



GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
PERSONNEL AREA
OFFICE FOR LECTURESHIP COMPETITIONS

RECTOR'S DECREE No. 957 dated 30/07/2020

Selection procedures for 3 University Professorships with tenure – grade II category – to be selected by means of a call in accordance with art. 18, paragraph 1, of Law 240/2010 and the University Regulations issued by R.D. 977 dated 9.12.2013, as amended. – Positions with external funding.

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GIVEN Law 240 dated 30.12.2010;

GIVEN the code on the protection of personal data issued with Legislative Decree 196/2003;

GIVEN Law 106/2004 and Presidential Decree 252/2006;

GIVEN R.D. 977 dated 09.12.2013, which issued the Regulation of the University of Bologna governing the call for full and associate Professors pursuant to arts. 18 and 24 of Law 240/2010 as amended;

GIVEN art. 19 of Legislative Decree 33/2013, as amended by art. 18 of Legislative Decree 97/2016, on the obligation to publicise calls for applications and the assessment criteria adopted by Committees;

GIVEN the code of ethics and conduct issued by R.D. 1408 dated 01.10.2014;

GIVEN Ministerial Decree 855 dated 30.10.2015 on the redetermination of competition sectors;

GIVEN the Regulations governing the external funding of professorships and fixed-term assistant professors, type B), issued by R.D. 1283 dated 10.09.2018;

GIVEN the resolution dated 18 February 2020 with which the Board of Governors approved the inclusion in the programme catalogue for the academic year 2020/2021 of the LM-41 c.u. courses in Medicine and Surgery at the Forlì and Ravenna campuses;

GIVEN the donation agreement signed on 21.02.2020 by the Fondazione Cassa dei Risparmi di Forlì and the Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna before the Notary Marco Maltoni, Notary in Forlì

GIVEN the donation agreement signed on 28.02.2020 by the Fondazione Flaminia and the Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna before the Notary Marco Maltoni, Notary in Forlì

GIVEN the donation agreement signed on 06.04.2020 by the Fondazione Del Monte di Bologna e Ravenna and the Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna before the Notary Massimiliano Palmeri, Notary in Bologna;

GIVEN the role coverage request submitted by the Department of Biomedical and Neuromotor Sciences and the Department of Experimental, Diagnostic, and Specialty Medicine;

GIVEN the resolution of the Board of Governors dated 31.03.2020 approving the request to cover the aforementioned roles through external funding;

HAVING CHECKED the availability of funds;

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ART. 1

The following selection procedures for the coverage of 3 University Professorships with tenure, **Associate category**, are announced by a call in accordance with art. 18, paragraph 1, Law 240/2010:

DIBINEM - DEPARTMENT OF BIOMEDICAL AND NEUROMOTOR SCIENCES Ref: A18C1I2020/1230 Competition Sector: 05/D1 – Physiology Subject group: BIO/09 – Physiology Number of posts: 2 Place of employment: one post in Forlì and one post in Ravenna Funding bodies: Fondazione Del Monte di Bologna e Ravenna for the post located in Ravenna; Fondazione Cassa dei Risparmi di Forlì for the post located in Forlì.	
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Place of employment	The place of employment will be assigned by the Department upon notifying the successful candidates.
Specific functions	The professor will be required mainly to teach course units of the BIO/09 subject group on first, second and third-cycle degree programmes of the School of Medicine and Surgery at the Romagna sites. The professor will also be required to carry out supplementary scientific activities related to Neurophysiology in accordance with the content of the BIO/09 subject group declaration.
Maximum number of eligible publications	15
Assessment standards	
	Teaching activities. Available points: 45
Teaching activities	Consideration will be given to the volume and continuity of the activities carried out in relation to the BIO/09 subject group on first, second and third-cycle degree programmes in the School of Medicine, with particular reference to course units and modules for which responsibility was taken over the last 5 years.
Supplementary teaching and student service activities	Consideration will be given to the supervision of first and second-cycle dissertations and PhD theses, the conduct of seminars, case studies and the tutoring of students, as well as any supplementary teaching activities.
	Research and scientific publications Available points: 50
Research activities	The following will be considered: a) organisation, management and coordination of national and international research centres or groups, or participation therein, with regard in particular to the research funding obtained;

