

# "CONCORSO" FOR ADMISSION AT THE PhD PROGRAM IN MANAGEMENT, FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING

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#### MINUTES N. 1

On the 8th of November, 2021, from 8:00 am to 10:30 am, via Microsoft Teams the Selection Committee of the "Concorso" for admission at the PhD programme in "Management, Finance and Accounting (hereinafter referred to as "the programme") - XXXVII cycle – ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS" appointed by the Rectoral Decree n. 826 of November 3rd, 2021, held its first meetings of the "Concorso" to which it applied the legislative provisions on public "Concorsi".

The Selection Committee was composed as follows:

- Prof. Valentina Lazzarotti, Active President,
- Prof. Alessandro Creazza, Active Member,
- Prof. Eliana Alessandra Minelli, Active Member,
- Prof. Patrizia Tettamanzi, Active Member
- Prof. Andrea Urbinati, Active Member.

The President stated that 11 applications had been received within the call deadline (see Attachment n. 1).

The Committee recorded the absence of incompatibility, pursuant to articles. 51 and 46 of the Civil Procedure Code, among its members and between them and the applicants.

The Committee verified all the requirements, pursuant to articles 4 and 5, and excluded from the evaluation all the 7 incomplete applications (see Attachment n. 2).



Following the article 6, the Committee noted that the call was published in the Official Gazette, 4th special series, n. 81 of October 12th, 2021, and that the three criteria to be eligible for the PhD Program are defined according to the following profiles:

- a) knowledge and skills to successfully deal with the topics of the Program;
- b) attitude of the candidate for scientific research and coherence between his/her academic background and the main topics of the doctoral Program;
- c) competence in discussing and interpreting phenomena within the economic, financial or managerial engineering fields, also expressed in quantitative form; English-language competence necessary to participate profitably to the activities of the Program.

Criterion a) is assessed by considering the university career of the applicants, as well as any other titles or aspects of their personal CV useful to demonstrate their skills and knowledge.

Criterion b) is assessed relying on publications, participation in projects / research groups, results of internationally recognized tests (such as GRE or GMAT), if taken, and a Statement of Purpose that explains the candidate's research interests (in this regard, please see the website http://www.liuc.it/phd for specific drafting rules).

Criterion c) is assessed on the basis of an oral interview in which also the knowledge of the English language is verified.

According to the call, that establishes an overall score of 45 points, the Committee stated the specific score for each profile as follows:

- Profile a): up to a maximum of 15 points;
- Profile b): up to a maximum of 15 points;
- Profile c): up to a maximum of 15 points

Applicants are considered eligible for admission to the Program if they achieve a score at least equal to 30 points and provided that the score is at least 10 points for each Profile.

With regard to the profile a), the Committee allocated the available 15 points by using the following criteria:

- Education carrier (e.g. graduation score)
- Consistency of the master degree's topic compared to the PhD Program
- Postgraduate education and professional experience
- Two recommendation letters

With regard to the profile b), the Committee allocated the available 15 points by using the following criteria:

- Statement of Purpose (SOP)
- Internationally recognised tests



• Publications and participation in research projects/networks

With regard to the profile c), the Committee will evaluate the ability in discussing and interpreting economic financial or managerial engineering phenomena, as well as the language proficiency showed during the interview.

After careful reading and analysis of the curricula, certifications and additional information reported in the application form of each candidate, the Committee selected the following candidates to be admitted to the interview:

|   | Surname | Forename       | Profile a) | Profile b) |
|---|---------|----------------|------------|------------|
| 1 | FURCI   | GIUSEPPE       | 13         | 11         |
| 2 | MIETTO  | MARGHERITA     | 13         | 11         |
| 3 | RIVOLTA | JONATHAN MARIA | 12,64      | 10         |
| 4 | SPADONE | GIUSEPPE       | 11,99      | 11         |

The interviews will be held on November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 9:00 am via Microsoft Teams.

Admitted applicants will receive an email with the exact time of the interview.

The list of applicants who achieved a score under 10 is attached to this minute (Attachment n. 3).

These minutes, after reading and approval, were signed at 6:00 pm.

Castellanza, November 8th 2021

The Selection Committee President

Prof. Valentina Lazzarotti



#### Attachment n. 1 - Applications received

|    | Surname                     | Forename       |
|----|-----------------------------|----------------|
| 1  | BASHIR                      | USMAN          |
| 2  | BHANDARI                    | DIVYA BHARATHI |
| 3  | ELMETWALY MOHAMED ELMETWALY | MOHAMED        |
| 4  | FURCI                       | GIUSEPPE       |
| 5  | MAJEED                      | MUHAMMAD UMER  |
| 6  | MIETTO                      | MARGHERITA     |
| 7  | NASEER                      | MIRZA MUHAMMAD |
| 8  | RIVOLTA                     | JONATHAN MARIA |
| 9  | SPADONE                     | GIUSEPPE       |
| 10 | WAHEED                      | ABDUL          |
| 11 | ZEB                         | YASIR          |

### Attachment n. 2 - Incomplete applications excluded from the evaluation

|   | Surname                     | Forename       |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | BASHIR                      | USMAN          |
| 2 | BHANDARI                    | DIVYA BHARATHI |
| 3 | ELMETWALY MOHAMED ELMETWALY | MOHAMED        |
| 4 | WAHEED                      | ABDUL          |

## Attachment n. 3 - Applications that achieved a score below 10 either in Profile a) or in Profile b)

|   | Surname | Forename       |
|---|---------|----------------|
| 1 | MAJEED  | MUHAMMAD UMER  |
| 2 | NASEER  | MIRZA MUHAMMAD |
| 3 | ZEB     | YASIR          |