



LINEE GUIDA PER LA
COMPILAZIONE DELLA DOMANDA
DI PARTECIPAZIONE ALLE
PROCEDURE DI SELEZIONE
SULLA PIATTAFORMA
INTEGRATA CONCORSI ATENEI
"PICA"





To complete an application, the user must access the PICA platform using the link provided by the university for direct access to the application page, e.g.: https://pica.cineca.it/institution/type/xxx. Once on the page, click the button "Manage Your Applications".



Figure 1: Button 'Gestisci le domande' → 'Manage Your Applications'

PICA allows access only after registration and authentication. If the user is accessing PICA for the first time, they must register by entering all the required information in the form. After registration, PICA requires authentication. Methods of authentication include:

- 1. Access via PICA account, LOGINMIUR, REPRISE or REFEREES
- 2. Access via SPID (only for federated institutions)
- 3. Access via SSO (only for configured institutions)

https://pica.cineca.it/institution/type/xxx





Figure 2: Login screen showing federated institutions. Note: SPID login does not require a signature

By selecting 'Login with SPID or Institutional Credentials', the page with all FEDERATED INSTITUTIONS will be displayed.

Note: In the case of SPID access, no signature will be required when submitting the application.



The user selects the reference institution and is redirected to the credential entry page. Once access is completed, the user is redirected to the PICA page of the university where they can start completing the application by clicking 'New Submission'.



The application is divided into pages and sections. Complete each page in all its sections.



Figure 3: Example of 'Save and Proceed' button and error messages

After completing a page, click the "Save and Proceed" button at the bottom of the page. If the data has been entered correctly, the system moves to the next page; otherwise, error messages will appear and the user must correct the entered or missing data. To view the contents of the pages only, click 'Next' (top right).



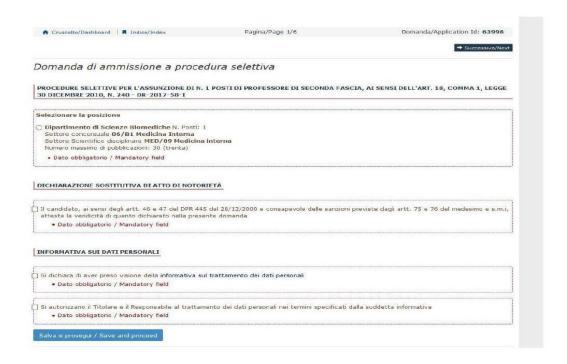


Figure 4: Section with pre-filled personal data and access to 'User Profile'

Some personal information in the 'Personal Data and Contacts' section will already be pre-filled. If there are errors in the personal data entered during registration, the user can modify them by accessing 'User Profile' in the top right.

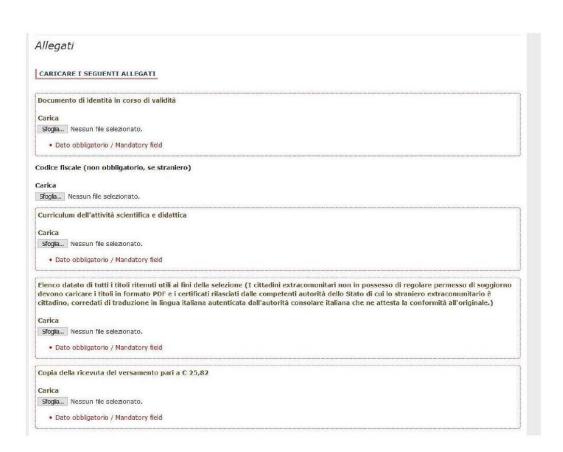


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Figure 5: Example of mandatory fields marked as required

