



## SELECTION PROCEDURE

for up to 50 researchers to participate in the following Winter School: **“Microbial fermentation as a strategy for enhancing food safety, nutrition and sustainable food security” from 13th April 2026 to 14th April 2026, at HOTEL EMARA OLE SERENI, in Nairobi (Kenya)** for the project: **“Academic Collaboration through Higher International Education for a Viable and Equitable Africa with ITaly”** (ACHIEVE-IT) – Piano Nazionale di Ripresa e Resilienza (PNRR), Missione 4 “Istruzione e ricerca” – Componente 1 “Potenziamento dell’offerta dei servizi all’istruzione: dagli asili nido alle università” – Investimento 3.4 “Didattica e competenze universitarie avanzate” – Sottomisura T4 “Iniziativa Educative Transnazionali” - finanziato dall’Unione europea – NextGenerationEU CUP: **D91I23001030006**

## FINAL REPORT

The Selection Committee for the selection of up to 50 researchers to participate in the following Winter School: “Microbial fermentation as a strategy for enhancing food safety, nutrition and sustainable food security”, for the project: **“Academic Collaboration through Higher International Education for a Viable and Equitable Africa with ITaly”** (ACHIEVE-IT) – Piano Nazionale di Ripresa e Resilienza (PNRR), Missione 4 “Istruzione e ricerca” – Componente 1 “Potenziamento dell’offerta dei servizi all’istruzione: dagli asili nido alle università” – Investimento 3.4 “Didattica e competenze universitarie avanzate” – Sottomisura T4 “Iniziativa Educative Transnazionali” - finanziato dall’Unione europea – NextGenerationEU CUP: **D91I23001030006**, Principal Investigator: Prof. Edoardo Puglisi, launched on 13/03/2026, is composed by the following professors:

Prof. Edoardo Puglisi	Full Professor – Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
Prof. Vincenzo Tabaglio	Associate Professor – Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
Prof. Luigi Lucini	Full Professor – Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

The Committee met on the virtual meeting on Teams on 18<sup>th</sup> of March 2026 at 12.00

Each member of the Committee, in compliance with the University's Code of Ethics, declares that there are no conflicts of interest, nor any kinship or affinity with other members of the Committee, and that none of the disqualification conditions outlined in Article 51 of the Italian Code of Civil Procedure apply.

The Selection Committee immediately proceeds to appoint Prof. Edoardo Puglisi as Chair and Prof. Vincenzo Tabaglio as Secretary. Subsequently, having reviewed the “Achieve-IT – call for applications: selection of up to 50 researchers to participate in the following Winter School: “Microbial fermentation as a strategy for enhancing food safety, nutrition and sustainable food security” - From 13th April 2026 to 14th April 2026, in Nairobi (Kenya)” published on our site [Bandi per l’attuazione dei progetti | La ricerca in Cattolica](#) the Committee defines in greater detail the criteria for the evaluation of candidates.

The Selection Committee acknowledges that the maximum scores to be awarded are as follows:



- Evaluation of the curriculum and its scientific relevance to the subject of this call: Max. 25 points (Point A)
- Scientific publications included in the curriculum: Max. 5 points. (Point B)

The Commission decides as it follows:

A) Relevance of CV to the course objectives:	20 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	10 points
Maximum total of points:	30

Priority criterion:

In case of comparable overall evaluation scores, priority will be given to researchers from African universities.

The Committee, having reviewed the list of candidates submitted by the Administration and in compliance with the Code of Ethics, declares that there are no conflicts of interest, kinship, or affinity with the candidate, and that none of the causes for recusal as set forth in Article 51 of the Italian Code of Civil Procedure apply.

The Committee then proceeds to evaluate the qualifications according to the established criteria.

CANDIDATE 1 – Roberto Carlos Tejedor Ajenjo

A) Relevance of CV to the course objectives:	18 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	8 points
Maximum total of points:	26

CANDIDATE 2 – Zulfa Shariff Alawi

A) Relevance of CV to the course objectives:	16 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	8 points
Maximum total of points:	24

CANDIDATE 3 – Ambrose Atwine

A) Relevance of CV to the course objectives:	18 points
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B) Powerpoint presentation:	9 points
Maximum total of points:	27

CANDIDATE 4 – Marta Sofia Souto Barriga

A) Relevance of CV to the course objectives:	15 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	6 points
Maximum total of points:	21

CANDIDATE 5 – Syangape Chimuti

A) Relevance of CV to the course objectives:	15 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	6 points
Maximum total of points:	21

CANDIDATE 6 – Mahsa Farrokhi

A) Relevance of CV to the course objectives:	15 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	7 points
Maximum total of points:	22

