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**Open Competition  
based on academic qualifications and examinations for admission to  
Research Doctorate course in  
Earth and Marine Sciences (EMAS)**

**XXXV Cycle – Academic Year 2020/2021**

**Deadline for applications on the July 24<sup>th</sup> 2020 – h. 23.59 (Italian time)**

**Art. 1  
Purpose and general rules**

Having regard to the Consortium Agreement between the Università degli Studi di Ferrara (Italy) and the Universidad de Cadiz (Spain), an open competition based on qualifications and interview for admission to the International Research Doctorate in Earth and Marine Sciences (EMAS) is called.

The effective admission to the courses listed above is subject to verification by ANVUR about the completion of the requirements established by Ministerial Decree 45/2013 for the activation of the courses already accredited, and the release of accreditation by the Ministry of Education, University and Research for the courses of new institution.

In case of lack of accreditation and/or failure in activating one or more doctoral programs, any selection proceedings already complied will be void.

The course lasts three years with starting from November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020.

Available places will be awarded according to a merit list, depending on the places provided by the individual Institutions Partners, as illustrated in art. 7 of this announcement.

Available places, as well as all research subjects, admission requirements, procedures and selection *criteria*, and evaluation of candidates for the ranking are shown in the following articles and in the relevant sheet, which is an integral part of this announcement.

Scholarships, research grants and/or other equivalent financial forms, as well as the available positions of this announcement may be increased depending on the funding availability. These may also come from other Public research bodies or private research structures, and are subject to the terms for the presentation of the admission request.

The lack of finalisation of such conventions with external bodies for the financing of scholarships or research grants and/or other equivalent research funding, even if written in this call, reduces the number of available positions.

**This announcement has to be considered an official notification.**

Any changes, updates or integrations to its content **will be exclusively announced** via the website <http://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/concorsi/emas-eng>.

Failure to comply with the requirements stated in this announcement will result in the exclusion from the competition.

Any personal communication to the candidates concerning this competition is carried out via the e-mail

address provided by the candidate during the registration procedure (ref. art. 4).

The Università degli Studi di Ferrara does not assume any responsibility for the loss of any communications due to incorrect candidate addresses, or to missed or late communication of their change, or to postal or telecommunication mistakes.

This announcement is written in Italian and English according to the rules of the Consortium Agreement signed by the partner Institutions and by the respective University Regulations on Doctoral Research.

The schedule of the admission tests will be available at the following link: <http://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/concorsi/commissioni>. It will be defined by the Board of Professors within the deadline of the call and immediately published online.

## **Art. 2.** **Features and organization of the course**

The programme is addressed to highly qualified candidates from all European and non-European Countries. Its main aim is to educate young highly scientific researchers, open to great debates about the issues related to the two curricula proposed, with a pluri- and inter-disciplinary approach towards the main areas of research object of the course, according to "EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation – Horizon 2020".

The research topics of the two curricula can be found at the website: <http://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/corsi/riforma/earth>.

In order to provide an excellent academic quality of the programme, the Partner Institutions are committed in providing specific expertise, lessons and supervisors for studying and research activities in the field of Earth and Marine Science, commensurately to the specific roles of each Institution.

The international Ph.D. Course is fully integrated thanks to the compulsory mobility required to doctoral candidates, both between the Partner Institutions and within the research network offered by each Institution.

In matter of mandatory mobility, the Parties agree to establish a minimum period of training and research to carry out at one of the "Host Institutions" throughout an internal regulation in the Course, in order to achieve the degree. The activities which will be carried out at the "Host Institution" must be authorised by the academic supervisor and made explicit to the Board of Professors.

All Partners and Consortium-Associated Institutions are to be considered "Host Institution", as well as each University and International High Research Institution qualified in the research fields of the course, as long as authorised by the Board of Professors.

The Parties agree that by "Host Institution" it is intended one of the two Partner Universities or any other consortium associated University and/or international research body of high qualification in the relevant field object of the Ph.D. Course.

