

PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: PhD Programme in Advanced Sciences for Agrifood Systems – 42nd Cycle – Academic Year 2026/2027. Appointment of the Examination Board.

Please be advised that, by Rector's Decree No. 13 of 2 October 2026, the Examination Board for admission to the PhD Programme in 'Advanced Sciences for Agrifood Systems' – 42nd Cycle – academic year 2026/2027, as referred to in the call for applications issued by Emergency Rector's Decree No. 11 of 5 August 2026, is as follows:

Full members

Full Name	Organisation	Role on the Committee
Prof. Pier Sandro Cocconcelli	IASA – Institute of Advanced Science for Agriculture	Rector and PhD Coordinator, PhD Board – Chair
Dott. Luigi Cattivelli	CREA – Consiglio per la ricerca in agricoltura e l'analisi dell'economia agraria, Centro di ricerca Genomica e Bioinformatica	Member of the Academic Board
Prof. Andrea Fiorini	Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore	Member of the Academic Board
Prof. Riccardo Negrini	Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore	Member of the Academic Board
Dott. Giacomo Ciambotti	Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore	Member of the Academic Board
Prof. Felice Adinolfi	Università di Bologna	External Member of the Doctoral School and Academic Board

Alternate Members

Full Name	Ente di appartenenza	Ruolo nella Commissione
Dott. Beniamino Gioli	Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (CNR), Istituto per la Bioeconomia (IBE)	Member of the Academic Board
Prof. Edoardo Puglisi	Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore	External Member of the Doctoral School and Academic Board

For the separate selection procedure relating to the 9 Industrial PhD (Executive PhD) positions, the Committee is joined by the company's scientific representatives appointed by the partner organizations:

Scientific Supervisor	Affiliated Company
Dott.ssa Marzia Ravanelli	B.F. S.p.A., B.F. Agricola S.r.l. e B.F. Agro-Industriale S.r.l.
Dott.ssa Alessandra Bonetti	Rurall S.p.A. e DIAGRAM S.p.A.

Scientific Supervisor	Affiliated Company
Dott. Andrea Patrick Ungaro	B.F. International
Dott. Stefano Ravaglia	S.I.S. – Società Italiana Sementi S.p.A.

Each Scientific Advisor is involved solely in the assessment of candidates who are employees of the companies for which they have been appointed.