

Annex 2

WARNINGS FOR STUDENTS WHO ENROL IN ANY PROGRAMME ORGANISED AND/OR MANAGED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, as well as for the other EQUIVALENT WORKERS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA

Prohibition for pregnant workers, and for workers who have given birth within the previous seven months, to access laboratories/premises/environments in which they are exposed to chemical.physical.including radioactive, and biological agents which are hazardous and harmful to the mother and child.

The current national legislation (Legislative Decree no. 151 dated 26/3/2001) on the protection and support of maternity and paternity establishes the prohibition for pregnant workers, and for workers who have given birth within the previous seven months, to carry out tasks that involve the use of chemical, physical, including radioactive, and biological agents which are hazardous and harmful to the mother and child.

This provision has been confirmed by the national legislation on occupational health and safety (Legislative Decree 81/2008).

The University of Bologna aligns with the aforementioned legal prohibition for pregnant workers, and for workers who have given birth within the previous seven months, to carry out tasks that involve the use of chemical, physical and biological agents which are hazardous and harmful to the mother and child.

Since students in all grades and at all levels are regarded as workers, at the University of Bologna, access to laboratories/premises where hazardous and harmful chemical, physical and biological agents are used is restricted for pregnant workers, and for workers who have given birth within the previous seven months, unless any alternative teaching/learning or research activities which do not pose risks to pregnant and breastfeeding workers are identified by the competent Head of Teaching and Research.

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