Winning Candidates of the available positions will be enrolled in the Ph.D. Course of "Earth and Marine Science" promoted by the University of Ferrara according to D.M. February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013 N° 45. In order to fulfil the enrolment to the joint international doctorate, candidates must accept the regulations mutually agreed by the Parties involved, which also contains all the requisites for accessing it, together with legal, administrative and procedural provisions mandatory for the issuing of the double degree by signing the relevant agreement.

Winning Candidates that will decide to participate in the international path will be simultaneously enrolled both at Unife and at the University of Cadiz.

At the end of the Course, the University of Ferrara will issue the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in "Earth and Marine Science" to candidates who have successfully defended their thesis. Moreover, to all Candidates enrolled in the international path, which have fulfilled all the necessary requirements and positively defended their thesis, the University of Cadiz will issue the degree in "Science and Marine Technologies".

## **Art. 3.** **Admission Requirements**

Applicants, without any limitation of age nor citizenship, must hold one of the following qualifications before this announcement deadline:

- a) An Italian degree known as "Laurea specialistica/magistrale" or a degree awarded prior to approval of Ministerial Decree D.M. n. 509 of 3 November 1999, updated with D.M. n. 270 of 22 October 2004, n. 270;
- b) Master (second level) degree;

c) An equivalent foreign academic qualification awarded abroad; an academic qualification awarded abroad which is considered to be equivalent to the Italian degree and allows the holder to undertake Ph.D. studies for the same duration, level and area of study.

Candidates who will achieve the necessary requirements to the doctorate within **October 31st 2020** are also accepted. This be the case, applicants must inform Ufficio IUSS at [dottorato@unife.it](mailto:dottorato@unife.it) by **November 2nd, 2020** sending a declaration with the specifics of the degree and the grade achieved.

The attached sheet, which is an integral part of the present call for application, specifies the type of degrees required for the participation to the call itself, as well as any additional requirements.

All candidates are admitted to the selection, under condition that their applications are verified about the correspondence to the requirements set out in this announcement, in line with art. 43 of DPR n. 445 of 28 December 2000. The University may, at any time during the proceedings, even after the start of doctoral courses, carry out checks on the truthfulness of the declarations and request the submission of original documents.

The University may at any time, by order of the Rector, exclude candidates who do not meet the admission requirements from the selection process.

***Those already enrolled on the same doctoral Course cannot apply for admission.***

#### **Art. 4 Competition application**

Selection application forms, together with all documents listed below must be submitted electronically **no later than July 24th 2020 – h. 23.59 (Italian time)** via the **online procedure** available on the web page: <https://pica.cineca.it/unife/>.

Instructions for completing the online application form are available on the following web pages:

<https://pica.cineca.it/unife/dottorati36-emas>

<http://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/concorsi/emas> (Instructions "Help\_36\_en.pdf")

The applicant must:

- connect to: <https://pica.cineca.it/unife/>
- register on the web site providing the requested personal details (or just login if already registered on LOGINMIUR)
- upload a scanned copy of a valid Identity Card or Passport with picture.

Once the registration is completed, the candidate can connect to the web page and go to the relevant application procedure: <https://pica.cineca.it/unife/dottorati36-emas>

- select "New submission";
- fill in the forms providing the information required and upload the requested documents as listed in the description sheet for each course.

Documents must be uploaded **exclusively as .pdf-Adobe file: maximum size 30 MB for each file.**

All file names must contain the number, the applicant's surname and name, the kind of documents: e.g. 1\_surname\_name\_curriculum.pdf. In case of more than one file belonging to the same category, a number at the end should be added (e.g.: 1\_surname\_name\_curriculum\_2.pdf)

The online application form must contain the applicant's personal data, permanent address including telephone number and email address for selection process purposes only, and his/her citizenship.

**The application form must require the choice of "Home Institution" by the candidate.  
Only one "Home Institution" can be chosen.**

- **University of Cadiz** = Universidad de Cadiz (España)
- **Dipartimento di Fisica e Scienze della Terra** = Università degli Studi di Ferrara (Italy)

**The choice made shall be binding** and will determine the allocation of available places, according to art. 7 of this announcement, which shall be awarded according to the order of final classification, until all places depletion.

In the online application form applicants must also declare, according to arts. 46 and 47 of D.P.R. 445 dated 28/12/2000, academic qualification award details:

- Degree awarding institution;
- Type of academic degree held;
- Year;
- Final mark.

