

Bologna, October 21, 2025

NOTICE OF COMPETITION FOR ADMISSION TO THE DOCTORATE COURSES OF THE 41ST CYCLE - INCLUDING THE 2ND CYCLE AFAM - Academic Year 2025/2026

THE DIRECTOR

SEEN Law No. 508 of 21 December 1999, concerning the "reform of the Academies of Fine Arts, the National Academy of Dance, the National Academy of Dramatic Arts, the Higher Institutes for Artistic Industries, the Conservatories of Music and the State-approved Music Institutes";

HAVING SEEN Presidential Decree no. 132 of 28 February 2003, "Regulation establishing criteria for the statutory, regulatory and organizational autonomy of artistic and musical institutions, pursuant to Law no. 508 of 21 December 1999";

SEEN Presidential Decree no. 212 of 8 July 2005, "Regulation establishing the rules for the definition of the teaching programs of higher education institutions in art, music and dance, pursuant to Article 2 of Law no. 508 of 21 December 1999";

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 institutions";

SEEN art. 2 paragraph 5 of Law 21 December 1999 n. 508;

SEEN art. 3 paragraph 10 of Legislative Decree no. 80 of 9 June 2021;

SEEN art. 4 c. 5 of Ministerial Decree 09 April 2022 n. 351;

SEEN Ministerial Decree no. 470 of 21 February 2024 - Decree defining the accreditation procedures for doctoral research courses at institutions of higher education in art, music and dance (AFAM);

SEEN the note from the Ministry of Education, University and Research (MUR), General Secretariat, General Directorate for Higher Education and the Right to Education, Prot. no. 9166 of 13/05/2024 - *Ministerial Decree of 21 February 2024, no. 470 - AFAM research doctorates - Amendments to the teaching regulations of the Institution*;

SEEN Ministerial Decree no. 544 of 27 March 2024 - Decree determining the annual amount of the scholarship for attending doctoral research courses at the Institutions of Higher Education in Art, Music and Dance (AFAM);

SEEN Ministerial Decree no. 778 of 12 May 2024 - Decree approving the Guidelines for the accreditation of research doctorates at the Institutions of Higher Artistic, Musical and Choreographic Education (AFAM);

SEEN art. 9 of the Teaching Regulations of the Academy of Fine Arts of Bologna (DDG no. 2967 of 19 December 2013, amended by Resolution no. 20 of the Academic Council no. 6 of 22 May 2024);

SEEN the Ministerial Decree of 18 June 2024, no. 11649 - *Operating instructions for AFAM institutions in addition to note Prot. 8614 of 02/05/2024*;

SEEN Resolution No. 27/2024 of 09/07/2024 of the Academic Council which approved the Doctoral Courses submitted for accreditation;

SEEN the opinion of ANVUR issued with resolution no. 183 of 07/30/2024;

VIEW Ministerial Decree 1366 of 08/27/2024 – accreditation of the following doctoral courses: Art , education and multimedia (DOT24P8J9Z); Safeguarding cultural heritage in the era of ecological transition: innovative materials and methodologies for sustainable restoration (DOT245KL8B) ; Languages, materials, processes and sustainability in artistic production contemporary (DOT244XE4K);

SEEN resolution no. 31/2025 of 17 July 2025 to update the members of the Doctoral Colleges of the Academy of Fine Arts of Bologna and the renewal of the 3 Doctoral courses, for the 2nd AFAM Cycle - academic year 2025/26

GIVEN the favorable outcome of the ANVUR evaluation of the proposed amendments;

CONSIDERING the Principles for Innovative Doctoral Education adopted by the Steering Group on Human Resources and Mobility, activated within the framework of the European Research Area, on 26 June 2011;

CONSIDERING the *Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area* , approved by the Ministerial Conference in Yerevan, 14-15 May 2015;

CONSIDERING points 2, letter c) and 3.1 of the Ministerial Decree of 22 March 2022 n. 301, containing the *Guidelines for the accreditation of research doctorates pursuant to art. 4, paragraph 3 of the Regulation referred to in Ministerial Decree 14*

HAVING DECIDED to issue the notice relating to the announcement of public competitions for admission to the PhD courses – XLI cycle of which II cycle AFAM – with administrative headquarters at the Academy of Fine Arts of Bologna;

HAVING CONSIDERED the opportunity to initiate the selection procedures subject to approval of the request for funding of three-year scholarships using resources from the 2021/2027 ESF+ Regional Programme, the Region has submitted a proposal in response to the Notice pursuant to Regional Council Resolution No. 1308/2025 – currently under investigation.

