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- **GIVEN** the Law 09.05.1989, n. 168 instituting the establishing the Ministry of University and Technological and Scientific Research;
- **GIVEN** the Law 07.08.1990, n. 241 related to the "New rules for the administrative procedures and the right of access to the administrative documents";
- **GIVEN** the Law 05.02.1992, n. 104 on the "Framework law on assistance, social integration and the rights of persons with disabilities";
- **GIVEN** the D.P.R. (Decree of the President of the Italian Republic) 09.05.1994, n. 487, concerning the "Rules on access to the employment in the public administrations and on the procedures for managing competitions, unique competitions and other forms of recruitment in the Public employment";
- **GIVEN** the D.P.R. (Decree of the President of the Italian Republic) 28.12.2000, n. 445, "Consolidated Act of the regulations and legislative provisions regarding the administrative documents";
- **GIVEN** the D.Lgs. (Legislative Decree) 30.03.2001, n. 165 "General rules on the organization of work in public administrations";
- **GIVEN** the D.Lgs. (Legislative Decree) 30.06.2003, n. 196, on the "Protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data";
- **GIVEN** the Law 15.04.2004, n.106, and the D.P.R. (Decree of the President of the Italian Republic) dated 03.05.2006, n.252;
- GIVEN the D.Lgs. (Legislative Decree) 07.03.2005, n. 82, "Digital Administration Code";
- **GIVEN** the Law of 30.12.2010, n. 240, related to the "Regulations on the organization of Universities, academic staff and recruitment, as well as the mandate to the Government to encourage the quality and efficiency of the university system";
- **GIVEN** the D.Lgs. (Legislative decree) 14.03.2013, n. 33 "Reform of regulations concerning the duties of publicity, transparency and information's dissemination in charge of the Public administrations";
- **GIVEN** the Statute of the University of Palermo;
- **GIVEN** the Ethics Code of the University of Palermo;
- **GIVEN** the "Regulation for the recruitment of first-level and second-level professors and temporary researchers" issued by the University of Palermo with the D.R. (Rector's Decree) n. 2663, dated 09.06.2022;
- **GIVEN** the D.M. (Ministerial Decree) dated 30.10.2015 n. 855, laying down dispositions on the planning of macro-sectors and competition' sectors;
- **GIVEN** the D.M. (Ministerial Decree) 05/25/2011, n. 243, which identifies criteria and parameters for the preliminary assessment of candidates for the award of contracts pursuant to art. 24 of the aforementioned Law no. 240/2010;



GIVEN the D.L. 30 April 2022, no. 36, converted with amendments by Law 29 June 2022, n. 79:

GIVEN the note from the Minister of University and Research prot. no. 9303 of 07/08/2022;

GIVEN the resolutions issued by the Department of Engineering;

GIVEN to the resolution of the Board of Directors no. 03/09 of 11/17/2022 about the activation of a RTDA position in the Department of Engineering for the S.S.D. CHIM/07 – SC 03/B2 funded by the European project Horizon Europe - EURATOM, on issues related to the National Research Program PNR 2021-2027;

GIVEN the PNR 2021-2027 National Research Programme;

CONSIDERING that, as envisaged in the aforementioned resolutions, the vacancy in question will be funded on the basis of the collaboration agreement with the Basin Authority of the Region included in the sources of funding envisaged by the National Research Program (PNR) 2021-2027.

Art. 1 Subject of the procedure

The selection procedure by qualifications and interview, relating to the coverage of no. 1 position of fixed-term full-time researcher is announced, pursuant to art. 24, paragraph 3, letter a) of Law no. 240/2010, for the Scientific Disciplinary Sector and the Department referred to in Annex 1, in implementation of issues related to the National Research Program PNR 2021-2027

The duration of the contract is three years and may be extended for only two years and only once, subject to a positive assessment of both the teaching and research activities carried out with the methods, criteria and parameters identified by the D.M. (Ministerial Decree) 24/05/2011 no. 242, subject to verification of the existence of the necessary financial resources and staffing points.

Art. 2 Admission requirements

The selection is open to applicants with an academic PhD qualification or equivalent, obtained either in Italy or abroad, and/or with a medical specialization diploma for the concerned sectors.

In the event of a PhD obtained abroad, candidates must include, under penalty of exclusion, the statement of equipollence with the Italian PhD title pursuant to art. 74 of D.P.R. 382/1980, or the statement of equivalence with the Italian PhD title pursuant to art. 38 of Legislative Decree. N.165/2001.

Candidates can be admitted to the selection procedure on a conditional basis by including the statement starting the request for the equivalence to the qualifications, as foreseen under this public notice, according to the procedure described in the art. 38 of Legislative Decree 165/2001 (http://www.funzionepubblica.gov.it/strumenti-e-controlli/modulistica). Candidates must necessarily be in possession of this provision at the time of being hired. The admission requirements as defined in this call for application must be held at the submission deadline.

