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The call for application below is NOT an official document and is made for the only purpose of translation into English of the official “Bando per un incarico di lavoro autonomo non occasionale per titoli e colloquio Progetto ERC “Gatekeepers to

International Refugee Law? The Role of the Courts in Shaping Access to Asylum (ACCESS) Ref. 484 Prot. 4639 dated 18.12.2024

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF A TEMPORARY CONTRACT

Art. 1 - Purpose

The Department of Political and Social Sciences announces a selection, based on work to date, for n. 1 research contract for conducting data collection and analysis on the role of courts in shaping access to asylum in Pakistan.

The national collaborator will work within the project Gatekeepers to International Refugee Law?

– The Role of Courts in Shaping Access to Asylum (ACCESS). They will be responsible for conducting data collection and analysis on the role of courts in shaping access to asylum in Pakistan. The work will involve detailed desk-based research, case-law collection, and analysis, as well as conducting interviews and preliminary analysis of data collected through interviews focusing on both legal and socio-legal factors influencing asylum and immigration adjudication regarding barriers to accessing asylum in the above-mentioned jurisdictions. The research is divided into several parts, each with specific tasks and deadlines, as detailed below:

- List of 30 most relevant decisions on Pakistan;
- Compilation of Part I of the ACCESS Report, mapping the barriers to access asylum in Pakistan;
- Compilation of maximum 10 casesheets on the leading national jurisprudence on barriers to accessing asylum in Pakistan based on template provided by the Principle Investigator;
- Compilation of Part II of the ACCESS questionnaire, analyzing case law on barriers to access asylum in Pakistan;
- Compilation of 20 casenotes on the decisions regarding barriers to accessing asylum in Pakistan;
- Compilation of Part III of the questionnaire, focusing on socio-legal factors affecting decision-making in Pakistan regarding barriers-related asylum adjudication. The National Collaborator will fill out the questionnaire provided by the PI on judicial decision-making in Pakistan;
- Conducting 20 interviews with crucial actors, such as judges, lawyers, NGOs, and asylum seekers, involved in barriers-related asylum adjudication. The National Collaborator will be responsible for the interviews’ organization, conduction, transcription, and translation in English (if necessary). Moreover, they will be responsible for conducting a preliminary analysis of interviews;
- Final 10 casenotes on the decisions regarding barriers to accessing asylum in Pakistan;
- Final revision of the ACCESS Report, consisting of Part I, Part II, and Part III of the ACCESS questionnaire, with updates to the first versions.

The activities shall be carried out mainly in remotely under the supervision of Prof. Madalina Bianca Moraru, or in the Department of Political and Social Sciences or in any other structure of the University of Bologna chosen by the participant through a non-subordinate employment relationship without a predefined working schedule.

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Duration of the contract

The contract has a duration of **36 months (about 400 hours)**.

Art. 2 – Requirements for candidacy

Applicants must hold one of the following Master's degree: Information and Publishing Systems; International Relations; Economics; Advertising and Communication for the Public and Private Sectors; Political Science; Public Administration; Development co-operation; Methods and techniques for the information society; Law.

Candidates who have completed the aforementioned degree abroad may also apply, if said degree is recognized as equivalent to Italian degrees. To this end, candidates must attach to the application form a declaration of equivalence of their degree to Italian degrees issued by relevant authority. In case it is not possible to attach such declaration, candidates must translate the diploma obtained and declare that the translation correspond to the original version.

If the winner obtained the qualification in a non-EU Country, will have to send to the Department the official translation with declaration of value issued by the Italian diplomatic or consular representations in the country of origin before stipulating the contract.

Additional competence and/or experience requested:

1. Minimum 12 months of experience in asylum and immigration adjudication in Pakistan;
2. Mother tongue/C1 level in English or demonstrated by publications in that language;
3. Not being guilty of any criminal convictions and/or pending criminal proceedings that are incompatible with the duties to be performed;
4. Enjoyment of civil and political rights.

The selection is not open to any persons who are related by blood or by marriage up to the fourth degree, to a professor working in the department or structure for which the call is issued, or to the Rector, Director General or a member of the Board of Governors of the University.

Art. 3 - University of Bologna employees

University of Bologna employees can participate to the call for application. In case they are going to be successful, they will not receive additional remuneration.

Art. 4 - Application procedure

Candidates with all the aforementioned requisites who wish to participate in the selection process must submit **within Tuesday, January 21, 2025**:

- the application form, based on the attached models, filled on plain paper and signed;
- the photocopy (non-authenticated) of a valid identification document;
- a curriculum vitae containing a detailed description of the studies and professional experience, as well as any other information or experience that the candidate believes may be useful to the evaluation of her/his application, dated and signed.
- translation of their diploma, if needed.

In order to submit the application and documentation listed above, candidates can send the application form and related documentation:

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- by priority mail or courier to the Department of Political and Social Sciences, Strada Maggiore 45, 40125, Bologna. In this case, it is recommended to write on the envelope “**Call Ref. n. 484 to Andrea Rossetti**”.

- by fax by sending to 051 20 86035, (from abroad to +39 51 20 86035) the application form duly completed and signed and any other document required including a valid identity document;

- by electronic mail only if they possess an Italian certified electronic mail address (PEC - Posta Elettronica Certificata);

In this case, they should send the application form to the address sps.dipartimento@pec.unibo.it For any information about PEC, please see <https://www.agid.gov.it/en/platforms/certified-email>

- (only for resident abroad) by electronic mail, sending an email to the following address: sps.direttore.mbx@unibo.it

Please consider that the applications must arrive at the Documents Registry Office of the Department of Political and Social Sciences by the deadline; applications which will arrive after the deadline will not be considered even though the postmark shows an earlier date.

No other delivery method will be accepted.

Administrative information or questions may be addressed to Andrea Rossetti (Tel. (+39) 051/2092503 – email: andrea.rossetti6@unibo.it).

Art. 5 – Comparative assessment of the candidates and the Evaluation Board

The candidates will be assessed by an Evaluation Board appointed by the Department composed of at least three members qualified in the field of research to which the call for applications refers.

The categories of qualifications listed in Annex 5 can be assessed. The overall score cannot exceed 40.

At the end of the procedure, the commission will form a ranking that will last 5 months.

Art. 6 - Remuneration

The gross amount of the research contract is € **5.900,00** including tax and social charge contribution. The amount will be paid in quarterly installment.

The full announcement can be found on the Department of Political and Social Sciences website at <http://www.dsps.unibo.it/it/bandi>