

**Agreement for research activities in the field of PNRR - M4C2 – Ministerial Decree MUR 352 of 9.4.2022 PNRR, Mission 4, component 2 " "From Research to Enterprise" - Investment 3.3 "Introduction of innovative doctorates that respond to the innovation needs of companies and promote the recruitment of researchers from companies"**

**between**

**The University of Bari Aldo Moro - Department of Soil, Plant and Food Sciences**, based at Piazza Umberto I n. 1, tax code n. 80002170720, legally represented by the Rector Prof. Stefano Bronzini, born in Roma (RM) on 03.01.1959, domiciled for the office indicated at the institution, hereinafter University

**and**

**The foreign Institution "Agricultural University of Tirana" - Department of Economy and Rural Development Policy** based at Rruga Paisi Vodica, Tirana, 1025, Albania, VAT Number J61915028N legally represented by the Rector **Prof. Fatbardh Sallaku**, domiciled for the office indicated at the institution, hereinafter with the Parties,

**GIVEN**

– the University Regulations on research fellowships, issued with D.R. n. 1867 of 17.05.2022;

- The Ministerial Decree MUR No. 352 of 09.04.2022 and the related Table A with which they were attributed, for the year 2022/2023, under the PNRR, Mission 4, component 2 "From Research to Enterprise" - Investment 3.3 "Introduction of innovative doctorates that respond to the innovation needs of companies and promote the recruitment of researchers from companies", three-year doctoral scholarships for the attendance of courses for accredited doctorates ex DM 45/2013 XXXVII cycle – Academic Year 2021/2022 and to be accredited ex DM 226/2021 XXXVIII cycle – Academic Year 2022/2023;
- in particular, article 6, lett. c and d of the aforementioned D.M. no. 352/2022 which provides for periods of study and research in companies from a minimum of six months (6) to a maximum of eighteen (18) months, as well as periods of study and research at foreign hosts from a minimum of six (6) months to a maximum of eighteen (18) months;
- also, article 6, lett. g of the aforementioned D.M. no. 352/2022 which provides through a specific agreement, the involvement of companies in the definition of the training course also in the context of wider collaborations with the University and the co-financing of the same companies of 50 percent of the scholarships requested;
- the letter of intent presented by **the foreign Institution Agricultural University of Tirana - Department of Economy and Rural Development Policy of 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024** concerning the commitment to ensure the availability of the operational headquarters for the indicated research activity and the tutorial supervision of the PhD student;

- the Agreement signed between the University of Bari Aldo Moro and the Company LEADER Società Cooperativa Consortile for the definition of the training course and the co-financing of 50 percent of the scholarship.
- the D. R. no. 2280 of 20.06.2022, which issued the call for PhD selection established by the University of Bari Aldo Moro for the XXXVIII cycle, the notice of which was published in the Official Gazette no. 49 of 21.06.2022
  - IV Special Series - Competitions;
- the D.R. no. 3283 of 16.09.2022 of approval of the competition deeds for the PhD in Soil and Foods Sciences - cycle XXXVIII;
- the D.R. no. 3283 of 16.09.2022 assigns the research fellowship grant funded by the **European Union – NextGenerationEU - PNRR, Mission 4 component 2 "From Research to Enterprise" Investment 3.3 "Introduction of innovative doctorates that respond to the innovation needs of companies and promote the recruitment of researchers from companies"** to Dr. Adele Annarita Campobasso to attend the PhD in "Soil and Foods Sciences" (XXXVIII Cycle) with administrative headquarters at the University of Bari Aldo Moro - Department of Soil, Plant and Food Sciences, CUP: H91I22000480007;
- the declaration of availability of Dr. Adele Annarita Campobasso as assignee of a PhD scholarship funded with funds from the PNRR, Mission 4 Component 2 Investment 3.3;
- the Reporting Guidelines of 31 January 2023 and related FAQs for the subjects implementing the interventions of the PNRR Italy of which the



Ministry of University and Research is the owner administration;

## **AGREE UPON THE FOLLOWING**

### **Art.1**

The premises are an integral part of this agreement.

The Parties agree to cooperate for the realization of the project called “Analisi dei risultati socioeconomici delle imprese in forma associativa e della loro propensione all’introduzione di innovazioni nell’agroalimentare / Analysis of the socio-economic performances of agricultural associations and their propensity to introduce innovations in the agri-food sector” with the procedures envisaged in the project proposal and in compliance with all the documents, referred to in the preamble, which govern the implementation of the project itself.

In particular, the foreign Institution **Agricultural University of Tirana - Department of Economy and Rural Development Policy**, undertakes to host **Dr. Adele Annarita Campobasso**, holder of the scholarship referred to in the preamble, to carry out the research activity titled “*Analisi dei risultati socioeconomici delle imprese in forma associativa e della loro propensione all’introduzione di innovazioni nell’agroalimentare / Analysis of the socio-economic performances of agricultural associations and their propensity to introduce innovations in the agri-food sector*” for 6 ( six) months, as the approved project, in its own laboratory at the **Department of Economy and Rural Development Policy**, located at Rruga Paisi Vodica, Tirana, 1025, Albania.

