



SELECTION PROCEDURE

for up to 15 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) – 2ND CALL 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 “Iniziative Educative Transnazionali” - finanziato dall’Unione europea – NextGenerationEU CUP: **D91I23001030006**

FINAL REPORT

The Selection Committee for the selection of up to 15 researchers to participate in the following Winter School: **“Microbial fermentation as a strategy for enhancing food safety, nutrition and sustainable food security”** – 2ND CALL 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 “Iniziative Educative Transnazionali” - finanziato dall’Unione europea – NextGenerationEU CUP: **D91I23001030006**, Principal Investigator: Prof. Edoardo Puglisi, launched on 23/03/2026, 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 25th of March 2026 at 10.30

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 – second call for applications: selection of up to 15 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 – Frank Madeni Madoshi

A) Evaluation of the curriculum and its scientific relevance to the subject of this call:	18 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	6 points
Maximum total of points:	24

CANDIDATE 2 – Mariam Rashidi Mohamedi

A) Evaluation of the curriculum and its scientific relevance to the subject of this call:	15 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	7 points
Maximum total of points:	22

CANDIDATE 3 – Mary Sadick Muze

A) Evaluation of the curriculum and its scientific relevance to the subject of this call:	16 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	6 points



Maximum total of points:	22
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CANDIDATE 4 – Elisa Basika

A) Evaluation of the curriculum and its scientific relevance to the subject of this call:	10 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	5 points
Maximum total of points:	15

CANDIDATE 5 – Matilda Bellini

A) Evaluation of the curriculum and its scientific relevance to the subject of this call:	11 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	4 points
Maximum total of points:	15

CANDIDATE 6 – Leila Ben Hamida

A) Evaluation of the curriculum and its scientific relevance to the subject of this call:	12 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	5 points
Maximum total of points:	17

CANDIDATE 7 – Natalia Gomes Casanova de Oliveira e Castro

A) Evaluation of the curriculum and its scientific relevance to the subject of this call:	15 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	5 points
Maximum total of points:	20

CANDIDATE 8 – Elis De Castro Luis

A) Evaluation of the curriculum and its scientific relevance to the subject of this call:	16 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	7 points
Maximum total of points:	23

CANDIDATE 9 – Benedetta Cerasuolo



A) Evaluation of the curriculum and its scientific relevance to the subject of this call:	12 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	5 points
Maximum total of points:	17

CANDIDATE 10 – Eya Ben Fadhel

A) Evaluation of the curriculum and its scientific relevance to the subject of this call:	13 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	5 points
Maximum total of points:	18

CANDIDATE 11 – Chris Giordano

A) Evaluation of the curriculum and its scientific relevance to the subject of this call:	12 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	8 points
Maximum total of points:	20

CANDIDATE 12 – Michele Giovannini

A) Evaluation of the curriculum and its scientific relevance to the subject of this call:	11 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	4 points
Maximum total of points:	15

CANDIDATE 13 – John Lukoye Kedogo

A) Evaluation of the curriculum and its scientific relevance to the subject of this call:	11 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	7 points
Maximum total of points:	18

CANDIDATE 14 – Ester Grayson Mndeme

A) Evaluation of the curriculum and its scientific relevance to the subject of this call:	10 points
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B) Powerpoint presentation:	6 points
Maximum total of points:	16

CANDIDATE 15 – Musa Yusuph Mungah

A) Evaluation of the curriculum and its scientific relevance to the subject of this call:	10 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	8 points
Maximum total of points:	18

CANDIDATE 16 – Marta Nerini

A) Evaluation of the curriculum and its scientific relevance to the subject of this call:	10 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	6 points
Maximum total of points:	16

CANDIDATE 17 – Maria Festo Ngulu

A) Evaluation of the curriculum and its scientific relevance to the subject of this call:	11 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	6 points
Maximum total of points:	17

CANDIDATE 18 – Nana Oye Pobi

A) Evaluation of the curriculum and its scientific relevance to the subject of this call:	13 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	6 points
Maximum total of points:	19

CANDIDATE 19 – Alessandro Russo

A) Evaluation of the curriculum and its scientific relevance to the subject of this call:	12 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	6 points
Maximum total of points:	18



CANDIDATE 20 – Tania Alonso-Vasquez

A) Evaluation of the curriculum and its scientific relevance to the subject of this call:	12 points
B) Powerpoint presentation:	7 points
Maximum total of points:	19

The Committee drafts the following ranking:

CANDIDATE 1 – Frank Madeni Madoshi	24
CANDIDATE 8 – Elis De Castro Luis	23
CANDIDATE 2 – Mariam Rashidi Mohamedi	22
CANDIDATE 3 – Mary Sadick Muze	22
CANDIDATE 7 – Natalia Gomes Casanova de Oliveira e Castro	20
CANDIDATE 11 – Chris Giordano	20
CANDIDATE 20 – Tania Alonso-Vasquez	19
CANDIDATE 18 – Nana Oye Pobi	19
CANDIDATE 10 – Eya Ben Fadhel	18
CANDIDATE 15 – Musa Yusuph Mungah	18
CANDIDATE 19 – Alessandro Russo	18
CANDIDATE 13 – John Lukoye Kedogo	18
CANDIDATE 6 – Leila Ben Hamida	17
CANDIDATE 9 – Benedetta Cerasuolo	17
CANDIDATE 17 – Maria Festo Ngulu	17
CANDIDATE 14 – Ester Grayson Mndeme	16
CANDIDATE 16 – Marta Nerini	16
CANDIDATE 5 – Matilda Bellini	15
CANDIDATE 12 – Michele Giovannini	15
CANDIDATE 4 – Elisa Basika	15

At the end of the proceedings, the Selection Committee declares that the first 15 candidates in the ranking 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 25/03/2026.

Read, approved, and signed.

The commission:

Prof. Edoardo Puglisi

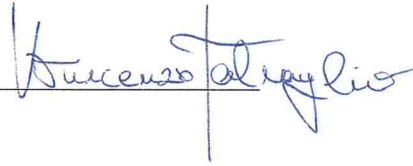
(Chair of the Commission)



DECLARATION

The undersigned Prof. Vincenzo Tabaglio declares that he participated electronically in the meeting of the Commission held on 25/03/2026 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 25/03/2026 and that he with the contents of the relevant minutes

(Commission member only)

