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Revision of the Graduation Application procedures

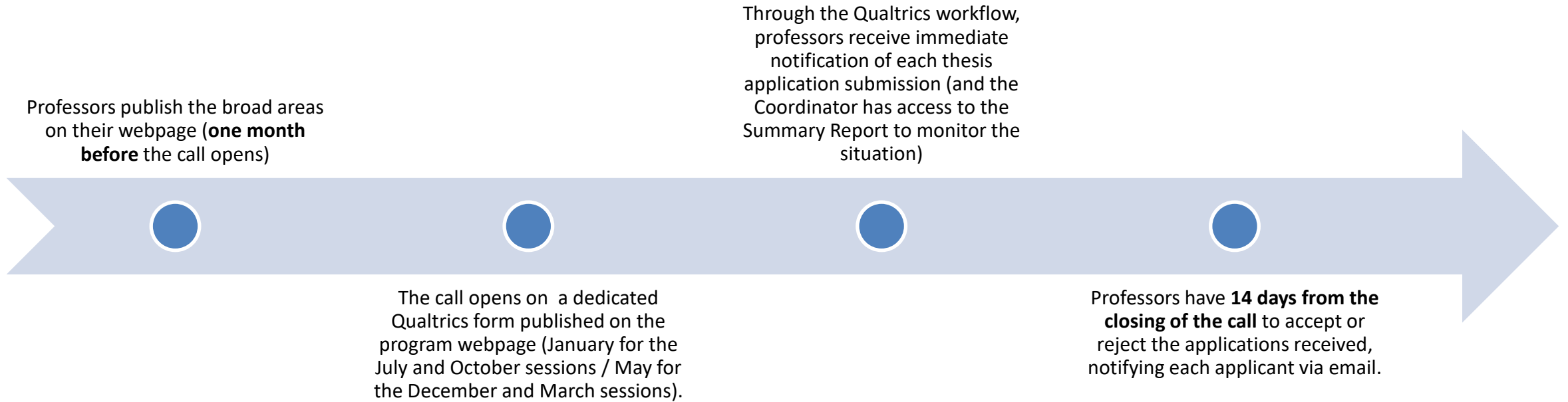
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(A) GRADUATION APPLICATION

- **2 windows** open each year during which students can apply for a thesis advisor before starting to write their thesis.
 - Each window remains **open for 1 month**, during which every student must formalize their application online.
- Students can apply to a **maximum of 3 professors**.
- Before the opening of each call, professors will communicate **3-4 broad topics of interest** within which students can develop their proposals.
 - For example: "*The new European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS)*", avoiding overly generic references such as "non-financial reporting" or "sustainability reporting."
 - It is also helpful to include indications on methodological approaches.
 - The goal is to stimulate students' creativity while guiding them toward current research topics.
- **Where?** In the "**Proposed Theses**" section (e.g., <https://www.unibo.it/sitoweb/gabriele.pizzi/teachings?tab=tesi>)
- It is also possible for students to apply for a thesis **on open topics** (if allowed by the professor in the Proposed Theses section), but there is a greater risk of the proposal not being accepted.
- Once the thesis application is **formally accepted** by the professor and confirmed by the student, the student is officially under the professor's supervision for the thesis.



(B) TIMELINE





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