Candidates who intend to compete in the following specific positions:

- positions reserved for employees in private companies, who are engaged in highly qualified activities (**industrial doctorate**)
- positions with a **High Apprenticeship Ph.D. programmes**;
- positions reserved for employees in Public Institutions, who are engaged in highly qualified activities and **maintain their salary**;
- fellowships with **specific Research Topics**, duly explained in each course specific page attached, that is part of the present notice.

While filling-in the application form, candidates will first select the corresponding item and then the type of position and/or fellowship for specific research topics they are interested in.

**Candidates who apply for a fellowship with specific research topic, are NOT excluded from the final ranking and can apply for positions with ordinary fellowships.**

Before the conclusion of the admission request, Candidates will mandatorily need to print the request, sign it and upload it in .pdf format in the online procedure.

The lack of signature on it will make the admission request void.

At the end of the online procedure for the application for research doctorate courses, the University will receive all documents and the completed application form. Nothing has to be delivered to the university administrative office.

All documents required for the selection must be uploaded following the online procedure.

**Please, remember that only online applications will be accepted.**

At the end of the online procedure, applicants will receive a confirmation email containing an identification code to be used for any communication with CINECA and IUSS Office.

It is on applicant's responsibility to verify the correct completion of the online procedure.

Complaints related to potential system overload problems close to the deadline will not be taken into consideration.

Applications not completed in all parts, without the mandatory documents or which do not meet the deadline will be excluded.

No integration to the application and no paper copies of documents will be accepted after the deadline set on **July 24<sup>th</sup> 2020 – h. 23.59 (Italian time)**.

We therefore suggest to candidates to fill in and complete the whole procedure in due time.

#### **Art. 5**

#### ***Support for candidates with disabilities or with specific learning difficulties (SpLD)***

According to law n. 104/1992 and subsequent modifications, candidates with disabilities can outline their particular needs, which will be taken into account when organising the test, by completing the "Assistance/Extra Time" section in the online test registration procedure.

Pursuant to law N° 170/2010 and D.M. N° 5669 of July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011, Candidates with Specific Learning Difficulties (*SpLD*) may inform their needs by filling in the "Assistance/Extra Time" form pointing out the type of assistance needed for the tests, together with a diagnostic report issued to the Candidate by National Health Service or specialists/regional accredited structures. The request must be uploaded in .pdf format in the online procedure.

Once the application is completed, please send an e-mail to [servizio.disabilita@unife.it](mailto:servizio.disabilita@unife.it) and/or to [servizio.dsa@unife.it](mailto:servizio.dsa@unife.it) together with the number assigned during the procedure before the Call deadline.

#### **Candidates with specific learning difficulties (*SpLD*) residing abroad**

Candidates with Specific Learning Difficulties (*SpLD*) residing abroad who wish to take advantage of the support provided, must show the certification of *SpLD* – according to the procedure above mentioned – issued by the residing Country together with a legal translation in Italian or in English.

#### **Requests evaluation and supporting measures granting for Candidates with Specific Learning Difficulties (*SpLD*)**

All requests will be dealt with by the Disability and SpLD Service of the University of Ferrara (for more information: tel. 0532/293366 - Monday to Friday from 9.30 to 12.30).

All requests will be taken and evaluated under condition of the Vice-Chancellor of the Disabilities Office and the President of the Board, as well as from the Disabilities Service of the University after consulting experts in matter and the Offices involved in such proceedings.

It will be up to the Disabilities Service Office to communicate to requesting Candidates the kind of supporting measures granted before the tests.

The University of Ferrara reserves the right to not grant such supporting measures in case of lack of information, expired documents or documents given after the deadline for application.

Please note that your personal data will remain confidential pursuant to the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) EU 2016/679.

## **Art. 6** **Admission procedure**

The Board will evaluate candidates' qualifications and interviews. **Interviews will be held in English.**

The Commission will assign up to 40 points for the qualifications evaluation and up to 40 points for interviews for each candidate.

The selection procedures are listed in the sheet attached, which is an integral part of the present Call, and is published at the webpage: <http://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/it/concorsi/emas-engl> .

