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## THE RECTOR

- GIVEN** the Ministerial Decree February 8, 2013 “Regulation containing the procedures for accrediting the doctoral courses and criteria for the establishment of doctoral courses by accredited bodies”;
- GIVEN** the current regulations for the accreditation, the establishment and operation of the PhD courses of the University of Teramo;
- GIVEN** the REP-EAT project, coordinated by Prof. Barbara Barboni, funded under the Horizon 2020 MSCA - Co-funding of Regional, National and International Programs (COFUND) - GA 713714 program;
- GIVEN** e Financial Partnership Agreement signed on May 31, 2016 between the University of Teramo and the Abruzzo Region for the co-financing of the REP-EAT project;
- GIVEN** the D.R. n. 282 of 23 June 2016, with which the call was issued, published on the Euraxess website on the same date, to select 12 ESRs (young researchers in the initial phase of their career) within the REP-EAT project co-financed by the program Horizon 2020 MSCA-Co Funding of Regional, National and International Programs (COFUND) - GA n. 713714 which will be included within the XXXII cycle of research doctorates by signing a research grant contract pursuant to art. 22 of Law 240/2010;
- GIVEN** the D.R. n. 288 of 30 June 2016, the notice of which was published on the Euraxess website and in the Official Gazette - 4th special series - n. 58 of 22 July 2016, with which the public competition for admission to the PhD course in "Cellular and molecular biotechnologies", "Veterinary medical sciences, public health and animal welfare" and "Food sciences" was launched - cycle XXXII cycle;
- GIVEN** the D.R. n. 465 of November 4, 2016 with which the call for applications was again published on the Euraxess website until November 21, 2016;
- GIVEN** the D.R. n. 23 of 27 January 2017, with which the winners of the selection were declared (Final list of select candidates for Rep-eat) and the reserve of select candidates for Rep-eat was approved;
- GIVEN** the D.R. n. 45 of 1 March 2017, with which the ranking was scrolled;
- GIVEN** the D.R. n. 101 of 22 March 2017, with which a second scrolling of the ranking was carried out;
- GIVEN** the D.R. n. 415 of 15 November 2017, with which a third scrolling of the ranking was made;
- NOTING** that the ESR Shafaq Asif obtained the extension by resolution of the Supervisory board of 11 September 2020 following the failure to achieve the minimum productivity requirements and that ESR Reyes Dominguez Benot will finish his PhD program on 27 November 2020 ;
- NOTING** that pending the extension, the current term of the REP-EAT project is set on 30 April 2021;
- CONSIDERING** that it is necessary to ensure the effective duration of doctoral courses for at least three years as required by Ministerial Decree 45/2013 in order to allow doctoral students to complete their studies in compliance with their legal duration.

## DECREES

**Art. 1 – by November 10, 2020**, the ESRs Shafaq Asif and Dominguez Benot, after and only after they will have certified the scientific productivity and the achievement of the 30 educational ECTS, in order to access the public discussion of the thesis, must send electronically to the Coordinator and to the Office Research Training (dottorati@unite.it) electronic copy of the thesis, together with a final report on the activities carried out;

**Art. 2 – by December 10, 2020**, the Academic Board will have to approve the admission of the thesis to the judgment of two external evaluators identified in the same resolution. Furthermore, by that date the Coordinator must send all the theses accompanied by the final reports on the activities carried out to the respective evaluators;

**Art. 3 – by January 20, 2021**, the two external evaluators will have to express a written analytical judgment and propose to the Academic Board the admission of the two candidates to the public discussion or the postponement to a following date;

**Art. 4 – by February 7, 2021**, the Academic Board will communicate to the Research Training Office the names of the members of the Commission for the discussion of the thesis who will be appointed by Rector's decree;

**Art. 5 – by February 20, 2021**, the PhD candidates must submit the request to the Rector for discussion at the Research Training Office, together with three paper copies of the doctoral thesis signed by both the Coordinator and the Tutor.

**Art. 6 – by March, 2 2021** the Commission must schedule the date for the public discussion of the thesis which must take place by the end date of the REP-EAT project currently scheduled on April 30,2021 and in any case always after the date of completion of the activities supported by the research grants covered by Prizes that were eventually awarded to the candidates;

**Art. 7 –** ESRs who do not document the productivity and training activity (30 ECTS) required in order to participate in the evaluation phase of the thesis may request an extension of the deadline to the Coordinator, in order to access the public discussion of the thesis in postponed dates;

**Art. 8 -** This decree is included in the Official Collection of the University and published on the University website.

**IL RETTORE**

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