rector of the University of Catania for six years as from the same date as the Decree;
- All this considered;

#### DECREEES

For all the reasons reported in the premises, the call for applications – Ph.D courses XXXVI cycle of the University of Catania, issued by Rector’s Decree n. 1730 of July 7 2020, is integrated as follows:

Art. 1	The number of places with scholarships concerning the Ph.D. course in “Systems, energy, computer and telecommunications engineering ” is redefined as indicated in Annex 8, with the number of available places being increased by seven (7) according to what stated in the premises.
Art. 2	The number of places with scholarships concerning the Ph.D. course in “Earth and environmental science ” is redefined as indicated in Annex 14, with the number of available places being increased by one (1) according to what stated in the premises.
Art. 3	The number of places with scholarships concerning the Ph.D. course in “Evaluation and mitigation of urban and land risks ” is redefined as indicated in Annex 14, with the number of available places being increased by one (1) according to what stated in the premises.

CATANIA, July 30 2020

Signed by the University’s Rector (Prof. Francesco Priolo)

This document is the translation into English of the Addendum to the Call for applications for places in Ph.D. programs – cycle XXXVI issued through Rector’s Decree n. 2005 of 30/07/2020

Candidates are informed that only the Italian version of the call is legally binding and that the English version is provided for information only