CANDIDATE 7 – John Gwamba

A) Relevance of CV to the course objectives:	17 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	8 points
Maximum total of points:	25

CANDIDATE 8 – Nice Habarurema

A) Relevance of CV to the course objectives:	16 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	7 points
Maximum total of points:	23

CANDIDATE 9 – Khairat Mwadini Hassan

A) Relevance of CV to the course objectives:	14 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	5 points
Maximum total of points:	19

CANDIDATE 10 – Marie Lys Irakoze

A) Relevance of CV to the course objectives:	18 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	9 points
Maximum total of points:	28

CANDIDATE 11 – James Margaret Kavindu

A) Relevance of CV to the course objectives:	8 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	9 points
Maximum total of points:	17

CANDIDATE 12 – Jennifer Nyambura Kago

A) Relevance of CV to the course objectives:	11 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	9 points
Maximum total of points:	20

CANDIDATE 13 – Benjamin Deusdedith Katambi

A) Relevance of CV to the course objectives:	12 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	7 points
Maximum total of points:	19

CANDIDATE 14 – Elicy Elimeleki Katani

A) Relevance of CV to the course objectives:	11 points
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B) Powerpoint presentation:	9 points
Maximum total of points:	20

CANDIDATE 15 – Warren Henry Kilemile

A) Relevance of CV to the course objectives:	18 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	5 points
Maximum total of points:	23

CANDIDATE 16 – Nancy Piniel Kitunga

A) Relevance of CV to the course objectives:	17 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	10 points
Maximum total of points:	27

CANDIDATE 17 – Shengelo Edward Manga

A) Relevance of CV to the course objectives:	12 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	6 points
Maximum total of points:	18

CANDIDATE 18 – Mary Gladys Mdachi

A) Relevance of CV to the course objectives:	12 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	8 points
Maximum total of points:	20

CANDIDATE 19 – Beatha Thomas Mkojera

A) Relevance of CV to the course objectives:	18 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	8 points
Maximum total of points:	26

CANDIDATE 20 – Oumaima Mouname

A) Relevance of CV to the course objectives:	14 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	8 points
Maximum total of points:	22

CANDIDATE 21 – Humphrey Antony Msanze

A) Relevance of CV to the course objectives:	14 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	8 points
Maximum total of points:	22

CANDIDATE 22 – Muhindi Havila Mganga

A) Relevance of CV to the course objectives:	14 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	9 points
Maximum total of points:	23

CANDIDATE 23 – Clement Hassan Mwalusamba

A) Relevance of CV to the course objectives:	18 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	6 points
Maximum total of points:	24

CANDIDATE 24 – Zainab Mziray

A) Relevance of CV to the course objectives:	16 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	8 points
Maximum total of points:	24

CANDIDATE 25 – Lungani Amanda Nyathi

A) Relevance of CV to the course objectives:	20 points
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B) Powerpoint presentation:	8 points
Maximum total of points:	28

CANDIDATE 26 – Adewale Olusegun Obadina

A) Relevance of CV to the course objectives:	20 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	9 points
Maximum total of points:	29

CANDIDATE 27 – Gerald Otieno Oduor

A) Relevance of CV to the course objectives:	16 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	8 points
Maximum total of points:	24

CANDIDATE 28 – Kelvin Vulla

A) Relevance of CV to the course objectives:	20 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	9 points
Maximum total of points:	29

CANDIDATE 29 – Albert Nuwagira

A) Relevance of CV to the course objectives:	18 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	8 points
Maximum total of points:	26

CANDIDATE 30 – Theresa Bruno Jacob

A) Relevance of CV to the course objectives:	16 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	9 points
Maximum total of points:	25





CANDIDATE 31 – Said Abuubakar Moh'd

A) Relevance of CV to the course objectives:	18 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	8 points
Maximum total of points:	26

CANDIDATE 32 – Khalid Abbas Urembo

A) Relevance of CV to the course objectives:	14 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	6 points
Maximum total of points:	20

CANDIDATE 33 – Yohana Amos Manase

A) Relevance of CV to the course objectives:	18 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	9 points
Maximum total of points:	27

CANDIDATE 34 – James Beatus Mwajombe

A) Relevance of CV to the course objectives:	14 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	8 points
Maximum total of points:	22

CANDIDATE 35 –Regan Makarius Nyoni

A) Relevance of CV to the course objectives:	13 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	6 points
Maximum total of points:	19

CANDIDATE 36 – Mmaputhi Abashone Ratau

A) Relevance of CV to the course objectives:	18 points
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B) Powerpoint presentation:	9 points
Maximum total of points:	27

