



## Addendum to the Call for Applications for admission to the International PhD Course in Molecular Medicine<sup>1</sup>

RECTOR'S DECREE NO. 8981

### THE RECTOR

- **Having considered** the statute of the Vita-Salute San Raffaele University of Milan, approved by the Decree of the Minister of University, Scientific and Technological Research of August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1996, and following amendments and integrations;
- **Having considered** the Rector's Decree no. 8952 of June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 "Call for Applications for admission to the International PhD Course in Molecular Medicine" (below The Call);
- **Having considered** as indicated in the art.1 "The number of fellowships may be increased by subsequent measures as a result of additional funding. In this case the deadline for the submission of the applications for admission would remain the same";
- **Having considered** that additional funding has been made available for 2 three-year project fellowships;
- **Having assessed** that it has been deemed necessary to amend a paragraph of Article 7 of the Call for Applications in order to further specify the start of the PhD Course, as requested by Ministerial Decree no 630 of April 24th, 2024, for fellowships funded by the allocations from the aforementioned Decree;

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<sup>1</sup> This Call for Application uses the masculine form in overextended mode, but is intended to refer in an inclusive manner to all people, beyond their gender

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### Article 1

The following **46 positions** will be assigned through the present Call:

#### **5 positions without a fellowship**

**41 positions with fellowships** divided as follows:

#### **7 two-year fellowships PhS**

#### **7 three-year free fellowships**

**27 funded three-year project-based fellowships** including:

- **10** fellowships as part of the funding from the PNRR, Mission 4, component 2 "From research to enterprise" - Investment 3.3. "Introduction of innovative doctorates that meet the innovation needs of enterprises and promote the recruitment of researchers from enterprises" pursuant to DM 630 of 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024.
- **17** fellowships from other types of funding.

The two additional project-based fellowships are referred to the Curriculum in Experimental and Clinical Medicine, bringing the total number of funded project-based fellowships in this curriculum to **8**.

The additional projects are:

Project 7 (ECM7): "An open label, single-arm, phase 2 study of neoadjuvant Trastuzumab Deruxtecan (T-DXd), before radical cystectomy or as an organ-sparing approach, for patients with muscle-invasive bladder cancer who cannot receive or refuse cisplatin-based chemotherapy"

Supervisor: Prof. Andrea Necchi

Unit: Genitourinary Medical Oncology – IRCCS Ospedale San Raffaele

Project 8 (ECM8): "Understanding tumor and immune dynamics and predicting response to various perioperative therapies in patients with muscle-invasive bladder cancer"

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### Article 2

The paragraph of Article 7 of the Call which states:

"Residents who win a PhS position or a three-year fellowship, enrolled in the last year of a Residency Program and to obtain the degree by February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025, must enroll online, complete the enrolment following the modality and deadlines and send the documents enlisted at points 1) to 6) of this article with the same deadlines but the PhD will begin:

- on the same day when the final year of the Residency Program starts;

- at the end of the Residency Program for those enrolled in the last year, that will obtain the degree by February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025, and won a three-year fellowship.”

is modified as follows:

“Residents who win a PhS position or a three-year fellowship, enrolled in the last year of a Residency Program and to obtain the degree by February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025, must enroll online, complete the enrolment following the modality and deadlines and send the documents enlisted at points 1) to 6) of this article with the same deadlines but the PhD will begin:

- on the same day when the final year of the Residency Program starts;
- at the end of the Residency Program for those enrolled in the last year, that will obtain the degree by February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Residents who won a three-year fellowship funded by PNRR funds from DM 630, are excluded because they have to start the PhD Course strictly by on December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The PhD fellowship will begin at the end of the Residency Program contract.”

### **Article 3**

All other provisions of the Call for Applications remain unchanged and are hereby fully restated

Milan, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

The Rector  
Prof. Enrico Gherlone

