OBJECT: Competition announcement for the conferment of one scholarship for a graduate position in the Department of Languages and Literatures, Communication, Education and Society - University of Udine entitled “Autonomic signatures of mind wandering and its consequences on attention and positive emotions in individuals with different levels of expertise in mindfulness meditation” – Head of research prof. Cristiano Crescentini

The Director of the Department of Languages and Literatures, Communication, Education and Society

Having considered the National Laws No. 398 of 30.11.1989 (dd.mm.yyyy) art. 6 and No. 210 of 03.07.1998 art. 4 regulating “Post Doctoral Research” programmes;
Having considered the Provision No. 51 of the Director of the Department dated 31.08.2022 - approved by the Department Council on 14.09.2022 – regarding the approval of the project proposal entitled “Autonomic signatures of mind wandering and its consequences on attention and positive emotions in individuals with different levels of expertise in mindfulness meditation” – Head of research Prof. Cristiano Crescentini - in the context of the Call “Funding for scientific research 2022/2023” issued by the BIAL Foundation based in Portugal;
Having considered the email dated 09.12.2022 with which the BIAL Foundation have communicated to prof. Crescentini the financing of the project (registered under no. 244/2022) with € 58,000.00;
Having considered the Internal Regulation “Post-graduate Scholarships” of the University of Udine issued with Rectoral Decree No. 1701 of 19.12.2022;
Having considered the Resolution No. 12 of the Department Council dated 03.05.2023, approving the Research Funding Agreement and its Annex defining the reciprocal relations, obligations and responsibilities between the Parties, for activities under the project “Autonomic signatures of mind wandering and its consequences on attention and positive emotions in individuals with different levels of expertise in mindfulness meditation” with BIAL Foundation;

Having considered that the aforementioned Agreement was signed on 26.05.2023 and it has a three-year duration from 15.09.2023 to 14.09.2026 (CUP G23C23001480007);

Having considered the decision of the Board of Trustees of the University of Udine of 26.05.2023 No. 5.g “Research and technology transfer - Regulation for Postgraduate Research Grants (D.R. n. 1701 of 19.12.2022)” concerning the definition of the annual gross amount of scholarships;

Having considered Prof. Cristiano Crescentini’s request dated 23.08.2023, taken at protocol no. 2116 on 24.08.2023, in order to initiate the selective procedure for the awarding of a 18 months renewable scholarship for post-graduate research activities entitled “Autonomic signatures of mind wandering and its consequences on attention and positive emotions in individuals with different levels of expertise in mindfulness meditation”, including the essential elements for the issuance of the notice in English and in Italian;

Having considered that the aforementioned scholarship for post-graduate research activities is necessary for carrying out the activities envisaged by the project financed by the BIAL Foundation;

Having considered that the total gross amount of the scholarship is € 28,999.98 and that the resources to cover the costs are allocated to the U-Gov accounting system with the identification code RFA_2023_FUNDACAO_BIAL_CRESCEINTI;
Having considered the need and urgency¹ to resort to a Provision of the Director in order to start the selection procedure and award the scholarship with effect from 15.09.2023, the starting date of the activities of the aforementioned research project;

PROVIDES

1. to authorize the start of the selective procedure;
2. to approve the content of the Competition announcement for the conferment by appraisal of the qualifications of a scholarship for a graduate position at the Department of Languages and Literature, Communication, Education and Society - University of Udine as per attachment, drawn up in English and in Italian, to this Provision of which it forms an integral part;
3. to issue the Competition announcement referred to in point 2;
4. to submit this Provision for ratification by the Department Council in the first useful session.

The Director of the Department
Prof. Fabiana Fusco

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¹ urgency due to the need to publish the call for applications before the next meeting of the Department Council set for 13.09.2023, considering that the research project activities start on 15.09.2023