



DECREE no. 747 dated 15/05/2025

THE RECTOR

Selection procedure to fill one FULL professor vacancy, to be filled by mobility pursuant to Article 7, paragraphs 5-bis, 5-ter and 5-quater of Law no. 240 of 2010 and the University Regulations issued by Rector's Decree no. 2069 of 21/12/2022.

HAVING REGARD	to Law no. 240 dated 30/12/2010;
HAVING REGARD	to the code for the protection of personal data issued by Legislative Decree 196/2003;
HAVING REGARD	to Presidential Decree no. 487 dated 09/05/1994, as amended;
HAVING REGARD	to Decree of the Ministry of Education, University and Research no. 589 dated 08/08/2018, concerning "Determination of threshold values for indicators referred to in annexes C, D and E to Ministerial Decree no. 120 dated 07 June 2016";
GIVEN	Rector's Decree no. 2069 of 21/12/2022, issuing the Regulations of the University of Bologna governing the mobility call for full and associate professors pursuant to Article 7, paragraphs 5-bis, 5-ter and 5-quater of Law 240/2010;
HAVING REGARD	to Article 19 of Legislative Decree 33/2013, as amended by Article 18 of Legislative Decree 97/2016, on the obligation to disclose calls for applications and the assessment criteria adopted by Committees;
GIVEN	the code of ethics and conduct issued by Rector's Decree no. 293 of 05/03/2024;
HAVING REGARD	to Ministerial Decree no. 639 dated 02/05/2024, establishing subject areas and the corresponding declarations, as well as streamlining and updating subject groups and associating each of them to a subject area, pursuant to Article 15 of Law no. 240 dated 30/12/2010;
HAVING REGARD	to the request to fill a vacant post submitted by the Department of Philosophy;



GIVEN the resolution passed by the Board of Governors on 23/04/2025;

HAVING ASCERTAINED that sufficient funds are available;

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Art. 1

Selection procedure to be filled by mobility

The selection procedure to fill no. 1 Full professor vacancy through mobility, pursuant to Article 7, paragraphs 5-bis, 5-ter and 5-quater of Law no. 240 of 2010 and the University Regulations issued by Rector's Decree no. 2069 of 21/12/2022, is hereby approved as follows:

FILO - PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT

REF. 07C5I2025/1975/R23

SUBJECT AREA: 11/PHIL-01 - Theoretical philosophy

SUBJECT GROUP: PHIL-01/A - Theoretical philosophy

Posts: 1

Place of employment: Bologna

TEACHING, RESEARCH AND THIRD MISSION REQUIREMENTS TO BE MET BY THE PROJECT, AND RELEVANT REASONS

Teaching requirements	In teaching terms, the project intends to provide an additional and complementary framework to the existing and planned course units delivered in Italian and in English, in particular in the Second-Cycle Degree Programme in Semiotics, investigating the relationship between semiotics and the relevant ontologies and metaphysics, in order to make available new philosophical and theoretical perspectives that are fundamental for reviewing the notions of 'representation', 'interpretation', 'practice', 'habit', 'epistemology' and 'metaphysics'. These studies aim to complete the development of knowledge and skills both by broadening theoretical and conceptual perspectives and by reinforcing the methodological and practical perspectives that characterise semiotics studies. The incorporation of these theoretical, methodological and practical developments also makes it possible to formulate innovative approaches for the course units focusing on philosophical hermeneutics and the teaching activities of the Workshops in the first-cycle degree programme in Philosophy, contributing to an articulated and interdisciplinary programme in line with the demands
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	made by the large number of students enrolled in the Degree Programmes run by the Department of Philosophy.
Research requirements	There is a need to generally strengthen the area of studies in theoretical philosophy (SSD PHIL-01/A Theoretical Philosophy - formerly M-FIL/01 Theoretical Philosophy), with a particular focus on the relationship between semiotics, logic and metaphysics from the perspective of new epistemologies. As far as research is concerned, the semiotic-logic-metaphysical relationship, previously debated in American and European pragmatist enquiry between the 19th and 20th centuries and later considered decisive by the 20th century French philosophy of mathematics, has seen new developments in recent decades. On the one hand, these developments are in continuity with historical-philosophical aspects of the pragmatist currents of the last century with their characteristic transcending of the dualisms typical of modernity (mind/body, theory/practice, description/norm, synthesis/analysis, etc.). On the other hand, they make it possible to follow what is happening on the current study scene through the creation of innovative epistemologies that lie on the intersection of philosophy of mathematics, logic understood as semiotics, ontology and metaphysics. In this sense, research in these fields can theoretically address both the classical themes of the discipline and the current shifts in paradigm in the areas of philosophy of communication, philosophy of information and philosophy of technology.
Third mission requirements	This type of project is intended to have important third mission implications, since the new pragmatist epistemologies are not only part of the social and political debate related to the production of incorrect information or ignorance, but also within the emerging research/knowledge/communication practices that underpin many of the new profiles demanded by the labour market, particularly with regard to cultural heritage in its broadest sense. The pragmatic dimension of philosophical research also contributes to the development of a notion of active and participatory citizenship, which should take the form of a series of initiatives aiming to disseminate information in relation to the local community, local authorities, cultural and social institutions, as well as participation in public engagement activities promoted by the university.

