Subject: Amendment to the Communication of 12 March 2020 on Internships and Dissertation Activities

In view of the extension of the ongoing Academic Year to June 2020, and of the uncertain evolution of the emergency linked to the CoVid-19 pandemic, and in order to guarantee the regular continuation of the Study Courses, in Amendment to the Communication by the University Rector of 12 March 2020, we inform you of the following:

1) as regards the ongoing curricular internships, the current provisions continue to apply, according to which, if the host company is not able to guarantee the safety conditions, the smart working mode or alternative activities must be carried out;

2) as regards the ongoing extracurricular internships, the current provisions continue to apply, with an assessment of the continuation of the internships in light of what has been decided by the various regions (for example for the Marche Region, if smart working is adopted, it will be necessary to produce a document that can be requested at the Placement Office);

3) the suspension of the activation of new internships has been revoked. Therefore, **even internships and dissertation activities in companies, which have not yet started, may be activated and begin**, after uploading them to the platform, in the same manner as those that are already in progress, that is, provided that one of the following conditions apply:

(a) The company assesses whether a certain type of internship may be carried out in a **smart working** mode, and implements this method;

(b) Alternatively, the company guarantees that, **in light of the recent ministerial provisions**, the necessary **safety conditions** exist for the continuation of the internship activity **with physical attendance**;

(c) A Unicam mentor, in agreement with the Head of the Student Council, evaluates the possibility for the student to carry out **alternative and / or supplementary activities** related to the internship / dissertation activities and the study path without physical attendance (for example, term papers, bibliographic research, reports, presentations). The activities will be certified and verified by Unicam mentors / supervisors in order to proceed with the recognition of career credits. This method cannot be applied to professional internships (for example those related the degree course in Pharmacy and in Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Technology), which remain suspended on the basis of the provisions of the of the professional associations to which they belong, and the resumption of which will be regulated subsequently.

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