

# REGULATION OF THE HONOUR PROGRAMME OF THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NANOTECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING

## Art. 1 (OBJECTIVES)

As part of the Master of Science in Nanotechnology Engineering activated by Sapienza University of Rome, an integrative training course, called Honour Programme, is set up in order to enhance the training of deserving students enrolled, interested in activities of in-depth study, cultural integration and approach to the methodology of scientific research.

## Art. 2 (DEFINITION AND SUBJECT)

1. The Honour Programme consists of training activities additional to those of the Master of Science degree course in Nanotechnology Engineering. These activities consist of disciplinary and interdisciplinary in-depth studies, seminars and trainings. The programme of these activities is planned by one or more teachers (referred to as "tutor teachers" in Art. 5 below) in agreement with the individual students, in accordance with their cultural and scientific vocation. The programme of activities is approved by the Didactic Board. The students admitted to the Honour Programme will dedicate themselves to the following additional training activities:

- participation to theoretical and methodological activities (including lessons, seminars, simulations and experimental labs) held by Faculty professors or in other qualified institution;
- participation to academic and/or industrial research activities in the field of experimental, computational and design modeling nanotechnologies;
- participation in national and international schools, conferences, seminars and workshops on the various aspects of nanotechnologies and nanosciences.

2. Additional training activities can also be identified within the didactic activities organised by the School for Advanced Studies of Sapienza University of Rome.

3. All training activities involve a minimum of 100 and a maximum of 150 hours per year for the student and do not give rise to the recognition of credits, that can be used to obtain university degrees issued by Sapienza University of Rome.

## Art. 3 (ACCESS TO THE HONOUR PROGRAMME)

1. For each academic year, the Faculty of Civil and Industrial Engineering issues a single call for applications to the Honour Programme of the courses of study relating to its department, including the Honour Programme of the Master of Science in Nanotechnology Engineering, defining a number of eligible students which, in any case, may not exceed the number of eligible students established by the Board of Directors for the reference year.

2. Students belonging to the School for Advanced Studies of Sapienza University of Rome participate in the calls referred to in paragraph 1 in excess compared to the available places.

3. The calls referred to in paragraph 1 are published on the University Degree Courses, as well as on the University Transparent Administration portal.

#### Art. 4

##### (ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS, INTERMEDIATE AND FINAL)

1. Admission requirements to the Honour Programme of the Master of Science in Nanotechnology Engineering are:

a. acquisition by October 31 of the reference year of all the University Credits (CFU) provided in the first year;

b. achievement of an exam average of not less than twenty-eight/thirty (28/30). In order to calculate the examination average, the score 30 cum laude is assimilated to 31. Any activity that do not provide grade are not considered in the calculation of the average, but are considered for the purpose of the completion of the activities in the required time;

c. the selection of students admitted to the Honour Programme takes place through a comparative evaluation and consequent drawing up of a merit ranking by a Commission specially appointed by the President of the Didactic Board upon indication of the Council and composed of lecturers belonging to the latter, on the basis of criteria that consider the examination average and other qualifications deemed suitable. In case of equal score, priority will be given to younger candidates. The ranking lists with the indication of the winners are published on the website of the Didactic Board.

2. In order to complete the Honour Programme the student, in addition to having carried out the activities proper to the path itself, must have acquired, within the legal duration of the course of study, all the required credits (CFU) and have obtained an average grade of not less than twenty-eight/thirty (28/30).

#### Art. 5

##### (STUDENT ASSISTANCE AND ORIENTATION)

The Didactic Board assigns to each student admitted to the Honour Programme one or more “tutor teachers”, also on a possible proposal of the student, who follow the course and collaborate in the organization of the activities agreed with the student. No more than one student per year can be assigned to each tutor.

#### Art. 6

##### (TRAINING IN EXTERNAL OFFICES)

The Honour Programme may include, among the additional training activities, periods of study or internship in other University, Institution or Institution of Higher Education or Research, Italian or foreigner, prior stipulation of an appropriate convention by the Department of the one of the tutor teachers. Erasmus students, who carry out part of their curriculum in a foreign University and who

have access to the Honour Programme, can conduct part of the programme in the foreign institution that hosts them.

Art. 7  
(FINAL CERTIFICATION)

1. Contextually to the achievement of the Master's Degree, for each student the Didactic Board certifies the successful conclusion of the Honour Programme. Once this certification has been obtained, the Student Office registers the Honour Programme so that it appears in the student's career certification.

2. Together with the certification referred to in paragraph 1, the University awards the student with a prize equal to the amount of the fees paid in the last year of the course, net of the one-off contribution and regional tax. Student Offices will refund the amount paid on the basis only of the certification referred to in paragraph 1.