	<p>b) other research activities such as the management of or participation in the editorial committees of journals indexed by the WOS or SCOPUS databases;</p> <p>c) ownership of patents;</p> <p>c) receipt of national and international awards and recognitions for research activities and invitations to participate in national and international expert committees.</p>
Research activities	Consideration will also be given to participation as a speaker at congresses and conferences and invitations to hold seminars in research centres, as well as the organisation of scientific events and conferences in Italy and abroad.
Scientific production	Consideration will be given to the overall weight of the candidate's scientific production in the BIO/09 subject group, its compatibility with the curriculum submitted, and its intensity and continuity over time, excluding any adequately documented periods when research activities were involuntarily suspended and other periods of leave or stand-by established by current laws, excluding those allowed for study purposes.
Scientific publications	<p>Consideration will be given to:</p> <p>a) originality, innovative nature, methodological rigour and importance of each publication;</p> <p>b) compatibility of each publication with the BIO/09 subject group;</p> <p>c) scientific importance of the journal in which the publication appears and its readership within the scientific community;</p> <p>d) analytical assessment, applying criteria recognised by the relevant international scientific community, such as the position of the candidate in the list of authors, of the individual contribution of the researcher to collaborative works.</p> <p>The committee, in the assessment of publications, may also make use of bibliometric indicators recognised by the international scientific community and/or combinations thereof, with regard in particular to the last 10 years.</p>
	<p>Institutional and organisational activities for the University</p> <p>Available points: 5</p>
	Consideration will be given to the volume and continuity of the activities carried out, with particular reference to management appointments and the commitment made to boards and committees at significant public and private bodies or scientific and cultural organisations, or at the University and/or other Italian and foreign Universities.
	<p>Total available points: 100</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teaching activities 45 points - Research activities 50 points - Activities for the University institutional and organisational 5 points

DIMES - DEPARTMENT OF EXPERIMENTAL, DIAGNOSTIC AND SPECIALTY MEDICINE
Ref: A18C1I2020/1231
Competition Sector: 06/A2 - General and Clinical Pathology
Subject group: MED/04 - Clinical Pathology
Number of posts: 1 Place of employment: Ravenna
Funding body: Fondazione Flaminia

Specific functions	Research and teaching activities in the MED/04 General Pathology subject group
Language	Italian and English
Maximum number of eligible publications	20
Assessment standards	
	Teaching activities. Available points: 40
Teaching activities	Consideration will be given to the volume and continuity of teaching activities carried out in relation to the MED/04 subject group, with regard in particular to course units and modules for which responsibility was taken.
Supplementary teaching and student service activities	Consideration will be given to the supervision of first and second-cycle dissertations and PhD theses for which the candidate was the principal supervisor or assistant supervisor, as well as the conduct of seminars, case studies and the tutoring of students.
	Research and scientific publications Available points: 55
Research activities	The following will be considered: a) organisation, management and coordination of national and international research centres, or participation therein, and other research activities such as the management of, or participation in, the editorial committees of journals; b) ownership of patents; c) receipt of national and international awards and recognitions for research activities.
Research activities	Participation as a speaker at international-level congresses and conferences will also be considered.
Scientific production	Consideration will be given to the overall weight of the candidate's scientific production and its intensity and continuity over time, excluding any adequately documented periods when research activities were involuntarily suspended and other periods of leave or stand-by established by current laws, excluding those allowed for study purposes.
Scientific publications	Consideration will be given to: a) originality, innovative nature, methodological rigour and importance of each publication; b) consistency of each publication; b) scientific importance of the journal in which the publication appears and its readership within the scientific community. d) analytical assessment, applying criteria recognised by the relevant international scientific community, of the individual contribution of the researcher to collaborative works, which will be determined based on the candidate's position in the list of authors with preference given to the following positions: first or co-first, last or co-last, corresponding or co-corresponding. The Committee will make use of one or more of the following indicators, referring to the same date for all candidates: 1) total number of citations; 2) average number of citations per publication; 3) total impact factor; 4) average impact factor per publication; 5) combination of the preceding parameters in order to assess the impact of the candidate's scientific productivity (Hirsch or similar index).

	Institutional and organisational activities for the University Available points: 5
	Consideration will be given to the volume and continuity of the activities carried out, with particular reference to management appointments and the commitment made to boards and committees at significant public and private bodies or scientific and cultural organisations, or at the University and/or other Italian and foreign Universities.
	Total available points: 100 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teaching activities 40 points - Research activities 55 points - Activities for the University institutional and organisational 5 points

ART. 2

Subjective requirements for admission to the procedure.