DECREES

Art. 1 - Establishment and announcement of the competition

1. for admission to three PhD courses of the 41st cycle - of which the 2nd cycle is AFAM - academic year 2025/2026 with administrative headquarters at the Academy of Fine Arts of Bologna, listed below:

- **Art, Education and Multimedia** - 4 places - (Annex A);
- **Safeguarding Cultural Heritage in the Age of Ecological Transition: Innovative Materials and Methodologies for Sustainable Restoration** - 2 places - (Annex B);
- **Languages, materials, processes and sustainability in contemporary artistic production** - 6 places - (Annex C);

(hereinafter *Doctoral Courses*), with administrative headquarters at the Academy of Fine Arts of Bologna, three-year duration.

2. The start of the PhD courses is scheduled for the first ten days of December 2025.

3. The request for funding for three-year scholarships using resources from the 2021/2027 ESF+ Regional Programme was submitted to the Region in response to the Notice pursuant to Regional Council Resolution No. 1308/2025 – currently under investigation.

4. to this call for applications for each PhD course, which forms an integral part of the call and which contains, among other things, the following information:

- Course Coordinator;
- Course duration, start date, language and admission procedures;
- available places and scholarships;
- admission tests (evaluation of qualifications and research project and oral exam);
- documents to be attached (mandatory documentation and other assessable documents);
- evaluation of tests and scores awarded (evaluation of qualifications and research project, evaluation of oral exam).

5. This announcement constitutes notification for all purposes. Any changes, updates, or additions to its content will be published exclusively on the website: <https://www.ababo.it/courses-and-subjects/dottorati-di-ricerca>.

6. The Administration reserves the right to revoke the competition announcement, suspend or postpone the competitive examinations, or suspend or refuse to admit the winners, or suspend or refuse to award all scholarships provided for in the competition announcement, due to needs that cannot currently be assessed. Specifically, the allocation of the available places, as well as the awarding of scholarships based on the Funding from the Ministry of Education, Universities, and Research (MIUR) and the Emilia-Romagna Region, subject to ministerial approval and the signing of the Obligation Deed for the project in question. Should the Ministry of Education, Universities, and Research (MIUR) or other entities fail to provide the funding for the aforementioned scholarships, they will not be awarded, resulting in the forfeiture of the positions awarded to the successful candidates.

7. This announcement, drafted in Italian and translated into English, is published on the official website of the Academy of Fine Arts of Bologna and in the relevant section of the Transparent Administration. This publication **constitutes official notification to interested parties regarding all the information it contains**. Therefore, candidates will not receive further communications.

This announcement is also advertised on the institutional web page : <https://www.ababo.it/courses-and-subjects/phds>.

The notice of this call will also be published on the European *Euraxess website and that of the Ministry of University and Research*. Any corrections will be made known exclusively through publication on the institutional website: <https://www.ababo.it/courses-and-subjects/dottorati-di-ricerca>.

8. The use of the masculine gender in this announcement is not discriminatory in any way but is intended as a neutral gender to respond to more immediate communication needs.

Art. 2 - General participation requirements

1. Candidates in possession of one of the following qualifications may apply for admission to the *doctoral programs listed in Article 1 of this announcement, without discrimination based on gender, age, religion, or nationality*:

- a) second level academic diploma (according to the study paths reported in Annexes A, B and C);
- b) VO academic diploma if accompanied by a high school diploma;
- c) master's degree (only for PhD course Annex B);
- d) single-cycle degree in VO (only for Doctoral Course Annex B);
- e) qualification obtained abroad (Master's Degree) equivalent according to international agreements (EQF 7).

2. **November 25, 2025**, may also submit an application to participate in the selection process, provided they undertake to self-certify that they have obtained the qualification, under penalty of forfeiture of their enrollment. For these candidates, the weighted average of their exam grades and the thesis currently being submitted will be considered for participation in the competition.

