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Call for applications for admission to PhD programmes at Università di Genova – 42nd cycle

Application deadline: December 17th, 2026 at 12 noon (CET)

THE CHANCELLOR

In accordance with

- Presidential Decree n. 382 of 11 july 1980, published in the G.U. n. 209 of 31 july 1980 concerning the revision and reorganization of university teaching profiles and roles, within the context of management and methodology testing;
- Law 476 of 13 august 1984, published in the *Gazzetta Ufficiale* (Italian Official Gazette, from now on G.U.) G.U. No. 229 of 21 august 1984 concerning the rules and regulations governing grants and Doctoral Research Courses in Universities, and subsequent modifications and integrations;
- Article 4 of Law 210 of 03 july 1998, published in the G.U. No. 155 of 06 july 1998 and subsequent modifications and integrations;
- Law No. 240 of 30 december 2010 published in the G.U. No. 10 of 14 january 2011 containing rules and regulations for the organisation of universities, academic personnel and employment, as well as Government Power of Attorney to boost the quality and efficacy of the university system;
- The Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 09 april 2001, published in the G.U. No. 172 of 26 july 2001 relating to the uniformity of payment regarding the right to university education;
- Ministerial Decree, No. 270 of 22 october 2004, published in the G.U. No. 266 of 26 november 2004, containing the modifications to the rules and regulations concerning the rules for the didactic freedom of the universities, approved by the Minister for Universities and Scientific and Technological Research, with decree No. 509 of 3 November 1999;
- Ministerial Decree No. 226 of 14 december 2021, published in the G.U. No. 308 of 29 december 2021, with which the Rules and Regulations relative to the Doctoral Courses were issued and which determine the general criteria and the requirements for the setting up of the Doctoral Courses and the suitability of the venues, as well as the criteria for the establishment of the Doctoral Courses by the authorized institutes;
- Ministerial Decree n. 1145 of 9.09.2026 for the accreditation of the Doctoral Courses of the University of Genoa;
- The note by MUR (Ministry of University and Research) Prot. no. 301 of 22.03.2022 on "Guidelines for the accreditation of Doctoral Courses";
- The note by Direzione generale degli ordinamenti della formazione superiore e del diritto allo studio - Ministry of University and Research dated 13.05.2026 on "Procedura informatizzata per l'accreditamento dei corsi di dottorato – XLII ciclo";
- The Statute of the University of Genoa, issued by Chancellor Decree No. 1986 of 5 june 2017;
- Chancellor Decree No. 2340 of 27.05.2022 containing the University's Rules and Regulations for the Doctoral Courses;
- The University Student Rules and Regulations issued by Chancellor Decree No. 2799 of 1 july 2026;