The procedure is open to:

- a) candidates that have obtained the national qualification pursuant to art. 16 of Law 240/2010 for the competition sector or for one of the competition sectors included in the same macro-sector for the roles covered by the procedure, or for higher roles provided they do not already hold said higher roles;
- b) candidates who are recognised as suitable pursuant to Law 210/1998 for the category addressed by the call for applications, solely for the period covered by the same;
- c) professors already employed at other Universities on the date of entry into force of Law 240/2010 in the category addressed by the call for applications;
- d) scholars with stable employment abroad in University research or teaching positions at the same grade as those with which this call is concerned, based on the correspondence tables defined by the Ministry.

Participation in the selection procedure is not open to candidates who, at the time of submitting their application, are related to (up to the fourth degree) or have a relationship with a permanent professor or researcher employed in the Department that has requested the activation of the post or by the structure that has issued the call, or with the Rector, the Director General or with any member of the University's Board of Governors.

Moreover, pursuant to art. 5 of the Regulations governing the external funding of professorships and fixed-term assistant professors, type B), issued by R.D. 1283 dated 10.09.2018, participation in the procedure is not open to candidates that hold any position of any kind within the funding bodies indicated in the tables relating to the positions to be filled or candidates who are related to (up to the fourth degree), married to or cohabiting with anyone who holds such a position.

The candidate must satisfy the admission requirements envisaged in this article on the last date available for submitting applications for admission to the procedure and must continue to satisfy them throughout the procedure.

Any subsequent changes with regard to satisfaction of the admission requirements must be notified promptly to the Office for Lectureship Competitions.

Candidates are admitted on a provisional basis. In a justified measure, the Rector may decide at any time to exclude applicants from the procedure for failing to satisfy the established admission requirements.

Art. 3 **Submission of applications to participate**

Applications to participate in the selection, together with the qualifications held and the documents and publications considered useful for the procedure, **must be submitted on-line, subject otherwise to exclusion**, using the dedicated IT application available at the following link:

<https://pica.cineca.it/unibo/dr957-30072020>

The IT application requires the candidate to have an e-mail address for the purpose of self-registration with the system. The candidate must input all the information required to prepare the application and must attach the related documents in PDF format.

The application form must be completed in full, as specified by the on-line procedure.

Applications and the documents needed to participate in the selection procedure cannot be accepted in any other manner.

Prior to the submission deadline, the system allows applications to be saved in draft mode. The date of on-line submission of the application to participate in the selection procedure is certified by the IT system, which issues a receipt that is sent automatically to the candidate by e-mail.

Following the submission deadline, the system will no longer allow the electronic form to be accessed or presented.

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.

The preparation and on-line submission of the application must be completed **by and no later than 11.59 pm on the thirtieth day following that of publication of the call for applications in the Italian Official Gazette – IVth special series – Competitions and examinations.**

For this purpose and aware of the criminal penalties for making false declarations or preparing or using false documents, as referred to in art. 76 of Presidential Decree 445 dated 28 December 2000

In their applications, candidates, aware of the criminal penalties for making false declarations or preparing or using false documents, as referred to in art. 76 of Presidential Decree 445 dated 28 December 2000 must indicate and/or declare:

- Department, the competition sector and the subject group for which admission is requested;
- must make declarations about the processing of their personal data and authorise the use of that data;
- must provide their personal identification and contact details;
- must state their qualifications for admission to the procedure;
- must make declarations about their enjoyment of civil and political rights in their home country, and about any criminal convictions and/or pending criminal trials or proceedings;
- must make declarations about any personal relationships, up to and including the fourth degree, directly or by marriage, with a professor or full-time researcher within the Department that has requested activation of the post or the structure that has issued the call for application, or with the Rector, the Director General or a member of the Board of Governors of the University.
- must agree to notify the Office for Lectureship Competitions about any subsequent changes with regard to satisfaction of the requirements for participation in the procedure.

- Declaration of status regarding military obligations (solely for male Italian citizens)
- Declaration about any removal or ejection from employment with a Public Administration for persistent poor performance, or about the absence of any ejection from public employment pursuant to art. 127, para. 1.d), of the Consolidated Law governing the Statute of Civil State Employees approved by Presidential Decree 3 dated 10 January 1957, or about the absence of employment termination for disciplinary reasons, including those specified in art. 21 of Decree 29/93;
- Declaration about their knowledge of Italian;
- Declaration about any periods of involuntarily suspension from research activities, with particular reference to the performance of parental duties,
- Declarations accepting the methods of communication and publication of the documents related to the procedure;
- Indication of any support needed in order to take the teaching test, if applicable;
- Declaration concerning the possession of any preferential qualifications, of equal value, as provided for by Presidential Decree 487/1994, as amended.