3. All candidates are admitted to the competitive examination subject to verification of self-certified declarations pursuant to Presidential Decree no. 445/2000 and subsequent amendments. The Academy of Fine Arts of Bologna may, at any time during the procedure, even after the start of the Doctoral Programs, carry out checks on the veracity of the declarations submitted and request the production of original documents. The Administration may, at any time, issue a reasoned decision to exclude candidates from the competitive examination or to forfeit their admission to the *Program* for failure to meet the requirements set forth in this announcement, without prejudice to criminal liability arising from false declarations. This decision will be communicated to the interested party **exclusively via certified email, which each candidate is required to activate for this purpose.**

Art. 3 - Requirements for candidates holding a qualification obtained abroad

Candidates holding a qualification obtained abroad that has not already been recognized as equivalent to the qualifications required under Article 2, paragraph 1 above, must request its eligibility— **solely for the purposes of admission to the competition** —from the Doctoral Admissions Committee, in compliance with the regulations in force in Italy and the country where the qualification was awarded, as well as with international treaties or agreements regarding the recognition of qualifications for further studies. In this case, the application must be accompanied, **under penalty of exclusion**, by the following documentation, to be submitted using the online procedure referred to in Article 5 below:

- a) academic qualification required for admission to the *Courses* translated into Italian or English by the competent diplomatic or consular representatives or by an official translator;
- b) request for a suitability assessment from the Admissions Committee.

Please note that, in case of admission to the *Courses*, in order to obtain a residence visa, it will be necessary to request a certificate of equivalence from the competent diplomatic authorities in your country of origin.

Art. 4 - Candidates with disabilities and Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD)

In order to guarantee equal opportunities in the tests, in the application to participate in the competition, candidates with disabilities (pursuant to Law 5 February 1992, n. 104 and integrated by Law 28 January 1999 n. 17) or with Specific Learning Disabilities - DSA (pursuant to Law 8 October 2010 n. 170) must produce an explicit request regarding the necessary assistance, as well as any need for additional time. Additional information is required for the exam. Candidates with disabilities must submit a medical certificate issued by the competent health authorities through medical commissions.

Applicants with Specific Learning Disabilities must submit a specific clinical certification, issued no more than three years ago by the National Health Service. Regions where diagnosis is not possible within the scope of specialized treatments provided by the National Health Service may provide, within the limits of human, material, and financial resources available under current legislation, that the diagnosis be performed by accredited specialists or facilities. Failure to submit the documentation online by the deadline established in this announcement will not entitle the applicant to the requested support.

Art. 5 - Application for participation (deadline and procedures)

1. The application to participate in the competition, accompanied by the required documentation, **under penalty of exclusion**, must be completed and submitted exclusively electronically, using **the specific online procedure**, available at the address: <https://ababo.selezionieconcorsi.it/>, **starting from 13:00 (Italian time) on 21 October 2025 and no later than 13:00 (Italian time) on 20 November 2025**. After this deadline, the system will automatically close and will not allow applications to be submitted. Applications submitted using any other method will not be considered for participation in the competition. No additional documentation will be accepted under any circumstances after the aforementioned deadline. Before the application process closes, candidates must print the application, sign it, and upload the PDF file to the application process, attaching a copy of a valid ID, the research project, and other relevant documents. If accessing via SPID, no signature will be required.

2. It is the candidate's responsibility to ensure the procedure is completed correctly. Complaints will not be accepted for any computer system malfunctions due to technical problems and/or overloads of the communication line and/or application systems.

3. For the documentation to be attached to the application, please refer to the attached descriptive sheet for each Doctoral Program, which is an integral part of the call for applications. It is the candidate's responsibility to ensure that the required information has been uploaded correctly, given that only properly uploaded qualifications will be considered for admission to the competition. The Administration assumes no responsibility if the documentation submitted in electronic format cannot be read due to damaged files or folders.

4. 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 data contained therein and the documents attached thereto.

5. To participate in the competition, candidates must pay €30.00 (thirty euros) by the application deadline as a contribution to participate in the entrance tests for the *Doctoral Course*, *under penalty of exclusion from the competition*.

Payment must be made through the Pago PA system by connecting to the following link <http://pagamentispontanei.servizienti.it/Ababo> under the heading **Admissions Contributions**, specifying the reason for payment "*Name and Surname Call for Applications for PhDs 2nd cycle AFAM academic year 2025/2026*".

The aforementioned fee will not be refunded under any circumstances. Those who pay the competition fee using methods other than those described above or outside the deadlines indicated above will not be admitted to the competition.