PROJECT EVALUATION CRITERIA



Compatibility of the project proposal	Compatibility of the project proposal with the teaching, research and/or third mission requirements expressed by the University structure.
Clarity, completeness and feasibility of the project proposal	Clarity, completeness and feasibility of the project proposal, also in terms of its impact on the needs of the academic department as set out in this call in terms of teaching, research and third mission activities and any degree of interdisciplinary integration with other scientific fields represented at the same academic department.
Level of competence and scientific qualification of the candidate	Level of competence and scientific qualification of the candidate for the implementation of the project proposal, as documented in the candidate's curriculum vitae.

Art. 2

Requirements to participate in the mobility procedure

1. The mobility procedure is open to:
 - a) Full professors with at least five years of service in other universities, as at the deadline for submitting applications, in the same category as the one to which this call refers;
 - b) Academics with permanent employment abroad, who have been performing research or teaching activities for at least five years in foreign universities, as at the deadline for submitting applications, in equivalent academic positions as determined by reference to the tables of equivalence under Ministerial Decree no. 456 dated 10/05/2023;
 - c) Directors of research and senior researchers at public research institutions, as well as permanent or fixed-term positions, pursuant to Article 1, paragraphs 422 ff. of Law no. 205 dated 27 December 2017, in scientific institutes for hospitalisation and health care (IRCCS), which carry out translational, pre-clinical and clinical research, provided that they have been in service at the institution to which they belong for at least five years, as at the deadline for submitting applications, and possess the national scientific qualification for the competition sector and the category to which the mobility procedure refers.
2. Candidates must meet the requirements laid down by the regulations in force for aspiring Committee members for the national scientific qualification procedures referred to in Article 16 of Law 240/2010. The university issuing the selection procedure is responsible for ascertaining that the above-mentioned requirements are met.
3. In order to demonstrate fulfilment of the requirements, each candidate must meet the threshold values identified by ANVUR for the competition sector to which this call refers for at least two of the three indicators provided.

Indicators and Threshold Values for the 11/C1 - THEORETICAL PHILOSOPHY Competition Sector
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are set out in "Table 4 - Threshold Values for members of committees - non-bibliometric sectors" annexed to Ministerial Decree 589/2018 to which reference is made

- **43 Articles** in scientific journals with ISSN codes and contributions in volumes with ISBN (or ISMN) codes, published since 1 January of the tenth year preceding the deadline of this call;
- **7 Articles** published in Class A journals in the competition area covered by the call, published since 1 January of the 15 years preceding the deadline of this call;
- **2 Books** (excluding curatorships) by one or more authors with an ISBN (or ISMN) code, published since 1 January of the fifteenth year preceding the deadline of this call.

The Indicators and Threshold Values for the **11/C1 - THEORETICAL PHILOSOPHY** competition sector are set out in **Annex B** (Declaration concerning the fulfilment of requirements provided for Members of National Scientific Qualification Committees).