## It is important to fill in all mandatory fields:





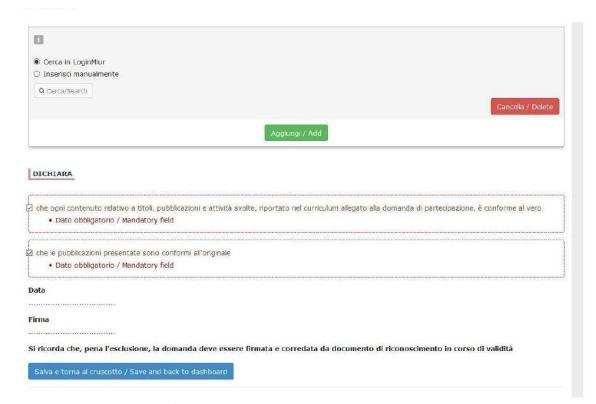
## Otherwise, error messages will appear:



Figure 6: Example of warning/error messages for missing data



At the last page of the call, click 'Save and back to dashboard'.



After completing all pages/sections, the candidate will see the application in the dashboard with the status 'Draft'. Applications with 'Draft' status can be modified and checked through the appropriate buttons.

Domande in bozza / Draft applications 1
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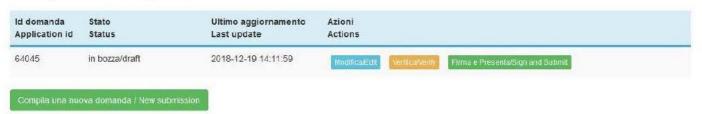


Figure 7: Dashboard with application status 'Draft'; option 'Sign and Submit'

By clicking 'Sign and Submit', the system generates a preview of the application file. The candidate must again confirm the intention to submit the application by clicking 'Sign' at the bottom of the page.



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Carta d'Identità

Carta d'identità: obbligatoria in caso di firma manuale della domanda

Dettagli sul file allegato



### Dimensione (byte)

149430

### Checksum

c9644d087d64bc2a24f05370b7d454055048a804a17e33cf304061b75a42b3fd

### Tipo di checksum

SHA256

## Sostituisci

Sfoglia... Nessun file selezionato

# Altri allegati

Allegati facoltativi che il candidato ritiene utili ai fini della valutazione (ad es. master, corsi di perfezionamento post-laurea, contratti, borse di studio, incarichi, ...)

Descrizione

Carica

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E' possibile inserire massimo 10 allegati

Firma/Sign

The system generates the PDF of the application and proposes different signing methods (manual, digital, or via the 'ConFirma' service).



Il sistema genera il PDF della domanda e propone le diverse modalità di firma (manuale, digitale o tramite servizio "ConFirma").



Figure 8: Options for signing the PDF (manual, digital, ConFirma)

The candidate must select the desired option and carefully follow the subsequent instructions to successfully complete the submission of the application.

If the user chooses the first procedure with Manual Signature (the most common choice), click 'Download PDF'.



### FIRMA MANUALE / HANDWRITTEN SIGNATURE

Firma il documento manualmente / Sign the application (no digital signature)

Scaricare (download) la form già compilata / Download your filled-in form

La Scarica PDF / Download PDF

Stampare la domanda / Print out the application

Firmare in modo leggibile con inchiostro scuro l'ultima pagina della domanda stampata / Sign the last page of the printed application legibly, with dark ink

Effettuare la scansione, in un unico file PDF, della domanda firmata e del documento d'indentità fronte/retro / Scan your signed application and your identity document (both sides), within a single PDF document N.B. Il documento d'identità non è necessario se già caricato all'interno della domanda / The identity document is not required if already uploaded in the application form

Effettuare l'upload del file PDF / Upload the PDF document

Sfoglia... Nessun file selezionato.