6. Candidates who do not meet the general admission requirements set out in Article 2 of this announcement and who submit their application without the following will be excluded from participation in the admissions competition:

- a) from a copy of the identity document and the research project;
- b) from the payment of €30.00 as a contribution for participation;
- c) from the academic qualification translated as per the provisions of the previous art. 3 (only for candidates in possession of a foreign qualification);

- d) from the request for a suitability assessment to the Admissions Commission in the event that the same has not already been declared equivalent (only for the candidate in possession of a foreign qualification);
- e) does not have an active certified email address.

Art. 6 - Documentation to be attached to the application

1. For the purposes of evaluating qualifications, candidates must attach to their application the documents indicated in the " *Doctoral Course* for which they are applying" form, which forms an integral part of the announcement.
2. To participate in the competitive procedure, documents and deeds drafted in Italian and English may be attached. Deeds and documents drafted in a different language must be accompanied by an Italian translation certified as compliant with the foreign text by the competent Italian diplomatic or consular representation, by an official translator, or by a sworn affidavit.

Art. 7 - Admission commissions and their duties

1. The Admissions Committees for each *Course* will be appointed by directorial decree in accordance with current legislation. The composition of each individual Committee will be published on the institutional page [at https://www.ababo.it/courses-and-subjects/dottorati-di-ricerca](https://www.ababo.it/courses-and-subjects/dottorati-di-ricerca) .
2. Each Admissions Committee, for the purpose of publication on the institutional page at <https://www.ababo.it/courses-and-subjects/dottorati-di-ricerca> , will provide:
 - the competition calendar;
 - the results of the qualification assessment which must take place at least three working days before the interview;
 - the final evaluation (evaluation of qualifications and interview) according to the timeframes of the competition calendar.
3. The work of the Commissions will begin **in the second ten days of November 2025** and will conclude **by the second week of December 2025**.

Art. 8 - Admission test and assessable qualifications

1. The admission test for the *Doctoral Programs* is intended to assess the candidate's aptitude for scientific research. During the interview for foreign candidates, the Admissions Committee, at its sole discretion, will assess their proficiency in the Italian language.
2. The competitive examination procedure includes the evaluation of qualifications, including the mandatory submission of a research project and an oral exam, in accordance with the forms attached to this announcement.
3. The research project must be relevant to the individual *Course* and must comply with the indicated parameters. In the attached forms, the Commission will exclude, without evaluating their qualifications, candidates who have submitted a research project not relevant to the chosen *PhD program* .
4. The competition calendar will be published on the institutional website at <https://www.ababo.it/courses-and-subjects/dottorati-di-ricerca> . The publication of this announcement and the information contained in the attached forms constitutes notification for all purposes. Therefore, candidates who have not been notified of their exclusion from the competition must take the exam according to the indicated schedule without further notice. Any changes to the date and time of the selection tests will be published on the same institutional website

: <https://www.ababo.it/courses-and-subjects/dottorati-di-ricerca>.

5. The Admissions Committee referred to in the previous article 7, for the evaluation of candidates, has **100 points available**, divided as indicated in the *Doctoral Course information sheets*.

6. The oral exam is public and will be held exclusively in person on the scheduled day and time. Candidates' absence on the day and time of the oral exam will be considered a withdrawal from the competition.

7. For the evaluation of qualifications and the oral exam, without prejudice to the autonomy of the Admissions Committee, please refer to the specifications in the *Doctoral Course information sheets*.

Art. 9 - Approval of the general merit ranking

1. A directorial decree will approve the general ranking of merit for each *Doctoral Program*, drawn up in descending order of the overall score obtained by each candidate. In the event of a tie between two or more candidates, the youngest candidate will prevail. A successful candidate who refuses to accept the type of scholarship awarded will not be eligible for other types of scholarships for the same *Doctoral Program* and will forfeit admission to that program.

2. mentioned general merit rankings will be published on the institutional page <https://www.ababo.it/courses-and-subjects/dottorati-di-ricerca>. Appeals may be lodged within 5 working days of publication. After this deadline, each ranking is considered definitively approved. Publication will constitute official notification to interested parties; therefore, no personal communications will be sent to candidates.

Art. 10 - Registration of winners

1. of admission to the Course, **the successful candidates** must submit an enrolment application **no later than 19 December 2025**, exclusively according to **the operating procedures that will be published on the institutional page <https://www.ababo.it/courses-and-subjects/dottorati-di-ricerca>**. **Those who do not provide this information within the established deadline will be considered to have forfeited their position** for all purposes and the vacant places will be assigned to those who hold a suitable position in the merit ranking of each individual Doctoral Course, proceeding **by scrolling the ranking**.

