

EVALUATION PROCESS AND REQUIRED ACTIVITIES

The call for applications that regulates the VQR 2020-24 provides for an evaluation profile of research training for the Institution that wants to define the quality of the research carried out by former doctoral students in order to indirectly assess the quality of the doctoral training received by the Institution.

The evaluation concerns subjects who obtained their PhD in the period 2017-2023 and their research products published in the period 2020-2024.

In particular, this Communication is addressed to those who, **to 01 November 2024** carry out **research activities** such as:

- **researchers belonging to foreign academic institutions, at a level corresponding to professors and researchers of Italian universities** according to Ministerial Decree no. 456 of 10 May 2023,
- **researchers working for other Italian or foreign institutions that carry out research activities not participating in the VQR, for the Public Administration or for companies that carry out Research and Development activities**

Former PhD students interested in participating in the evaluation by conferring scientific products published in the period 2020-24 are required to do the following:

- explicit consent to submit such products for evaluation. To this end, the Information provided pursuant to art. 13 and 14 of the GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) 2016/679/EU and the related form to be filled in by attaching an identity document
- provide SISSA with the Digital Object Identifier (DOI) linked to the products that meet good/high quality standards, also on the basis of the results of bibliometric indexing (to be indicated in the consent format)
- provide, if possible, the pdf file of the articles (to be attached, if possible, already to the consent format)

The products thus identified will be uploaded by SISSA to the platform called CRITERIUM, the support system for the assessment of scientific products, and SISSA will proceed to select the most promising scientific product for each PhD student.

The identified product will be uploaded by the School on the University Repository (IRIS) and submitted to the VQR evaluation (it may also be a product that was published during the period of your PhD at SISSA)

At the end of the evaluation round, the results are made available on the basis of an indicator of the quality of the research of the Institution defined with to the reference profile of research training, the evaluation of the individual products will not be made public.