

Dear Colleagues,

following the Communication from yesterday, 11 March 2020, issued after the signature of the new Government measure which further tightens the measures for the containment of the Covid-19 epidemic, I would like to provide further clarifications in relation to the following aspects of the activities indicated below:

1) Presence in Unicam laboratories and facilities.

In consideration of the need to limit traveling, as much as possible, even within the same Municipalities, the attendance of interns, dissertators and PhD students at the laboratories and facilities of all Unicam locations is suspended. The only activities that may continue to be carried out will be those declared as essential, undelayable, or those that cannot be postponed, on the basis of a specific declaration and the assumption of responsibility by the mentors and / or supervisors of the respective students and PhD candidates.

2) Curricular Internships and Dissertations.

The presence in the laboratories and in the Unicam structures, necessary for the performance of internal internship or dissertation activities is regulated by Point 1.

Internships and dissertation activities within the companies are not suspended, provided that, in conformity with the recent measures that legally bound the employers to guarantee the safety conditions for the continuation of the activities, one of the following conditions occurs:

- (a) the company evaluates whether a specific type of internship can be carried out in **smart working** mode and decides to implement this method;
- (b) alternatively, the company guarantees that the necessary **safety conditions** for the continuation of the internship activities with **physical attendance** of the intern are met.

In all the other cases, internships are suspended until further notice. The activation of new internships is suspended.

3) Alternative activity

The mentor, in agreement with the Head of the Student Council, evaluates the possibility for the student to cover the hours missing for the completion of the internal / external internship or the dissertation, through **supplementary activities** without physical attendance (for example, term papers, bibliographic research, reports , presentations), related to the internship / internship tasks and the study path. These activities will be certified and verified by Unicam mentors / supervisors, in order to proceed with the recognition of career credits.

This modality may be applied to internships in the companies, internal internships and dissertations, and is particularly recommended for students approaching the completion of the course of study, so as to allow them to fulfil the obligations necessary to submit the graduation application.

This modality cannot be applied to professionalising internships (for example those of the degree programme in Pharmacy and in Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Technology), the resumption of which will be regulated at a later date.

4) Postgraduate extracurricular internships.

The internships are not suspended, provided that the host companies or entities guarantee the conditions (a) or (b) referred to in Point 2.

In all the other cases, internships are suspended until further notice.

Attachments:

- 1) Self-certification form for travel purposes
- 2) Statement by the teacher on the necessity and the impossibility to postpone the activities

The Rector