**The foreign Institution Agricultural University of Tirana - Department of Economy and Rural Development Policy**, also undertakes to support the research of the research fellow beneficiary of the additional grant by allowing access to the equipment as well as to the laboratories necessary for carrying out the research activities. Furthermore, **the foreign Institution Agricultural University of Tirana - Department of Economy and Rural Development Policy**, undertakes to carry out training activities aimed at enriching the personal and professional knowledge of the research fellow.

**The foreign Institution Agricultural University of Tirana - Department of Economy and Rural Development Policy**, undertakes to guarantee to MUR the carrying out of verifications in all the locations involved in the project.

The **foreign institution Agricultural University of Tirana - Department of Economy and Rural Development Policy** undertakes to ensure that the implementation of the project activities is consistent with the specific principles and obligations of the PNRR.

#### Art.2

The coordinator of the research fellow's course is **Prof. Fabio Minervini**, tel. 0039 0805442946, e-mail: [fabio.minervini@uniba.it](mailto:fabio.minervini@uniba.it).

The tutor identified by the University is **Prof. Francesco Bozzo**, tel. 0039 0805442902, e-mail: [francesco.bozzo@uniba.it](mailto:francesco.bozzo@uniba.it).

**The foreign Institution Agricultural University of Tirana - Department of Economy and Rural Development Policy**, identifies its tutor as **Prof. Fatmir Guri**, Tel. 00355 684030603, email: [fatmirguri@ubt.edu.al](mailto:fatmirguri@ubt.edu.al).

### Art.3

The period spent at **the foreign Institution Agricultural University of Tirana - Department of Economy and Rural Development Policy**, by **Dr. Adele Annarita Campobasso** does not constitute a working relationship, therefore, the research fellow cannot be assigned to tasks other than those agreed upon nor to productive functions beyond those strictly necessary for the pursuit of the objectives envisaged by the project; furthermore, it does not imply any present or future commitment of employment by **the foreign Institution Agricultural University of Tirana - Department of Economy and Rural Development Policy**.

### Art. 4

During his stay at **the foreign Institution Agricultural University of Tirana - Department of Economy and Rural Development Policy**, the research fellow will pay no fee to **the foreign Institution Agricultural University of Tirana - Department of Economy and Rural Development Policy**, nor will **the foreign Institution Agricultural University of Tirana - Department of Economy and Rural Development Policy**, make any kind of payment to the scholarship winner. Furthermore, no compensation will be requested from the University and/or the research fellow.

### Art. 5

During the activities **the foreign Institution Agricultural University of Tirana - Department of Economy and Rural Development Policy**, the University coordinator and tutor will be in constant contact with the persons in **the**



**foreign Institution Agricultural University of Tirana - Department of Economy and Rural Development Policy**, supervising the project activities and with the research fellow, also for the purpose of completing the daily register of the activities of the research fellow, beneficiary of the grant PNRR, Mission 4, Component 2, Investment 3.3.

#### Art. 6

The PhD student is required to sign a commitment to confidentiality and recognition of intellectual property rights in relation to information, data and documents of a confidential nature, which he could become aware of when carrying out his activity at **the foreign Institution Agricultural University of Tirana - Department of Economy and Rural Development Policy**.

In any case, the PhD student is guaranteed the possibility to carry out the ordinary publication activities called for in the training course, which must be programmed in a manner compatible with the protection of any results, according to the principles "Open Science" and "Fair Data".

All the products and instruments created, as well as the data and results, will be the property of the authors.

The University reserves the right to use the above-mentioned products, instruments, data and results for the purposes of communication and dissemination of the activities carried out within the framework of the PNRR, Mission 4, Component 2, Investment 3.3.

The use of any inventions created within the scope of the activities covered by

this agreement and of which the University is owner or co-owner will be governed by specific and separate agreements, in compliance with the applicable laws on intellectual property and rules concerning administrative procedure. The holder of the scholarship and the staff of the Parties involved for the realization of the collaboration referred to in this agreement are required to maintain the necessary confidentiality as regards data, information or knowledge regarding production processes and products acquired during the course of the research/training activity in question, without prejudice to the communication and publicity obligations set forth in the article 34 of Regulation (EU) 2021/241, which the parties declare to know and commit themselves to respect.

In any case, the confidentiality of the final dissertation of the scholarship holder is excluded, except for the eventual removal or possible withholding of parts of the dissertation itself that may contain information that, due to its nature or purpose, is destined to remain confidential, in compliance with the confidentiality commitments referred to in paragraph 1. All scientific publications deriving from the research fellow's scholarship must contain a reference to the institutions involved.