The evaluation of qualifications will take place in September.

The schedule of the tests will be published within the expiration date of this very call at the webpage: <http://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/concorsi/commissioni>.

The publication of the tests timetable has to be considered an official convocation for all the effects of law.

The presence of the Candidates during the evaluation of qualifications process is not demanded.

The result of the qualifications evaluation and interview calendar will be available at the following link <http://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/it/concorsi/emas-engl> .

Candidates will be admitted to the interview whether they reach a score of at least 30 out of 40.

For candidates positively evaluated and admitted to the oral test, this will be conducted online via audio and video conference (e.g.: GoToMeeting, Skype, or similar platforms).

To this end, candidates must provide in the application form a personal contact, and guarantee the use of a webcam, in order to allow the selection board to identify them.

For identification purposes, and under penalty of exclusion from the selection process, candidates are required to identify themselves before the beginning of the interview by showing the same identity document already provided as an attachment to the application.

Oral tests can be carried out in a language other than Italian, only and exclusively if established in the information-form related to the chosen doctoral course.

Oral tests are public.

Each judging committee will provide the oral tests calendar, which will be published at the following link: <http://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/it/concorsi/ordinario>

Failing to communicate the personal address, the failure to connect, the candidate's unavailability on the established date and hour, or the failure to produce a valid identification document pursuant to the previous paragraph, are causes of exclusion from the selective procedure.

The University of Ferrara declines any responsibility for the eventuality that technical reasons prevent the regular conduct of the oral test.

The purpose of the interview is the exposure of the research project and the verification of the applicant's aptitude to carry out research.

The Commission has got up to 40 points to evaluate the candidates.

The selection is passed if the candidate gets a score of at least 60 out of 80.

Aims and Research Topics: <http://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/corsi/riforma/earth>

## **Art. 7** **Available Positions and assignment mode**

The overall available positions are as follows:

Home Institution	University of Ferrara	University of Cadiz
Positions with Scholarship	7	1
Positions without Scholarship	2	--
Reserved positions for employees of Companies active in high qualification activities (Industrial Doctorate) or Reserved positions for employees of Public Institutions or Research Centers active in high qualification activities (with salary keep)	1	--
Reserved positions for candidates holding a foreign government scholarship or a scholarship funded by international mobility programmes	2	

The available positions listed above may be increased due to other funds obtained from other Public bodies or highly qualified private research structures subject to the terms for the admission request presentation.

The Commission, after the production of one ranking list, will assign places available with scholarships and/or research contracts, according to the choice of the "Home Institution" expressed by the applicants, during the registration procedures.

The annual gross amount of the scholarship is € 15.343,28 and is subject to National Social Security contributions. Fiscal matters regarding scholarships, are regulated by art. 4 Law 13th August 1984, n. 476. The amount of the scholarship is increased by 50% for any period spent abroad, for a maximum period of 18 months.

In case of equal merit, for the allocation of positions, the assessment of economic situation (refer to the Italian procedure called ISEE) prevails, in force of the regulations regarding the education right.

The scholarship cannot be combined with other research grants and scholarships for any reason whatsoever, except those awarded by national or foreign institutions useful for foreign research activities of the student. Those who have already received a scholarship for a doctorate, even partially, cannot apply for a scholarship for the second time.

For all positions made available by the University of Ferrara, an annual budget of at least 10% of the scholarship (€ 1.534,32 per person) is guaranteed to support the research activities of students. It can be used in accordance with the Board of Professors' rules.

The annual gross amount of the scholarships, granted by the Universidad de Cadiz is € 16,422.00 and is subject to the national tax system. Further financial support is set to cover research and mobility costs.

The payment of scholarships is monthly and deferred.

Scholarships and research contracts are annual and renewed provided that the student has passed the annual verifications scheduled for the course.

Candidates wishing to apply for these reserved places must adhere to the following conditions when enrolling through the on-line procedure available on the web-page <https://pica.cineca.it/unife/dottorati36-emas>:

- **International scholarship holders:** in addition to the requirements of the Ph.D. description sheets, candidates must attach a document certifying the scholarship awarded by the foreign country, or a copy of the application sent to the authority responsible for the awarding of scholarships;
- **Candidates included in international mobility projects:** in addition to what specified in the Ph.D. description sheets, candidates must attach a document certifying details of the grant or scholarship provided within the international mobility project.