- The proposals for the setting up of Doctoral Courses – 42th cycle – with administrative seat at the University of Genoa, presented by the University Departments and the relevant coordinating bodies for University research regulated by the Statute;
- The resolutions of the Academic Senate during the sessions of 28.04.2026;
- The resolution of the Board of Governors during the session of 30.04.2026;
- Chancellor's Decree No. 2458 of 5.06.2026 and subsequent amendments and additions which announces a public exam for admission to the Research Doctorate courses – 42th cycle;
- The Chancellor's Decree n. 3737 of 10.09.2026 and subsequent amendments and additions concerning the notice of public exam for admission to the doctoral research courses of the 42th cycle;
- Having regard to the places not assigned within the notice of public exam for admission to the doctoral research courses of the 42th cycle;
- Considered appropriate and in the interest of the Università di Genova and of the students to encourage the widest participation to the admission to the doctoral courses;
- Having regard to the addendum to the agreement with Fondazione AI4I "Istituto italiano di ricerca sull'intelligenza artificiale per l'industria" rep. 3024/2026 of 12.05.2026 for the financing of n. 1 place with grant in the context of the Phd course in Robotics and intelligent machines;
- Having regard to the agreement rep. 3571/2026 of 8.06.2026 betweenl Centro interuniversitario di ricerca di sistemi integrati per l'ambiente marino – ISME and Fincantieri Spa for the financing of n. 3 places with grant in the context of the Phd course in Robotics and intelligent machines;
- Having regard to the addendum to the agreement with Università Campus bio-medico di Roma rep. 3625/2026 of 10.06.2026 for the financing of n. 1 place with grant in the context of the Phd course in Robotics and intelligent machines;
- Having regard to the agreement with Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca rep. 4989/2026 of 8.09.2026 for the financing of n. 2 places with grant in the context of the Phd course in Robotics and intelligent machines;
- Having regard to the agreement n. 2026-8-HB.0 signed on 25.09.2026 with Agenzia Spaziale Italiana (ASI) for the financing of n. 1 place with grant in the context of the Phd course in Robotics and intelligent machines;
- Having regard to the agreement n. 2026-13-HB.O signed on 5.10.2026 with Agenzia Spaziale Italiana (ASI) for the financing of n. 1 place with grant in the context of the Phd course in Scienze e tecnologie della chimica e dei materiali;
- Having regard to the resolution of the Dipartimento di chimica e chimica industriale – DCCI of 6.10.2026 for the financing of n. 3 grants in the context of the Phd course in Scienze e tecnologie della chimica e dei materiali;
- Having regard to the resolution of the Dipartimento di Ingegneria Meccanica, Energetica, Gestionale e dei Trasporti – DIME of 6.10.2026 for the financing of n. 1 grant in the context of the Phd course in Ingegneria Meccanica, Energetica e Gestionale;
- Having regard to the resolution of the Dipartimento di Informatica, bioingegneria, robotica e ingegneria dei sistemi - DIBRIS of 15.10.2026 for the financing of n. 1 grant in the context of the Phd course in Bioingegneria e Robotica – Bioengineering and Robotics of n. 3 grants grant in the context of the Phd course in Informatica e Ingegneria dei Sistemi/Computer Science and Systems Engineering;
- Having regard to the agreement between Dipartimento di Informatica, Bioingegneria, Robotica e Ingegneria dei Sistemi – DIBRIS and Bellerofonte s.r.l. of 19.10.2026 for the financing of n. 1 place reserved to employee in the context of the Phd course in in Informatica e Ingegneria dei Sistemi/Computer Science and Systems Engineering;
- Having regard to the agreement between Dipartimento di Informatica, Bioingegneria, Robotica e Ingegneria dei Sistemi – DIBRIS and SITAV S.p.A. rep. 7468/2026 of 20.10.2026 for the financing of n. 1 place reserved to employee in the context of the Phd course in Sicurezza, rischio e vulnerabilità;
- Having regard to the agreement between Dipartimento di Economia e Schneider Electric S.p.A. rep. 7462/2026 of 20.10.2026 for the financing of n. 1 grant in the context of the Phd course in Planning and decision methods;
- Having regard to the decree of the director of Dipartimento di Ingegneria Navale, Elettrica, Elettronica e delle Telecomunicazioni - DITEN n. 4620 of 23.10.2026 for the financing of n. 1 grant in the context of the Phd course in Scienze e tecnologie per l'ingegneria elettronica e delle telecomunicazioni;

- Having regard to the addendum to the agreement with Fondazione AI4I "Istituto italiano di ricerca sull'intelligenza artificiale per l'industria" rep. 7646/2026 of 26.10.2026 for the financing of n. 1 place with grant in the context of the Phd course in Robotics and intelligent machines;
- Having regard to the agreement between Dipartimento di Medicina Interna e Specialità Mediche – DIMI and Menarini Stemline Italia S.r.l. of 28.10.2026 for the financing of n. 1 place with grant in the context of the Phd course in Medicina Interna Traslazionale e Clinica;
- Having regard to the decree of the director of Dipartimento di Ingegneria Navale, Elettrica, Elettronica e delle Telecomunicazioni - DITEN n. 4620 of 23.10.2026 for the financing of n. 1 grant in the context of the Phd course in Scienze e tecnologie per l'ingegneria elettronica e delle telecomunicazioni;
- Having regard to the proposal to supplement the agreement with the Isituto Italiano di Tecnologia (IIT), signed on 29 October 2026, for the funding of additional scholarships within the framework of PhD programmes;
- Having regard to the agreement between Dipartimento di Informatica, bioingegneria, robotica e ingegneria dei sistemi - DIBRIS and Agenzia Lucana di Sviluppo e di Innovazione in Agricoltura of rep. 7828/2026 del 30.10.2026 for the financing of n. 1 place with grant in the context of the Phd course in Robotics and intelligent machines;
- Having regard to the decree of the director of Dipartimento di Scienze della Terra, dell'Ambiente e della Vita - DISTAV n. 4811 of 2.11.2026 for the financing of n. 1 grant in the context of the Phd course in Scienze e Tecnologie del Mare;