#### Art. 7

During the period at **the foreign Institution Agricultural University of Tirana - Department of Economy and Rural Development Policy**, the PhD student will have to: carry out the activities provided for in the project, observe the timetables, the internal regulations, and the rules on hygiene, safety and





health in the workplace.

Furthermore, the PhD student will have to comply fully with all the provisions contained in the documents referred to in the premises and in the other provisions and/or indications that will be provided by the Ministry regarding PNRR, Mission 4, Component 2 Investment 3.3 scholarships valid for the 38<sup>th</sup> cycle.

#### Art. 8

In particular, for the purposes of the obligations as per Legislative Decree 81/2008 and subsequent amendments, it is agreed that the PhD student, while carrying out the activity at the offices of **the foreign Institution Agricultural University of Tirana - Department of Economy and Rural Development Policy** is equivalent to a worker and is, therefore, required to comply with the obligations under art. 20 of the aforementioned decree and the regulations and internal provisions on safety and prevention defined by the host structure.

**The foreign Institution Agricultural University of Tirana - Department of Economy and Rural Development Policy** is required to apply to the research fellow the measures for the protection of health and safety of workers provided for by Legislative Decree no. 81/2008 and subsequent amendments.

#### Art. 9

The PhD student, in addition to the legal insurance (T.U. INAIL), is covered by insurance policy for Civil Liability and by insurance for Accident risks, with validity in the whole world.

#### Art. 10

The parties mutually declare to be informed and expressly consenting, that the personal data provided even verbally for the pre-contractual activity or collected as a result of and during the execution of the present convention, are treated exclusively for the purpose of the agreement through consultation, interconnection processing, comparison with other data and/or any further manual and/or automated processing and, moreover, for statistical purposes, with exclusive processing of data in anonymous form, through communication to public subjects, when they request it for the pursuit of their institutional purposes, as well as to private subjects, when the purpose of the request is compatible with the institutional purposes of the parties as identified above and in compliance with the provisions of EU Regulation 2016/679 and current national legislation on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data. The owners of the personal data regarding this article, are respectively the University and **the foreign Institution Agricultural University of Tirana - Department of Economy and Rural Development Policy**. Finally, the parties declare they are aware of the rights sanctioned by art. 7 of Legislative Decree no. 196 of 30.06.2003 and its subsequent amendments and additions, as well as the EU Regulation 679/2016 (General Data Protection Regulation, or more briefly GDPR).

The parties, pursuant to art. 26 of EU Regulation 2016/679, jointly define, with a specific internal agreement, the obligations and activities carried out as joint controllers of the processing and undertake to prepare and keep updated all the obligations provided for the Protection of Personal Data by the current legislation.

#### Art. 11

For any disputes that are not amicably resolvable, the Court of Bari shall be considered competent.

#### Art. 12

The present convention ends on the expiry date of all the project activities carried out by the research fellow and following the presentation of the final report by the PhD Course Coordinator.

#### Art. 13

The Act will be registered only in the case of use and with a fixed tax pursuant to art. 5 and 39 of the D.P.R. 131/86. Any expenses related to this agreement will be charged to the party who requests it. The tax duty of this agreement is borne by the University – Department of Soil, Plant and Food Sciences, administrative seat of the doctorate course, which will virtually fulfill it on the basis to the authorization of the Italian Agenzia delle Entrate n. 21674 of 16.12.1992.



For the purpose of paying the virtual tax duty, the aforementioned Department must send this signed Act to Direzione Amministrazione e Finanza – Sezione Tributi e Previdenza of the University indicating the number and unit amount of the electronic tax to be paid.

Place and date Tirana, \_\_\_\_\_

Università degli Studi di Bari Aldo Moro

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## INDIVIDUAL PROJECT:

### Research Fellow:

surname and name: Campobasso Adele Annarita

Year of course: XXXVIII cycle; PhD in: Soil and Foods Sciences

### Academic Tutor:

Prof. Bozzo Francesco

### Foreign institution: Agricultural University of Tirana

(site of research activity): Rruga Paisi Vodica, Tirana, 1025, Albania

Period (from/to): 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024/29<sup>th</sup> October 2024 (6 months)

### Area or sector: Department of Economy and Rural Development Policy

**Research topic:** *Analisi dei risultati socioeconomici delle imprese in forma associativa e della loro propensione all'introduzione di innovazioni nell'agroalimentare / Analysis of the socio-economic performances of agricultural associations and their propensity to introduce innovations in the agri-food sector*

### Tutor at the foreign institution:

Prof. Fatmir Guri

Place and date Bari, \_\_\_\_\_; Place and date Tirana, \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature for acknowledgement and acceptance by the research fellow:

Place and date Bari, \_\_\_\_\_

Dr. Adele Annarita Campobasso

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