Presenta la domanda / Submit the application

### Save the file on your computer, print it, sign it, and scan it:

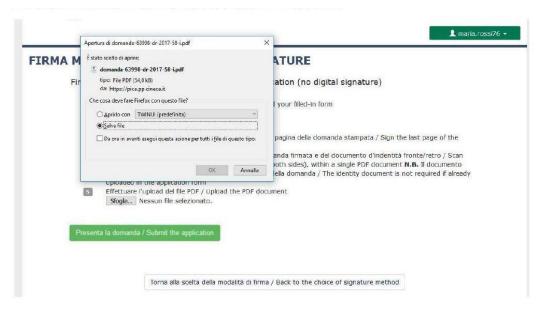
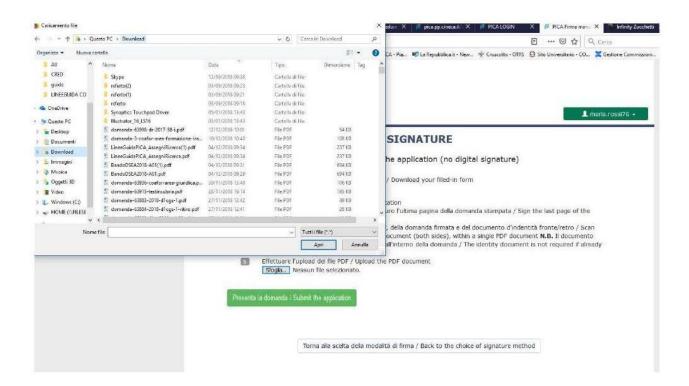


Figure 9: Steps to save, print, sign, scan, and re-upload the application

To re-upload the signed application, click on the file, then on 'Open' and next on 'Browse'.





# Finally, click on 'Send the application':

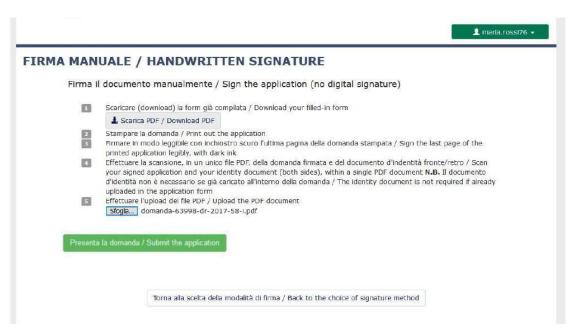
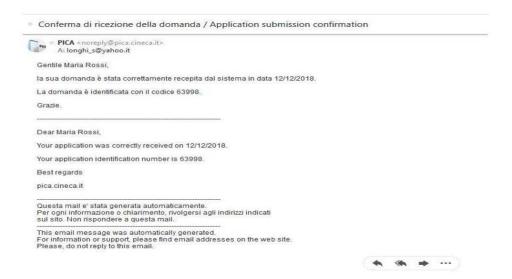


Figure 10: Button 'Invia la domanda'  $\rightarrow$  'Send the application'

Once the application has been submitted (within the deadlines set by the call), the candidate will receive a confirmation email of successful delivery.



At the end, the system will confirm the correct submission of the application by providing a unique identifier for the submitted application.



Figure 11: Confirmation email and unique identifier after submission; 'Withdraw' button on the dashboard

If the candidate has submitted the application and received the confirmation email, it will no longer be possible to modify the application, but only to withdraw it by clicking 'Withdraw' on the initial page (Dashboard).

Even in the case of withdrawal, the user must fill in the relevant page and click 'Save and back to dashboard'.

## The user will receive an email displaying their withdrawal request.

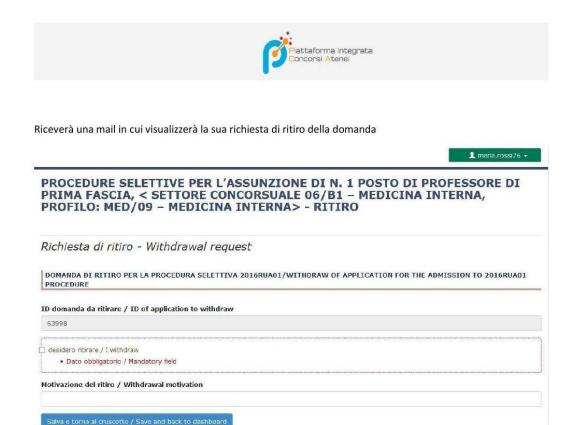


Figure 12: Email showing withdrawal request confirmation