HEREBY DECREES

Article 1 – Implementation

1. There is a call for application for the admission to the 3-year Ph.D. courses – 42th Cycle – as per appendix A, with administrative seat at the University of Genoa.

2. The public exam shall proceed according to the following instructions as indicated in Appendix A for each course on the basis of:
- qualifications/publications;
- qualifications/publications and an interview;
- qualifications/publications and exams.

3. According to the present call, by qualifications/publications we hereby imply the personal information contained in the application and in the curriculum vitae, reference letters, research projects, other qualifications mentioned under art. 3, paragraph 2, letter d), and paragraphs 3 and 4 of this public call.

4. The following information for each course is specified in Appendix A:
- the Coordinator of the course;
- the Department or any relevant coordinating Board for research;
- the number of places and grants, specifying the amount and the backers, also in relation to single curricula, if present;
- the number of reserved places (if any);
- the names of partners, in the case of doctoral courses set up in partnership with other Universities and/or public and private bodies with the requirements of high cultural and scientific qualifications;
- the awarding of dual and/or joint certification, in the case of doctoral courses in association or partnership with other Universities;
- the information concerning the contents and the testing procedures and the research themes for each course or course curriculum.

5. The number of grants may be increased on the basis of special agreements with public and private bodies, to be defined before the expiry date of this public call. The increase in the number of grants can determine an increase in the number of possible Doctoral candidates.

6. The information concerning the courses activated, the possible increase of the number of grants/places published in Appendix A of this notice of public exam, may be updated/amended on the university Internet site at https://unige.it/usg/it/dottorati-di-ricerca within the deadline of the call for application.

Article 2 – Admission Requirements

1. Candidates who – within the expiry date of this public call – hold a degree conferred according to the rules and regulations in force prior to the reform of didactic freedom in universities, or a specialist/II level degree or an equivalent foreign academic qualification, may apply for the selection procedure without age or citizenship limitations. Candidates who obtain their degree after the expiry date of this notice shall be conditionally admitted as long as they receive their degree within the date of enrollment in the course.
2. In case of a foreign degree and judged suitable, if the qualification has not been deemed equivalent yet, the candidate shall require that this recognition be granted for public exam purposes only. In such cases candidates shall also enclose the following documents:

A) IF THE QUALIFICATIONS ARE ISSUED BY A NON-EU COUNTRY:
a translation of the academic qualifications duly notarized by the Italian diplomatic or consular office of the Country in which the qualifications were obtained;
a "Dichiarazione di Valore" (Declaration of Value) of the qualifications prepared by the Italian diplomatic-consular Representatives, that is located in the Country where the qualifications were obtained.

B) IF THE QUALIFICATIONS ARE ISSUED BY A EU COUNTRY:
The documents at points a) and b) provided for in the previous paragraph may be replaced by the Diploma Supplement delivered by the University which has issued the title, according to the standards of the EU and UNESCO/CEPES;

3. If the Italian diplomatic or consular office does not provide the documentation in time for the application, applicants should enclose all the documentation available.
4. The suitability of the qualification obtained abroad is assessed for the sole purpose of admission to the competition and enrolment on the course, on condition that the legal translation and the "Dichiarazione di Valore" (Declaration of Value) be presented within the deadline for enrolment by the candidates who have been admitted.
5. The issuing of the above-mentioned documentation and of a residence permit so that foreign nationals can participate in the tests and attend the course is regulated by the Ministry of Universities and Research, "Procedures concerning the access of foreign students to courses for the academic year 2026-2027", available at the following address https://www.universitaly.it/it/studenti-stranieri