4. The ANVUR lists of scientific and Class A journals are available at the following link:

<https://www.anvur.it/it/ricerca/riviste/elenchi-di-riviste-classificate>. For the purpose of calculating the indicators, the ANVUR lists updated on the date of the deadline of the procedure will be taken into account.

5. Applicants who, at the time of submitting their application, have a degree of kinship or affinity up to and including the fourth degree with a professor of the Department that seeks to fill a vacancy or of the entity making the call or with the Rector, the Director General or a member of the Board of Governors of the University, may not take part in the mobility procedure.

6. The candidate must meet the requirements provided for by this article by the deadline for submitting applications. Any subsequent changes affecting the requirements for participation must be notified promptly to the Ufficio Concorsi Docenti.

7. Candidates are accepted on a provisional basis. By reasoned decision, the Rector may exclude applicants from the procedure at any time for failing to meet the relevant requirements.

Art. 3

Online application

1. Applications to participate in the mobility procedure **must be submitted online, under penalty of exclusion**, using the dedicated IT application available at the following link:

<https://pica.cineca.it/unibo/>

2. This is the only valid method to submit applications and the documents considered useful to participate in the selection procedure.



3. Participation in the selection is only possible after self-registering with the system using an email account, which does not need to be a certified email account.
4. The candidate must enter all the information required to prepare the application and attach the related documents in PDF format. The application form must be completed in full, as specified by the online procedure.
5. The online application allows the documents in draft mode to be saved up until the deadline for submitting the application. Please note: The “draft” status does not indicate submission of the application. In order to confirm that they wish to proceed with the application, candidates must ensure that the status of their application is “submitted”. Therefore, only applications showing the “submitted” status by the relevant deadline will be considered for the purpose of participating in the procedure and consequently sent to the Committee to be assessed. The date of online submission of the application is certified by the IT system, which issues a receipt that is sent automatically to the candidate via email upon submission of the application.
6. After completing the application and adding all the relevant attachments, the candidate must ensure that they click on “submit”. Completion of the application process will be indicated by the change in the application status, which will switch from “draft” to “submitted”. On completing the application process, the candidate will receive an automatic email confirming submission of their application.
7. After the deadline for submitting the application, the system will no longer allow the electronic form to be accessed or submitted.
8. The application must be prepared and submitted online **by and no later than 11.59 p.m., Italian time, on the 30th day following that of publication of the call for applications for mobility on the University website.**
Each application will be assigned an identification number that, together with the competition code indicated by the IT application, must be specified in all subsequent communications.
9. Users can access the University of Bologna website (<https://bandi.unibo.it/docenti/procedure-di-mobilita-per-la-chiamata-di-professori-di-i-e-ii-fascia>) to consult a brief “Practical guide for completing the application on the PICA platform”.

Art. 4

Declarations to be made to participate in the mobility procedure

1. Candidates, aware of the criminal penalties for making false declarations or preparing or using false documents, as referred to in Article 76 of Presidential Decree no. 445 dated 28 December 2000, must indicate and/or provide the following in their applications:



- Department, competition sector and subject group for which they apply;
- Declaration of consent to the processing of their personal data and authorisation to use said data;
- Their personal identification and contact details;
- Their qualifications as needed to participate in the selection. In particular, the candidate must indicate that they meet the subjective requirement, among those provided for in Article 2, paragraph 1, which allows admission to the procedure, including the further requirements, if any, pursuant to the applicable agreement;
- Declarations regarding their enjoyment of civil and political rights in their home country, and regarding any criminal convictions and/or pending criminal trials or proceedings;
- Declaration regarding any degree of kinship or affinity up to and including the fourth degree with a professor of the Department that seeks to fill a vacancy or of the entity making the call or with the Rector, the Director General or a member of the Board of Governors of the University.
- That they agree to notify the Ufficio Concorsi Docenti about any subsequent changes with regard to meeting the requirements to participate in the procedure;
- Declaration of status regarding military obligations (only for male Italian citizens).
- Declaration regarding any removal or dismissal from employment with a Public Administration for persistent poor performance, or declaration that they have never been dismissed from public employment pursuant to Article 127, paragraph 1, point d) of the Consolidated Act governing the Statute of Civil State Employees, approved by Presidential Decree no. 3 dated 10 January 1957, or that they have never been dismissed for disciplinary reasons, including those specified in Article 21 of Legislative Decree 29/1993;
- Declaration regarding their knowledge of Italian;
- Declaration regarding any periods of involuntary suspension from research activities, with particular reference to the performance of parental duties;
- Declaration accepting the methods of disclosure and publication of the documents related to the procedure.