Starting from **December 23, 2025**, the rankings will not be scrolled and any available doctoral positions will not be assigned.

2. Winners who will obtain their academic diploma or degree by November 25, 2025 must self-certify that they have obtained the qualification by the above-mentioned date to the following email address:
giada.palmisani@ababo.it

3. In the event of successful placement in multiple rankings of different PhD courses, the candidate must exercise his/her option for only one PhD course.

Art. 11 - Scholarships, fees and contributions

1. This call awards 12 research grants, of which:

- n. 4 research grants funded by the Ministry of University and Research;
- Eight three - year research scholarships funded by the ESF+ Regional Program 2021/2027 were submitted to the Region in response to the call for proposals pursuant to Regional Council Resolution No. 1308/2025, currently under review.

The scholarships, which may also be funded through the use of multiple funding sources, have a total duration of at least three years and are renewed annually upon successful completion of the program of activities planned for each year. The renewal procedures are established by the Doctoral Committee and outlined in Article 9 of the Academic Regulations of the Academy of Fine Arts of Bologna. If the scholarship is not renewed or if the doctoral student renounces it, the unused scholarship amount will be reinvested by the Academy of Fine Arts of Bologna to fund other doctoral research programs.

2. The scholarship amount for the 2025/2026 academic year is €16,243.00 and is paid in monthly installments, deferred based on attendance and the study and research activities covered by three - year doctoral programs. The scholarship is subject to the payment of INPS social security contributions under the separate management system pursuant to art. 2, paragraph 26, of Law No. 335 of August 8, 1995, with two-thirds paid by the administration and one-third paid by the scholarship recipient. Doctoral students benefit from the related protections and rights.

3. The scholarship cannot be combined with research grants or any other scholarships, except those awarded by national or foreign institutions designed to supplement the scholarship holders' training and research activities with stays abroad.

4. Anyone who has already benefited, even partially, from a scholarship for a *PhD course* in Italy cannot apply for it a second time.

5. The scholarship increase is set at a maximum of 50%, for a minimum duration of six months, even if non-consecutive, and no more than twelve months overall, for research activities abroad previously authorized by the Doctoral Committee.

6. To conduct research in Italy and abroad, in addition to the scholarship, the doctoral student is guaranteed a budget of no less than 10% of the scholarship amount, as per Article 8 of Ministerial Decree 470/2024.

7. The awarding of the scholarship to non-EU candidates will be conditional upon the issuing of an entry visa by the competent Italian diplomatic representation in their country and upon obtaining the entry code. Tax code. Therefore, the tax code application should be submitted first to the Italian Embassy in the country of origin at the same time as the visa application, in order to speed up the issuance process.

Art. 12 - Fee for the right to university study

Successful applicants must pay the €16.00 stamp duty and the regional tax for the right to university education for the 2025/2026 academic year **by the registration deadline.**

Art. 13 – Incompatibility and causes for exclusion

1. Attendance at the *PhD course* is incompatible with simultaneous enrolment in another PhD course, in first and second level courses at AFAM institutions, in degree courses of any level, in specialization schools and in first and second level Masters.

2. After notification via certified email, the Doctoral College may decide to exclude a student with valid reasons in the event of:

a) failure to comply with the obligations established for the transition from year to year and/or for the conclusion

of the Course;

- b) insufficient results in intermediate and/or annual assessment tests;
- c) unjustified and prolonged absence or prolonged unavailability;
- d) if a student engages in behavior that is incompatible with research ethics and the rules of good conduct prescribed by the organizational structure in which the Course is based.

This resolution must be passed by an absolute majority of eligible members of the Doctoral Committee.

From the date of the exclusion resolution, the scholarship will be suspended.

Art. 14 – Rights and duties of doctoral students

1. The *Course* requires an exclusive and full-time commitment, without prejudice to the provisions relating to the following paragraph 5. Those enrolled in the Doctoral Courses are required to attend and carry out all study and research activities within the structure to which they belong, according to the methods established by the Doctoral Teaching Board.