Article 3 – Application

1. Applications for the selection procedure shall be submitted by means of the online procedure available at the address http://servizionline.unige.it/studenti/post-laurea/dottorato, **by 12 noon (Italian time) of 17 december 2026** (the expiry date of the public call).
The application date of submission is certified by the electronic system which, at the expiry of the deadline, will no longer allow access and the sending of the application. **Applications submitted after 12 noon of 17 december 2026 shall not be taken into consideration.**
2. Applications shall report (self-certification) – under the candidates' responsibility and at the risk of exclusion from the public exam – the following information:

a) the applicant's full name, tax code, date and place of birth, place of residence, contact telephone number and postal address chosen for the purposes of this selection. Foreign nationals should supply an address in Italy, otherwise that of their Embassy in Italy as the agreed place of domicile. Tax codes can be omitted by foreign applicants if unavailable, though this should be clearly stated;
b) the title of the Doctoral course, and, if required, the curriculum and the research theme the candidate is applying for;
c) the applicant's citizenship;
d) the type and name of degree held, date, grade and name of the awarding University or the equivalent qualification granted by a foreign University, as well as the documentation in which its equivalence has been granted or the request for equivalence issued for admission purposes only as per art. 2. Should the candidate graduate after the expiry date for admission to the public exam selection procedure, as long as he/she holds a degree within the date of enrolment in the course, s/he shall be conditionally admitted and shall, **at the risk of exclusion**, complete the application by means of self-certification of the degree awarded to be uploaded within the online enrolment procedure;
e) the possible situation of 'grant holder within a specific syllabus of International Mobility';

f) only for the public exam selections involving an interview: a statement whereby the candidate indicates the foreign language s/he wishes to prove knowledge of during the interview (see list in Appendix A);
g) only for foreign students participating in selections based on an interview: adequate knowledge of Italian;
h) only for the public exam selections that involve qualifications and publications: adequate knowledge of English;
i) a commitment to duly communicate each/any change in residence or address.

3. Candidates may choose not less than one and not more than three referees to support their candidature, except for those courses in Appendix A which exclude the presentation of reference letters. The referees must be university professors or experts in the subject. The referee letters must be sent directly by the referees, within the expiry date of the public notice exam, to the Coordinator of the doctoral course to the address indicated in Appendix A. The names, status and work place of the referees chosen by the candidates must be stated in the applications.

4. The following documents should also be attached by means of the online procedure:
a) a valid identity document, passport for non EU citizens;
b) the candidates' curriculum vitae et studiorum containing all the information relevant to the subject themes of the doctoral course the candidate is applying for. This information, for example, may concern: previous research and/or work experience, any other qualifications (study qualifications included), certifications, publications, patents, etc.;
c) a research project concerning one or more research themes of the doctoral course candidates are applying for as indicated in Appendix A (max. 10 pages, unless otherwise specified in Appendix A);
d) a document containing the title and a brief description of their dissertation, as well as a list of the examinations, the marks and, if possible, a brief description of the relative syllabuses;
e) any other qualifications/publications relative to the research themes dealt with in the course, each one not more than 10 pages long;
f) only for those candidates who are applying as 'grant holders from a foreign country' or 'grant holders within a specific syllabus of International Mobility': documentation confirming the grant;
g) any other documents required by the single course or curriculum indicated in Appendix A.

All attached documents must be in PDF format.

5. The documents as per the previous paragraph 4 may be either in Italian or English. Please refer to Appendix A for information on the submission of documents in other languages.

6. Pursuant to the Decree of the President of the Republic of the 28 December 2000, No. 445, the statements in the applications shall have the status of self-certification; in the case of false documents and false statements penal sanctions foreseen by art. 76 of the above-mentioned decree 455/2000 shall be applied. Should the rules and regulations concerning substitute statements (D.P.R. n. 445/2000 and subsequent modifications and integrations), not be applicable, candidates *are* however responsible (from a civil, administrative and penal point of view) for their statements.