2. The following must be attached to the application to participate in the procedure:

- a) Photocopy of a valid ID document;
- b) Curriculum vitae (in Italian or English). The curriculum vitae, duly signed and dated, must contain a declaration in lieu of certification, pursuant to Articles 46 and 47 of Presidential Decree 445/2000, confirming possession of all the qualifications indicated therein.
- c) the project proposal drawn up by the candidate to meet the specific teaching, research, third mission requirements and, where foreseen, care activities, using the model in Annex A). (Annex required under penalty of exclusion)
- d) Declaration concerning the meeting of requirements provided for Members of Committees of the most recent national scientific qualification session (ASN 2023-2025) with reference to the specific indicators and threshold values for the competition sector to which this call for applications refers, using the form attached as Annex B). (Annex required under penalty



of exclusion).

Art. 5

Withdrawal of candidates from the procedure

1. Candidates may withdraw from the selection procedure by sending an email to the Ufficio Concorsi Docenti at the address apos.concorsidocenti@unibo.it, attaching a signed declaration in PDF format and a photocopy of a valid ID document.

Art. 6

Selection procedure

1. The projects submitted by the candidates will be evaluated by a Committee appointed by the Rector in accordance with the procedures set out below.

The Committee evaluates the project proposals submitted by the candidates on the basis of the criteria established by the Department and set out in Art. 1 of this call.

2. The Committee evaluates the projects in relation to the teaching, research and third mission requirements expressed by the Department in the resolution approving the request to fill the vacancy.

3. At the end of its work, the Committee draws up a ranking list of the projects submitted, listing only those projects that have been assessed as consistent with the requirements expressed by the Department.

The ranking list can only be used to fill the vacancy or vacancies to which this procedure refers. If the Committee considers that no project meets the requirements expressed by the Department in the call for applications, no candidate will be appointed.

4. The Committee will complete its work within two months of appointment. The Rector may postpone the deadline to complete the procedure by reasoned decision at the request of the Chair of the Committee, only one time and by up to 30 days. If the documents related to the procedure are not delivered by the deadline to complete it, the Rector will dissolve the Committee and appoint a new one to replace it at the proposal of the Department.

5. If irregularities are discovered in the conduct of the procedure, the Rector will send a reasoned decision to the Committee, establishing a deadline to make any changes.

6. The Committee's documents are approved by Rector's Decree within thirty days of their delivery to the office.

Art. 7

Project Evaluation Committee



1. The Committee is appointed by the Rector as instructed by Article 8 of the University Regulations governing the mobility call for full and associate professors pursuant to Article 7, paragraphs 5-bis, 5-ter and 5-quater of Law 240/2010.
2. The Committee appoints a Chair and a Secretary, who takes the minutes, from among its members. It conducts its work in the presence of all its members and passes resolutions by an absolute majority of its members. It may use online tools to hold meetings.

Art. 8 **Call procedure**

1. Within 60 days from the approval of the documents, the call proposal is resolved by the Department Board that requested to fill the vacancy.
2. The Department will proceed to call the candidate whose project has ranked first in the ranking list prepared by the Committee as it best meets the teaching, research and third mission requirements expressed by the Department on the basis of the criteria set out in the call for applications.
3. The call proposal is submitted, having obtained the opinion of the Academic Senate, for approval by the Board of Governors, which decides within thirty days.
4. In the event that the Department fails to pass a resolution within the time limits set forth in paragraph 1, the call proposal may be made directly by the Academic Senate, subject to the approval of the Board of Governors in accordance with the procedures set forth in paragraph 1.
5. The Decree approving the documents and the Selection Committee minutes are published on the University website at the following web page: <https://bandi.unibo.it/docenti/procedure-di-mobilita-per-la-chiamata-di-professori-di-i-e-ii-fascia>

Art. 9 **Processing of personal data**

1. The personal data of candidates will be processed solely in accordance with current laws and for purposes strictly connected and conducive to managing the selection procedure.

