



## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE

for the evaluation of applications submitted for participation in the

### Advanced Skill Course (ASC)

*“Accurate Assessment and Strengthening Techniques for Existing Masonry, Reinforced Concrete and Prestressed Reinforced Concrete Structures and Infrastructures, Including Those Belonging to Cultural Heritage”*

University of Brescia – Department of Civil Engineering, Architecture, Land, Environment and Mathematics (DICATAM)  
Brescia, 10–17 April 2026

On 24 March 2026, at 1:00 p.m., the Selection Committee appointed to assess the applications received for participation in the above-mentioned Advanced Skill Course (ASC) met by virtual means.

The Selection Committee was composed of **Prof. Fausto Minelli, Prof. Luca Facconi and Prof. Giovanni Plizzari**, duly appointed by Departmental Decree of the Director of DICATAM No. 456/2026, Protocol No. 0097064, issued on 23 March 2026.

Upon opening the meeting, the Committee unanimously appointed **Prof. Fausto Minelli as Chair** and **Prof. Luca Facconi as Secretary**.

The Chair, having verified the proper constitution of the Committee, declared the meeting duly opened and fit to proceed with the evaluation of the applications received.

### Evaluation Criteria

The Committee examined the applications in accordance with Art. 6 of the ASC call – Merit criteria for the evaluation of applications of the call for applications, which provides as follows:

The evaluation of applications will be carried out by the Selection Committee of the Advanced Skill Course on the basis of the following merit criteria:

- **Academic curriculum – up to 60 points**

For students: assessment of the university career, with reference to the grade point average, regularity of studies and consistency of the educational profile with the content of the ASC.

For lecturers: assessment of research output and teaching activity in relation to the topics addressed in the ASC.

- **Motivation letter (for both students and lecturers) – up to 40 points**

Clarity, coherence and relevance of the motivations expressed with respect to the educational and scientific objectives of the programme.

**Candidates who obtain a total score of not less than 60/100 will be considered eligible.**



After a detailed and comprehensive examination of the applications and supporting documentation submitted by each candidate, the Committee assigned the following final scores.

### Applications Examined and Final Scores

No.	Name	Surname	Year of birth	University	Current position	Final score /100
1	Orlando Matheus	De Lima Almeida	1993	UNICAMP	PhD student	<b>95</b>
2	Caroline	Correa De Faria	1993	USP	PhD student	<b>94</b>
3	Leandro	Trautwein	1977	UNICAMP	Associate Professor, UNICAMP	<b>91</b>
4	Hermes	Carvalho	1984	USP	Postdoctoral researcher	<b>94</b>
5	Igor	De Almeida Goncalves	1994	UNICAMP	PhD student	<b>88</b>
6	Raul Andres	Lopera Rodriguez	2001	NUC	MSc student and employed	<b>92</b>
7	Camilo	Rios Fresneda	1976	NUC	Professor	<b>91</b>
8	Carlos Andres	Candela Rozo	1998	NUC	MSc student	<b>88</b>
9	Eliana Marcela	Hurtado Sanchez	1988	NUC	MSc student and applicant for PhD studies	<b>93</b>
10	Sergio Daniel	Ladino Delgado	1997	NUC	MSc student	<b>91</b>
11	Juan David	Oliveros Salazar	1999	NUC	PhD candidate	<b>93</b>
12	David Andres	Gomez Ariza	1994	NUC	MSc student	<b>88</b>

The Committee recorded that, in accordance with Art. 6 of the call, all 12 candidates obtained a final score of not less than 60/100 and are, therefore, to be considered eligible.

In light of the evaluations carried out and the resulting ranking, the Committee therefore resolves to award the first six ranked candidates, as listed below, an all-inclusive scholarship of **EUR 2,500.00** each, as a contribution towards travel, accommodation, meals, and other related expenses. Any travel expenses advanced by the University of Brescia following the selection shall be considered as part of the above-mentioned all-inclusive amount. Upon the beneficiary's arrival in Italy, the remaining balance of the scholarship shall be disbursed. Scholarships shall be subject to the tax and social security regulations in force at the time of payment.



### Final Ranking of the First Six Candidates

Rank	Name	Surname	Final score /100
1	Orlando Matheus	De Lima Almeida	<b>95</b>
2	Caroline	Correa De Faria	<b>94</b>
3	Hermes	Carvalho	<b>94</b>
4	Eliana Marcela	Hurtado Sanchez	<b>93</b>
5	Juan David	Oliveros Salazar	<b>93</b>
6	Raul Andres	Lopera Rodriguez	<b>92</b>

For candidates obtaining the same final score, the order in the final ranking was determined by the Committee based on its reasoned comparative assessment of the candidates' profiles, with specific regard to the consistency of their academic background and motivation with the educational and scientific objectives of the ASC.

### Conclusion of the Meeting

There being no further matters to be discussed, the Chair declared the meeting closed at 3:00 p.m.

These minutes, duly signed by the members of the Committee, shall be transmitted to the administration of the University of Brescia for publication and for all consequent administrative actions.

### The Selection Committee

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<b>Prof. Fausto Minelli</b>	Chair
<b>Prof. Luca Facconi</b>	Secretary
<b>Prof. Giovanni Plizzari</b>	Member

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