*Candidates wishing to apply for positions reserved for international scholarship holders or scholarship holders involved in international mobility projects must provide evidence of such awards by the deadline of **March 30th, 2021**. This documentation must be sent to the Ufficio IUSS ([dottorato@unife.it](mailto:dottorato@unife.it)) by that date, or the candidate will be excluded from the Ph.D. Course.*

Candidates who wish to compete for possible available positions in collaboration with Companies, be them reserved to employees active in high qualification activities (**Industrial Doctorate**), positions for **High Apprenticeship**, or **Salary Keep** positions, as well as **scholarships with binding research subject**, on

the basis of specific conventions and made explicit in the attached sheets, which are an integral part of the Call, will need to select the relevant option and fill in the correct section.

**The request of competition for scholarships with binding research subject does not preclude the inclusion in the final ranking list nor the chance to compete for ordinary positions with scholarship.**

For all reserved positions, the Judging Board will issue a separate ranking list according to the kind of such positions.

If there are no suitable applicants for reserved positions for international scholarship holders and candidates included in international mobility projects, vacant position **cannot be assigned to other candidates.**

#### **Art. 8** **Examiners Board**

The Examiners Board will be appointed by the Rector and be made according to the provisions of the Consortium Agreement and Art.14 of the *Regulations governing the Research Doctoral Courses* at the Università di Ferrara, issued according to D.M. February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013 N° 45.

The composition of the Board will be published before the announcement deadline on the website <http://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/concorsi/commissioni>.

The Examiners Board will not send any personal communication to applicants about exams results: to inquire about them through the procedures described in this announcement will be exclusive duty of candidates.

#### **Art. 9** **Ranking list**

After the approval of the competition proceedings, the ranking lists will be available online at the following web page:

<http://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/it/concorsi/emas-engl>.

The publication of the ranking list will be the only official means of communication of the results. **NO PERSONAL COMMUNICATION WILL BE SENT TO SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.**

#### **Art. 10** **Courses registration procedure**

Candidates are admitted to the Doctoral Course after the approval of the selection proceedings, according to the order of the respective ranking list, until the number of positions included in the competition announcement is completed.

The deadline for enrolments is **Thursday October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – 11.30 a.m. (Italian time)**

If the enrolment procedure is not completed **within the deadline**, admission to the Doctoral Course is forfeited.

Those who will not have regularized their position within the deadline shall be excluded and vacancies shall be assigned to other candidates, according to the ranking list.

Candidates admitted to the Ph.D. will need to subscribe the necessary agreement for attending the Course and will be enrolled in both Partner Institutions.

For the University of Ferrara all the information are available on the website:

<http://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/concorsi/emas>.

For the University of Cadiz, information will be available within the deadline of the present call.

#### **Art. 11** **Enrolment to the Courses**

Winning candidates must enrol via the online procedure following the enrolment instructions that will be available on the web page:

<http://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/it/concorsi/emas-engl>.

The deadline for enrolments is **Thursday October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – 11.30 a.m. (Italian time).**

**NO OTHER ENROLMENT FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED EXCEPT FOR ONLINE APPLICATIONS ONLY.**

**The enrolment request is to be considered concluded only if all the documents listed in the instructions will be delivered to IUSS office.**

Those who have not regularized their position within the deadline will be *excluded* for all purposes and vacancies will be assigned to other candidates, according to the ranking order.

### **Art.12 Replacements**

Candidates who pass the selection, but miss out on a place may be entitled to enrol and may therefore state their interest in covering any places that may not be taken by eligible candidates, filling the **REPLACEMENT FORM** and send it via email to [dottorato@unife.it](mailto:dottorato@unife.it), **by Thursday October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 11.30 (Italian time)**.

The replacement form can be downloaded from the web page:  
<http://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/it/modulistica/Subentro>

**THOSE WHO DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE REPLACEMENTS PROCEDURE WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO THE RELEVANT LIST.**

Starting on **October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020** newly admitted candidates, due to vacant positions, will be contacted directly by IUSS office.