This Administration reserves the right to ascertain the truthfulness of such statements as governed by laws in force. Candidates who make false statements shall automatically be excluded from enrolment and any grants awarded shall be retroactively withdrawn. Further administrative and/or penal sanctions foreseen by the laws and legislation in force may also be applied.

7. **The University reserves the right to enforce, even after the public exam is over, sanctions which exclude candidates who have failed to comply with or meet up to the requirements herein established.**

Article 4 – Admission Procedures

1. Selective assessment for admission to the research doctoral courses is mainly concerned with establishing the candidates' aptitude for scientific research and is carried out by each Commission in the following manner:

a) in the selections based on qualifications/publications, the Commission shall previously establish the criteria for the comparative assessment of the qualifications/publications, also to determine their suitability, and will then draw up the classification list of candidates who have qualified;

b) in the selections based on qualifications/publications and an interview, the Commission shall previously establish the criteria for the comparative assessment of the qualifications/publications, also to determine their suitability and the criteria to evaluate the interview.

The Commission will then draw up the classification list of candidates who have qualified for the interview. The classification list of the candidates shall be posted in the Department / specific areas for the research courses before the interview.

The interview will include the illustration of the research activities the candidate is interested in, also on the basis of previous activities stated in his/her *curriculum vitae et studiorum*, without prejudice to any different instructions described in Appendix A. The pass mark for the oral test is at least 40/60.
During the interview the candidate shall also prove his/her proficiency in a foreign language.
c) in the selections based on qualifications/publications and tests, the Commission shall previously establish the criteria for the comparative assessment of the qualifications/publications, also to determine their suitability, and the criteria and manner of evaluation of both the public notice exams (written test and interview); it will then draw up the classification list of candidates who have been admitted to the tests. The classification list of the candidates shall be posted in the Department / specific areas for the research courses before the tests.
The written test consists in writing a research project that candidate will attached to the application online, as specified in the previous Art. 3, comma 4, lett. c). The research project will be related to the themes of the project/scholarship described in Appendix A.
The exams consist of a theoretical and/or practical test, related to the subjects and according to any other indications described in Appendix A. The pass mark for the written test is at least 40/60.
The interview consists in the discussion of the written test (research project) and the description of the candidate's research area of interest, also on the basis of previous activities stated in his/her scientific-professional curriculum, without prejudice to any different instructions described in Appendix A. The pass mark for the interview is at least 40/60.
During the interview the candidate shall also prove his/her proficiency in a foreign language.
2. Whatever the type of public exam, should candidates obtain equal marks, grants shall be awarded on the basis of their income, as per the Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers 9 April 2001, whereas, for places without a grant, priority shall be given to the youngest candidate.
3. In order to sit the exams, candidates shall be asked to exhibit a valid identity document.

Article 5 – Examining Commissions and their Functions

1. The Chancellor, heard the Teaching Board, appoints, by means of a decree, the commissions charged with the task of carrying out the selective assessment of the candidates. The commissions are made up of at least 3 university professors for each course; they may be integrated by not more than 2 experts, who may also be foreign nationals, from public and private research institutions and structures.
2. Each examining commission shall establish the assessment criteria before viewing the applications and documentation submitted by the candidates.
3. At the end of each selection interviewing session the examining commission shall draw up a list of the names of the candidates examined and their respective marks. The list, after having been undersigned both by the President and the Secretary of the commission, shall be posted the same day on the department notice-board, or that of another faculty, where the exam took place.
4. Once the public exam tests have all been completed, the commission shall draw up the general list of successful candidates based on the sum of the marks achieved by each candidate in the single tests.
5. The final lists shall be announced on 15 february 2027, and will appear solely on:
- the noticeboard of the University;
- on the Internet address https://unige.it/usg/it/dottorati-di-ricerca

No information whatsoever shall be posted to candidates' domicile.

