

## **General criteria for the distribution of the resources allocated to the PhD in HEALTH INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGIES (HIP-TECH) - TECNOLOGIE E PRODOTTI INNOVATIVI PER LA SALUTE**

### **Financial resources**

As stated in the document “Criteria for the distribution of financial resources”, since 2023 UNIMORE has adopted the following criteria regarding doctoral programs:

1. Fixed annual resources will be allocated to each doctoral program with administrative headquarters at UNIMORE or inter-university.

2. Resources allocated to each doctoral program with administrative headquarters at UNIMORE or inter-university or national interest in proportion to the number of students enrolled.

3. Resources allocated to each doctoral program with administrative headquarters at UNIMORE, using the same indicators as for the distribution of doctoral grants, with the exception of indicator 1 (composition and quality of the faculty), and with weights assigned to the remaining four indicators:

Indicator 2. Internationalization of the doctoral program: 20%.

Indicator 3. Number of scholarships financed entirely by external sources: 30%.

Indicator 4. Attractiveness of doctoral studies: 30%.

Indicator 5. Employment opportunities for doctoral students: 20%.

This policy of financial endowment does not determine a precise distribution of the financial resources available to the PhD in a multi-year perspective. Each doctoral is entitled to make this determination annually, based on the funds actually received.

A fixed portion of the budget is allocated in mandatory form:

- Allocation of an additional 10% of the amount of the doctoral grant provided for by law by the MUR (DM 45/2013), but to be borne by the individual doctoral courses, which is freely available to each doctoral student, scholarship holder or not (for research activities, missions, conferences, etc). The tutor of each student will be responsible for the support of these costs.

The remainder of the budget is allocated annually in variable proportions, based on the Faculty Board's assessment of the actual resources available and the planned activities.

For the next three academic years, the Faculty Board of the PhD in HEALTH INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGIES (HIP-TECH) - TECNOLOGIE E PRODOTTI INNOVATIVI PER LA SALUTE will adopt the following general criteria, complying with the regulations of the university:

1) 80% will be allocated to ensure that each doctoral student has access to the 10% budget increase to carry out research activities in Italy and abroad, in compliance with DM 45/2013.

2) The remaining 20% will be allocated as follows:

- 10% will be allocated for the annual program of lectures and conferences defined by the Faculty Board, according to the teaching needs;
- 5% will be allocated on the basis of 'urgency', as assessed by the Faculty Board;
- 5% will be allocated for specific mobility program of PhD students, judged on the basis of



- a) excellence and scientific relevance of the project to be carried out at the host institution/scientific relevance of the event;
- b) coherence with and relevance to the three-year doctoral project;
- c) compatibility with teaching and residential commitments.

Fulfilment of these criteria will be checked based on the 'Mission Application Form'.

### **Human Resources**

The candidates to the PhD course will be evaluated by the Selection Committee, designated by the faculty. The general criteria adopted by the Committee for the ranking of candidates are reported in the call.

For the evaluation of qualifications, the Selection Committee has a maximum of 60 points available, distributed as follows:

- Degree grade: from 0 to 10 points
- Thesis/summary: from 0 to 12 points
- Publications: from 0 to 4 points
- Research statement: from 0 to 12 points
- Research stays abroad: from 0 to 5 points
- Recommendation letters: from 0 to 12 points
- Other qualifications (certification of English language proficiency, certification of IT courses, scholarships, awards, specialization masters, PhD, internships, and other relevant titles): from 0 to 5 points.

Once the evaluation of the qualifications is completed, the Committee will compile a ranking based on the scores assigned to the candidates.