CANDIDATE 37 – Tawanda Proceed Makopa

A) Relevance of CV to the course objectives:	17 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	9 points
Maximum total of points:	26

The Committee drafts the following ranking:

CANDIDATE	n. 26	Adewale Olusegun Obadina	29 points
CANDIDATE	n. 28	Kelvin Vulla	29 points
CANDIDATE	n. 10	Marie Lys Irakoze	28 points
CANDIDATE	n. 25	Lungani Amanda Nyathi	28 points
CANDIDATE	n. 3	Ambrose Atwine	27 points
CANDIDATE	n. 16	Nancy Piniel Kitunga	27 points
CANDIDATE	n. 33	Yohana Amos Manase	27 points
CANDIDATE	n. 36	Mmaputhi Abashone Ratau	27 points
CANDIDATE	n. 1	Roberto Carlos Tejedor Ajenjo	26 points
CANDIDATE	n. 19	Beatha Thomas Mkojera	26 points
CANDIDATE	n. 29	Albert Nuwagira	26 points
CANDIDATE	n. 37	Tawanda Proceed Makopa	26 points
CANDIDATE	n. 31	Said Abuubakar Moh'd	26 points
CANDIDATE	n. 7	John Gwamba	25 points
CANDIDATE	n. 30	Theresa Bruno Jacob	25 points
CANDIDATE	n. 2	Zulfa Shariff Alawi	24 points
CANDIDATE	n. 23	Clement Hassan Mwalusamba	24 points
CANDIDATE	n. 24	Zainab Mziray	24 points
CANDIDATE	n. 27	Gerald Otieno Oduor	24 points
CANDIDATE	n. 8	Nice Habarurema	23 points
CANDIDATE	n. 15	Warren Henry Kilemile	23 points
CANDIDATE	n. 22	Muhindi Havila Mganga	23 points
CANDIDATE	n. 6	Mahsa Farrokhi	22 points
CANDIDATE	n. 20	Oumaima Mouname	22 points
CANDIDATE	n. 21	Humphrey Antony Msanze	22 points
CANDIDATE	n. 34	James Beatus Mwajombe	22 points

CANDIDATE	n. 4	Marta Sofia Souto Barriga	21 points
CANDIDATE	n. 5	Syangape Chimuti	21 points
CANDIDATE	n. 12	Jennifer Nyambura Kago	20 points
CANDIDATE	n. 14	Elicy Elimeleki Katani	20 points
CANDIDATE	n. 18	Mary Gladys Mdachi	20 points
CANDIDATE	n. 32	Khalid Abbas Urembo	20 points
CANDIDATE	n. 9	Khairat Mwadini Hassan	19 points
CANDIDATE	n. 13	Benjamin Deusdedith Katambi	19 points
CANDIDATE	n. 35	Regan Makarius Nyoni	19 points
CANDIDATE	n. 17	Shengelo Edward Manga	18 points
CANDIDATE	n. 11	James Margaret Kavindu	17 points

At the end of the proceedings, the Selection Committee declares that **all** candidates present a profile suitable for the assignment of 1 financed participation each for the Winter School: “**Microbial fermentation as a strategy for enhancing food safety, nutrition and sustainable food security**” supported by the project: “**Academic Collaboration through Higher International Education for a Viable and Equitable Africa with ITaly**”. Following a careful comparative evaluation of their CVs, academic and professional experience, and the relevance, clarity, and quality of the presentations submitted in relation to the school objectives. On the basis of this assessment, the Committee drew up the ranking reported above, while acknowledging that **all** candidates demonstrated qualifications and competencies considered appropriate and compatible with the aims of the School.

The Committee, pursuant to and for the purposes of Article 6 of the call, transmits these minutes to the Research Office of Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore for subsequent procedures.

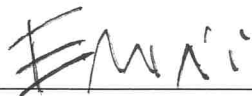
The meeting is adjourned at 14.00 on 18/03/2026.

Read, approved, and signed.

The commission:

Prof. Edoardo Puglisi

(Chair of the Commission)





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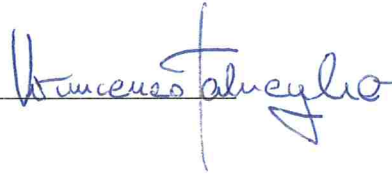


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## DECLARATION

The undersigned Prof. Vincenzo Tabaglio declares that he participated electronically in the meeting of the Commission held on 18/03/2026 and that he with the contents of the relevant minutes

(Secretary of the Commission)



## DECLARATION

The undersigned Prof. Luigi Lucini declares that he participated electronically in the meeting of the Commission held on 18/03/2026 and that he with the contents of the relevant minutes

(Commission member only) 