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

- a) photocopy of a valid ID document;
- b) curriculum vitae detailing the scientific and teaching activities carried out. This curriculum, duly signed and dated, must contain a declaration in lieu of certification, pursuant to arts. 46 and 47 of Presidential Decree 445/00, confirming possession of all the qualifications indicated therein.
- c) The publications that the candidate intends to submit to the Committee for assessment;
- d) List of publications presented for detailed assessment.

The curriculum must be submitted in either Italian or English.

ART. 4 **Eligible Publications**

The scientific publications that the candidates intend to present for assessment, numbered in the order listed, must be submitted on-line using the dedicated IT application available at the following link:

<https://pica.cineca.it/unibo/dr957-30072020>

The assessment will consider publications and texts accepted for publication in accordance with current regulations, as well as papers included in collected works and articles published in printed or digital journals, with the exclusion of internal notes and departmental reports.

Texts or articles accepted for publication by the deadline for the call for applications must be presented together with the related acceptance letter from the publisher.

Publications included on the list but not presented will be ignored by the Committee.

Works printed abroad must indicate the date and place of publication or, alternatively, their ISBN or equivalent code.

Publications must be presented in Italian or English, except in cases where the possibility of producing the same publications in languages other than those listed above is indicated in the specific schedule referring to the procedure specified in art. 1.

Publications in languages other than those envisaged in the call for applications will only be considered if accompanied by an official translation certificate issued pursuant to the provisions in force. Information about this can be found on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

http://www.esteri.it/mae/it/italiani_nel_mondo/serviziconsolari/traduzionelegalizzazionedocumenti.html.

Publications will be processed by the Committee solely in the context of this selection procedure

ART. 5

Withdrawal of candidates from the procedure

Candidates may withdraw from the selection procedure by sending an e-mail to the Office for Lectureship Competitions at the address apos.concorsidocenti@unibo.it, attaching a signed declaration in PDF format accompanied by a photocopy of a valid identity document.

ART. 6

Selection committee and procedures

The Committee is appointed pursuant to the instructions contained in arts. 8 and 8-bis of the Regulation governing calls for full and associate professors.

The work of the Committee is completed within three months of appointment by the Rector.

The Committee appoints a Chairman and a Secretary who takes the minutes from among its members, conducts its work in the presence of all members and adopts resolutions by an absolute majority of the appointed members.

The Committee may use on-line tools to hold meetings.

The selection is made via a comparative assessment, applying predetermined criteria established by the Committee; these criteria must comply with the qualitative standards set out in Title I of the University Regulations and specified in the call for applications.

The assessment criteria are published on the University's website, on the pages dedicated to each procedure.

Candidates are only included in the final ranking if they score at least 65 points on completion of the assessment.

The Commission ranks candidates who obtain at least the minimum score indicated above. The ranking is only valid in relation to filling the position addressed by the call for applications.

Where there is a tie between two or more candidates, this Administration will request the interested candidates to produce the documentation attesting to any preferential qualifications held and declared when submitting the application.

The candidates will be given a period of time within which to submit the documentation attesting to the preferential qualifications held, which will not be less than seven days. If, upon expiry of the above period, the candidate has not submitted said documentation, the Administration will not take into account the preferential qualification indicated in the application when preparing the ranking lists.

The Rector's Decree approving the documents indicated in the following article takes into account the results of the checks performed on the preferential qualifications.

ART. 8

Completion of the procedure

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

Within two months of approval of the documents, the Department that requested coverage of the position adopts a resolution recommending the Board of Governors to call the selected candidate or, in the case of multiple positions, the selected candidates.

The Decree approving the documents and the Selection Committee minutes are published on the University website at the following web page https://apers.unibo.it/provalcomreclutamento/provalcom_portale.aspx.

ART. 9
Processing of personal data

The personal data of candidates will be processed solely in the manner envisaged in current regulations and for purposes strictly connected with and relevant to managing the selection procedure.

ART. 10
Reference to the regulations

For all matters not governed by this call for applications, reference is made to the University Regulations governing the call for full and associate Professors pursuant to arts. 18 and 24 of Law 240/2010 as amended – link to the Regulations http://www.normateneo.unibo.it/Regolamento_disciplina_chiamata_professori_prima_e_seconda_fascia.html.

ART. 11
Procedure Supervisor

The Procedure Supervisor is Barbara Cavrini, Manager of the Office for Lectureship Competitions (e-mail: apos.concorsidocenti@unibo.it; barbara.cavrini@unibo.it).

THE RECTOR
signed (Prof. Francesco Ubertini)