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Dear PhD Candidate/PhD Doctor,

ANVUR (National Agency for the Evaluation of the Universities and Research Institutes) has requested from our University to interview PhD candidates/doctors of the XXIX and XXX cycles in order to build indicators related to the degree of satisfaction of PhD courses.

ANVUR is already responsible for the *ex-ante* accreditation of PhD programmes, based on the evaluation of the Steering Committee members' research activity, and aims to support this assessment exercise with a survey on the opinions of PhD candidates and PhD doctors.

If you intend to join this initiative you shall access your personal page; in the case you are not registered, we invite you to connect at <a href="https://loginmiur.cineca.it/">https://loginmiur.cineca.it/</a> and register.

Once you have accessed your page, you shall grant your consent to send your email address to ANVUR, possibly indicating another email address to which you prefer to be contacted, and provide the necessary consent by checking the boxes provided. After granting the consent, you may fill in the questionnaire on the same personal page.

In the questionnaire you will be asked for your opinion on the PhD course, with special regard to the quality of teaching and tutoring, to the workshop activities, and the opportunities to develop international research networks.

The opinions expressed will be made available anonymously to the Coordinators of PhD programmes and will be used by ANVUR for evaluation purposes together with other information.

In the hope that you can appreciate the importance of a survey aimed at improving PhD courses' quality on a national level, I wish you will willingly join the initiative.

Sincerely, Manager of Scientific and Technological Research

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(Dott ssa Sefia Baggini)