Article 6 – Admission to the Courses

1. Candidates are admitted to the courses according to the order in which they appear on the final list until all available places have been assigned.
2. Candidates successfully positioned in the final list for a place in more than one doctoral course or curriculum **shall choose** only one of them, under penalty of expiration, according to the terms indicated in article 8.
3. Research grant holders adequately positioned on the final classification list shall be admitted to the courses without being entitled to a grant. They shall nevertheless maintain their research grant.
4. State employees admitted to the doctoral courses during the regular length of time of the course benefit from the leave provided for by collective bargaining or, for civil servants, special leave of absence for study purposes, compatibly with the needs of the administration they belong to, according to art. 2 of Law No. 476 of 13 August 1984, and subsequent modifications, with or without allowance and excluding an explicit waiver, only if they have enrolled for the first time in a doctoral course, whatever the specific field.

5. Those enrolled in a medical specialization course may be admitted, if they win the public exam, to jointly attend the doctoral course on condition that:
a) joint attendance is compatible with the activities and commitment requested by the school and the phd course, and prior to permission granted by the board of the actual school of the phd board.
b) during the joint attendance the resident/post-graduate student may not receive the doctoral grant.

Article 7 – Grants

1. Grants are assigned according to the order of the final classification list.
2. Candidates who have been assigned the right to a grant may, in relation to the number and type of grants available, choose one among the various grants according to the order of the final classification list.
3. In the case of equal grades, the evaluation of candidates' incomes prevails for the assignation of grants, as per D.P.C.M. 9 April 2001.
4. Candidates who have already been awarded a grant for a doctoral course, can not benefit from it twice.
5. The simultaneous use of other study grants is not allowed, except for those awarded by national or foreign institutions which integrate student research activities or training by means of trips abroad.
6. The annual gross amount including social security expenses to be paid by the recipient of each grant is indicated Appendix A.
7. The doctoral grant is paid in monthly postponed instalments, lasts one year and is renewed following the positive evaluation of the Teaching Board showing that the candidate carried out the required research activities in a regular and fruitful way during the previous year.
8. The amount of the doctoral grant may be increased by up to 50% for an overall period up to 12 months, in case of a study period abroad authorized by the Teaching Board.
9. From the first year onward, all PhD students with a PhD scholarship are entitled to a budget for research activities in Italy or abroad, for an amount that is equal to 10% of the grant. PhD students enrolled in the inter-university PhD courses in Robotics and intelligent machines and Studi Europei are entitled to a budget for research activities in Italy or abroad, for an amount that is equal to 20% of the grant.
10. The grants of the doctoral research courses are subject to the payment of INPS (National Social Insurance Agency) contributions for separate management according to Law No. 335 of 8 August 1995, art. 2, paragraph 26, and subsequent modifications, two thirds are charged to the administration and one third to the grant holder. Graduate students benefit from all the associated rights and protection.
11. The grant of the doctoral research courses is exempt from local taxes and income tax (IRPEF). Study grants enjoy fiscal concessions referred to in art. 4 of Law No. 476 of 13 August 1984.

Article 8 – Schedule and contents of the application

1. Candidates who have been admitted to the doctoral courses shall submit their enrolment applications by means of the relevant online procedure (https://servizionline.unige.it/studenti/post-laurea/confermaPL), according to the following deadlines:

within 15 february 2027	publication of final lists
16 february 2027	opening of enrolments for candidates who have been assigned a grant or reserved place
22 february 2027	**last date for the enrolment of candidates who have been assigned a grant or reserved place**
23 february 2027	publication of the list of names for places with remaining grants or reserved place on the website https://unige.it/usg/it/dottorati-di-ricerca
23 february 2027	publication of the list of names for places without grant on the website https://unige.it/usg/it/dottorati-di-ricerca
25 february 2027	**last date for the enrolment of candidates who have been assigned a grant or a reserved place and without grant according to the publication of 23 february 2027**
The timing of any other repechages will be published on the website page https://unige.it/usg/it/dottorati-di-ricerca	

The above mentioned dates are binding under penalty of expiration.
Registration also requires payment of the amounts due pursuant to Art. 10.

Failure to confirm enrolment by the above deadline shall be deemed a withdrawal from the PhD programme.
Candidates who obtained their degree after the expiry date of this notice shall upload a self-certification of the degree achieved within their enrolment application, at the risk of exclusion.