The Doctoral School Board, in accordance with the general teaching regulations of the Academy of Fine Arts of Bologna, may authorize doctoral students to undertake paid activities that allow them to acquire skills related to the doctoral program, subject to prior assessment of their compatibility with the successful completion of the training, teaching, and research activities of the doctoral program. The doctoral student's maximum income, compatible with the scholarship, cannot exceed the amount of the scholarship itself (Article 11 of Ministerial Decree 470/2024).

2. Doctoral students will spend a research period abroad and, at the end of the doctoral course, discuss their final thesis.

Each doctoral student is assigned a supervisor, chosen from among the members of the Doctoral Committee. For industrial or artistic conservation/production doctorates, each doctorate must also be assigned a co-supervisor from within the company, organization, or institution with which the research project is being conducted.

3. Doctoral students may carry out, as an integral part of their training project, subject to approval by the Doctoral Committee and without any increase in their scholarship, supplementary teaching activities, possibly paid with Institution resources, for students of the first and second level academic diploma courses, up to a limit of 40 hours for each academic year.

4. The accuracy of the various activities carried out by the doctoral students is certified by the Coordinator based on the information provided by the supervisor and co-supervisor, if present.

5. At the end of each year of *the Course*, the Doctoral Committee, on the basis of the report on the activity and research carried out by each doctoral student, decides on admission to the following year or proposes to the Director the exclusion from continuing the *Course*.

6. The doctoral student may request from the Doctoral Committee, for proven reasons, an extension of the deadline for submitting the doctoral thesis, for a maximum duration of twelve months, without further financial burden.

7. The Doctoral Committee may decide to extend the duration of the doctoral program for a period not exceeding twelve months for justified scientific needs, according to the procedures established by the Institution's general teaching regulations. In cases of extension, a corresponding extension of the scholarship duration must be ensured with funds from the budget of the Academy of Fine Arts of Bologna. Therefore, the Doctoral Committee's justified proposal for extension will be submitted to the Board of Directors for approval for financial review.

8. The provisions regarding interventions for the right to study set out in Legislative Decree no. 68 of 29 March 2012 remain in place for doctoral students.

9. Pursuant to the provisions protecting parenthood set forth in the Ministerial Decree of July 12, 2007, published in the Official Journal of October 23, 2007, No. 247, doctoral students on leave retain their right to the scholarship. At the end of the suspension period, the scholarship is paid upon resumption of attendance for the full duration of the scholarship.

10. Doctoral students are required to maintain confidentiality regarding the research activities they participate in at external institutions.

11. Following enrollment in the *Course*, each PhD student will be given an email address from the Academy of Fine Arts of Bologna, through which they will receive institutional communications.

12. All administrative information regarding doctoral students and their careers will be published on the institutional website <https://www.ababo.it/courses-and-subjects/dottorati-di-ricerca>. This publication replaces any other communication, and therefore, successful candidates are required to visit the website for regular updates.

Art. 15 - Obtaining a Doctorate

The title of Doctor of Philosophy, abbreviated to "Dott. Ric." or " Ph.D. " is awarded following the positive evaluation of research work that contributes to the advancement of knowledge or methodologies in the chosen field of investigation.

The doctoral thesis must present the results of the research process and the defense will take place publicly before a commission appointed according to the procedures established by the Academy's general teaching regulations.

At the end of the discussion, the Commission expresses a written and reasoned opinion on the research work presented in the thesis and, if it unanimously recognizes its particular scientific/artistic significance, may award honors.

Art. 16 - Processing of personal data

Pursuant to Legislative Decree 30/06/2003 n. 196, amended by Legislative Decree n. 101 of 10/08/2018, as well as the Regulation Pursuant to EU No. 679/2016 (General Data Protection Regulation, or GDPR), the Academy undertakes to respect the confidentiality of the information provided by candidates: all data provided will be processed only for purposes related and instrumental to the competition and to the possible management of the relationship with the Academy, in compliance with applicable provisions.

Art. 17 - Person responsible for the administrative procedure

Pursuant to Law no. 241 of 7 August 1990 and subsequent amendments , the person responsible for the procedure for this call is identified as the Director of the Institution where the procedure is held.

Candidates may exercise their right to access the procedural documents pursuant to the Regulations for Access to Administrative Documents, which can be consulted at the following [link](#).

The request, addressed to the person responsible for the procedure, must be sent to the Protocol Office at protocollo@pec.ababo.it.

Art. 18 – Final provisions

For anything not covered in this announcement, the legislative and regulatory provisions regarding doctoral research apply.

The Director
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