Art. 10 **Reference to the regulations**

1. For all matters not governed by this notice, please refer to the University Regulations **issued by R.D. no. 2069 of 21/12/2022** and the relevant regulations.



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Procedure Supervisor

The Procedure Supervisor is Michele Menna.

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Professor Simona Tondelli
(Digitally signed)



ANNEX A - PROJECT PROPOSAL

Project proposal to meet the specific teaching, research and third mission requirements set out in Article 1 of the mobility procedure call for one full professor position.

FILO - PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT AREA: 11/PHIL-01 - Theoretical philosophy

SUBJECT GROUP: PHIL-01/A - Theoretical philosophy

I, the undersigned _____, born in _____ on _____, having read the information on the specific teaching, research and third mission requirements of the Department and of the subject group concerned, as indicated in Art. 1 of the call for applications to fill a full professor vacancy by mobility in the subject area: 11/PHIL-01 - Theoretical philosophy - Subject group: PHIL-01/A - Theoretical philosophy, hereby set out the following project proposal to meet the aforesaid requirements, which will be assessed by the Evaluation Committee.

- 1) With reference to the **teaching requirements** specified in the call, the undersigned proposes

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- 2) With reference to the **research requirements** specified in the call, the undersigned proposes

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- 3) With reference to the **third mission requirements** specified in the call, the undersigned proposes

_____;

Place, _____ date _____

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ANNEX B

Declaration concerning the meeting of requirements provided for Members of Committees of the most recent national scientific qualification session (ASN 2023-2025) with reference to the specific indicators and threshold values given in Article 2 of the call for applications to fill a full professor vacancy by mobility in the subject area: 11/PHIL-01 - THEORETICAL PHILOSOPHY; SUBJECT GROUP: PHIL-01/A - THEORETICAL PHILOSOPHY

I, the undersigned _____, born in _____ on _____, declare as follows, under my own responsibility, pursuant to Articles 46-47 of Presidential Decree 445/2000, in order to demonstrate fulfilment of the requirements provided for Members of Committees of the most recent national scientific qualification session (ASN 2023-2025) with reference to the specific indicators and threshold values for the competition sector 11/C1 - THEORETICAL PHILOSOPHY, as indicated in Art. 2 of this call for applications:

- a) To be the author/co-author of the following _____ articles in scientific journals published with ISSN code and contributions in volumes with ISBN (or ISMN) codes, published from 1 January of the tenth year preceding the deadline for submission of applications for the selection procedure that are coherent with the topics of the competition sector or with interdisciplinary themes relevant thereto (at least 43 articles and contributions are required to meet this indicator):

Articles and contributions published in the previous 10 years	Author(s)	Product title and ISBN reference	Journal/Volume/ Dictionary containing the article/contribution ISSN ISBN DOI	Month and year of publication	Article in scientific journal Indicate YES/NO	Class A journal article Indicate YES/NO
<i>E.g. article/contribution</i>						



- b) To be the author/co-author of the following ____ articles in Class A journals published from 1 January of the fifteenth year preceding the deadline for submission of applications for the selection procedure that are coherent with the topics of the competition sector or with interdisciplinary themes relevant thereto (at least 7 articles are required to meet this indicator):

Author(s)	Article title and ISBN reference	Class A journal containing the article and journal reference ISSN	Month and year of publication

- c) To be the author/co-author of the following ____ books (excluding curatorships) published from 1 January of the fifteenth year preceding the deadline for submission of applications for the selection procedure that are coherent with the topics of the competition sector or with interdisciplinary themes relevant thereto (at least 2 books are required to meet this indicator):

Product Type <i>E.g. monograph, scientific essay, commentary, book translation</i>	Author(s)	Book title	Product reference ISBN	Month and year of publication



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NB: the individual product, even if published in several locations or in several ways, can only be taken into account once for each indicator.

Place _____, date _____

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