Article 9 – Withdrawals and Prohibitions

1. Enrolment on another course which assigns an academic qualification, is allowed according to Law n. 13 of 12 april 2022.
2. Doctoral students with grants who drop out of the course during the year have the right to keep the portion of the grant which corresponds to the period of activity, if and only if the Teaching Board states that the students' activities up to that moment were regular and fruitful.
3. Candidates who are found to have made false statements shall be excluded from the course. Criminal punitive measures for the issuing of false documentation and untruthful statements may also be applied.

Article 10 – Access and Attendance Fees

1. All graduate students must pay the following amounts:

a) a tax stamp of € 16,00 (to be carried out exclusively by means of the on-line services at the following address: https://servizionline.unige.it/studenti/unigepay20/)
b) the regional right-to-education tax as per Regional Law 27.06.2012, No 22, when enrolling. The amount of university contributions for the University of Genova is established by the Regione Liguria on the basis of a regional law of 27 June 2012 n. 22.
c) If payments are not carried out according to the above-mentioned terms, interest shall be paid on arrears.

Article 11 – Organisation of the Courses

1. The PhD courses last three years and they formally begin on 1st march 2026, ending on 29the February 2030.
2. Admission to the doctoral course involves an exclusive and full time commitment, apart from the possibility of a specific discipline in relation to what is foreseen in art. 6 paragraph 4.
3. With the approval of the Teaching Board, doctoral students may take part in research activities carried out by the University provided they are in line with their academic studies.
4. Regardless of the subject theme chosen by the candidate as per the aforementioned art. 3, paragraph 4. letter c), during the course the doctoral student shall carry out the research assigned to him/her by the Teaching Board.
5. Doctoral students, as an integral part of their educational process may, subject to the Teaching Board's permission and without any increase to the grant, undertake support teaching in degree courses and II level degree courses, as well as supplementary teaching, as long as it is well within the maximum limit of forty hours for each academic year.
6. At the end of each year, doctoral students shall present the Teaching Board with a detailed written account of the activities carried out. The Teaching Board may ask for the account to be discussed according to procedures it has established. Then the Teaching Board, after conferring with the tutor, shall decide on admitting the doctoral student to the following year or to the final exam; should a student's performance be insufficient, they shall ask the Chancellor to order the exclusion of the doctoral student from the course.
7. Before the beginning of each academic year and by 28 february (of the same academic year) doctoral students admitted on the basis of the previous subsection, must pay the specific fees mentioned in art.10 of this call and whose amount is defined every year. The proof of payment required to enrol in the following year, confirms that the enrolment procedures have been successfully completed. Failure to do so, according to art. 8 paragraph 6 of the Regolamento di Ateneo per gli Studenti, will result in exclusion from the Programme.

Article 12 – Conferment of Qualification

1. The qualification of Postgraduate Doctor, abbreviated: "Dott.Ric" i.e. "Ph.D.", is awarded once the course is over following a public discussion of a research dissertation which will contribute to the improvement of knowledge or methodologies in the chosen field of research.

At the end of the discussion, the dissertation, with a joint written motivated decision of the examining commission, is either approved or rejected. The examining commission, with unanimous vote, may assign first class honours for outstanding scientific results.

Art. 13 – Personal Data Protection

1. The personal data supplied by candidates will be processed by the University of Genova, "Area didattica, servizi agli studenti, orientamento e internazionalizzazione – Servizio alta formazione - Settore dottorato di ricerca e scuole di specializzazione" and used for selection and career procedures of the graduate students as per UE Regulations 2016/679 (GDPR – General Data Protection Regulation) and Legislative Decree 30/6/2003, n. 196 (General data Protection Regulation), in so far this is compatible.

Article 14 – Availability and Information

1.This call for public exams is available on the website of the University of Genova at the following address https://unige.it/usg/it/dottorati-di-ricerca.
Further information may be obtained directly from the "Area didattica, servizi agli studenti, orientamento e internazionalizzazione – Servizio alta formazione - Settore dottorato di ricerca e scuole di specializzazione" at the email address dottorato@segreterie.unige.it

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