### **Art. 13 Tuition and administrative fees for the course**

It is established a single common amount for "tuition fees" in order to participate to the programme, independently from the "home institution" chosen.  
All registered candidates, must pay the tuition fees to the University of Ferrara according to the following indications:

Candidates holding a Scholarship:

Candidates enrolled in Research Doctorate Courses holding a Scholarship or any other kind of financial support – such as those enrolled in the Ph.D. Course with Industrial Doctorate, Salary Keep or High Apprenticeship programmes - must pay the tuition fees outlined in the table below:

Regional contribution	140,00 €
Stamp duty	16,00 €
Insurance	12,00 €
University contribution	532,00 €
<b>Total annual amount</b>	<b>700,00 €</b>

First year tuition fees have to be paid according to the following deadlines and instalments:

<b>Instalment</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Description</b>
I Instalment: At the time of enrolment	28,00 €	Stamp Duty - 16,00 € Insurance - 12,00 €
II Instalment: before 31/01/2021	472,00 €	Regional contribution-140,00 € Contribution - 332,00 €
III Instalment (*): before 15/05/2021	200,00 €	Contribution - 200,00 €

Reductions can be applied to Candidates holding a Scholarship with particular income conditions. Further information regarding tuition fees are available by contacting the **Ufficio Diritto allo Studio Studentesse e Studenti** through the SOS Online System.

Web page: <http://www.unife.it/studenti/diritto-studio/tasse/dottorato-di-ricerca/dottorato-di-ricerca>.

Candidates without a Scholarship:

According to the Law 232/2016, Candidates enrolled to a Ph.D. Course who do not benefit from a Scholarship are exempted from fees and contributions to the University.

The amounts below could be subject to changes in future years.

Regional contribution	140,00 €
Stamp duty	16,00 €
Insurance	12,00 €
<b>Total annual amount</b>	<b>168,00 €</b>

Tuition fees payments for the 1<sup>st</sup> year must be paid following the deadlines below mentioned:

I Instalment: At the time of enrolment	28,00 €	Stamp Duty - 16,00 € Insurance - 12,00 €
II Instalment: before 31/01/2021	140,00 €	Regional contribution-140,00 €

In the case of termination of studies, forfeiture or exclusion, students who have already paid the enrolment fee **have no right, under any circumstance, to a refund of this fee.**

**Art. 14**  
**Personal Data Protection**

Personal and sensitive data provided by candidates will be used for administrative purposes and for possible proceedings for the management of the academic career of the winners only.

The treatment of the personal data according to art. 13 of EU art. 2016/679, as well as pursuant the data flow set out by GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation).

The communication regarding the request for personal data is obligatory in order to evaluate the prerequisites for participation, or exclusion of the candidate from the selection process.

The personal data provided can be communicated to the Administration of the Università degli Studi di Ferrara and to related external structures within the framework of the Università degli Studi di Ferrara authorised to manage personal data under the direct control of the Owner of the Service of the Data Protection officer, exclusively for the above-mentioned purposes.

The Data Controller for data flow according to GDPR is the Università degli Studi di Ferrara, located in Via Ariosto, 35, Ferrara – Email: [rettore@unife.it](mailto:rettore@unife.it), PEC: [ateneo@pec.unife.it](mailto:ateneo@pec.unife.it);

The appointed Data Protection Officer is Lepida S.c.p.A., located in Bologna, Via della Liberazione 15, E-mail: [dpo\\_team@lepida.it](mailto:dpo_team@lepida.it), PEC: [segreteria@pec.lepida.it](mailto:segreteria@pec.lepida.it)

In order to pursue the aims mentioned in this announcement, Personal data can be transferred to the appointed Responsible of Data Treatment: Cineca Consorzio Interuniversitario, located in via Magnanelli 6/3 - 40033 Casalecchio di Reno (BO).

**Art. 15**  
**Cross-Reference Norms**

For anything not covered in this announcement, the present norms and regulations regarding Research Doctorates apply.

The person responsible for the procedure regarding the competition in this announcement is the Coordinator of the "Ufficio IUSS".

This selection announcement is available on the University of Ferrara website: <http://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/it/concorsi/emas-engl>.

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