The selection is not open to, and therefore shall be excluded:

- 1) those who have been excluded from the enjoyment of civil and political rights;
- 2) those who are not physically fit for the job
- 3) those who have been dismissed or exempted from an employment in a Public Administration's office because of insufficient performance, and/or dismissed from any other public engagement, according to the article 127 subsection 1 lett. d) of D.P.R. 10.1.1957, no. 3;
- those who, on the date of approval of the resolution of the Department requesting coverage of positions, adopted on the basis of the resources actually available and assigned by resolution of the Board of Directors, have a degree of kinship or affinity, up to and including the fourth degree, with a professor belonging to the department that hesitated the aforementioned resolution or with the Rector, the General Director or with a member of the Board of the University, pursuant to Article 18, paragraph 1, lett. b, Law 240/2010 and art. 4 paragraph 2 of the current "Regulation for the discipline of the appointment of first and second level professors and for the recruitment of temporary researchers".

The admission requirements as defined in this call for application must be held at the submission deadline.

Art. 3 How to apply

Applicants must submit their application form, as well as the qualifications held, documents and publications considered useful for the procedure, under penalty of exclusion, online, using the online application form available on the following webpage:

https://pica.cineca.it/unipa/

Applicants can register and log in using the credentials issued directly by the platform or authenticate with their LOGINMIUR, REPRISE or REFEREES account, if in possession. The computer application will require the possession of an e-mail address in order to register to the system.

Applicants must enter all the data required to produce the application form and attach the documents in PDF format.

The application form must be completed in all its parts, as indicated in the online procedure.



Other methods of sending application forms or documentation useful for participation in the procedure are not allowed.

The computer application allows applicants to save the documentation entered in draft mode, within the deadline for submitting the application.

The date of the electronic submission of the application is certified by the information system by means of a receipt, which will be automatically sent by e-mail when the application is submitted.

Once the application has been completed and all the attachments have been enclosed, the candidates must click on the "submit" button ("presenta"). The completion of the application will be proven only by the change in the status of the application, which will appear "submitted" ("presentata") and no longer "in draft" ("in bozza").

Upon expiry of the deadline for submission, the system will no longer allow access and sending of the online form.

Each application will be assigned an identification number which, along with the competition code indicated in the computer application, must be specified for any subsequent communication.

The deadline for the submission of the application form is the thirtieth (30th) day after the official publication of the call on the Gazzetta Ufficiale della Repubblica Italiana, Quarta Serie Speciale Concorsi ed Esami, at 23.59 (Italian local time).

In case of access through identification through the SPID (public digital ID) system, the application for admission to the selective procedure will be automatically acquired by the system without the need for a signature.

In other cases, under penalty of exclusion, the application form must be signed, must contain all the required data and be accompanied by a valid identification document.

The application can be signed with a certified digital signature.

Otherwise, candidates must save the PDF file generated by the system on their computer and, without modifying it in any way, print it and add a complete handwritten signature on the last page of the printout. This complete document must be scanned and uploaded to the computer system in PDF format.

For technical problems only, support is available via the link https://pica.cineca.it/unipa/.

When filling in the aforementioned online application form, the applicants must declare, under their own responsibility:

- name and surname;
- place and date of birth;
- fiscal code number (only for Italian citizens);
- residence;
- domicile;
- own personal certified email address PEC (only for Italian citizens);
- email address;



- telephone number;
- to hold the requirements pursuant to art. 2;
- citizenship;
- for Italian citizens: the electoral lists where enrolled or otherwise the reasons for the cancellation or the failure to register;
- if foreign citizens: the full enjoyment of civil and politics rights otherwise the reason for the failure of enjoyment;
- to have no criminal convictions, otherwise any criminal convictions reported, indicating the details of the relative sentences (even if amnesty, pardon or court pardon was granted) and any pending criminal proceedings against them;
- not to have been dismissed or exempted from an employment in a Public Administration's office because of insufficient performance, and/or dismissed from any other public engagement, according to the article 127 subsection 1 lett. d) of D.P.R. 10.1.1957, no. 3;
- proper knowledge of the Italian language (only for foreign citizens);
- not to have, at the date of the approval of the department resolution requesting the recruiting procedure, a degree of kinship or affinity, up to and including the fourth degree, with the Rector, the General Director, a member of the Board of Directors of the University or with a professor belonging to the department or structure that carries out the call for recruitment, on the basis of the resources actually available and assigned by resolution of the Board of Directors.

Candidates may declare their willingness to be called for the oral exam (foreign language) and, at the same time, for the discussion of qualifications and publications with less than twenty days' notice.

Along with the application form, candidates must attach:

- a copy of a valid ID document;
- a copy of the fiscal code card (only for Italian citizens);
- their curriculum vitae, stating the scientific and didactic activities carried out; the curriculum vitae, made pursuant to the articles 46 and 47 of D.P.R. 445/2000, duly signed and drawn up according to the template of Annex, must certify the possession of the requisites required by the call for the recruitment and of all the qualifications mentioned therein;

Qualifications written in a foreign language (other than English, French, German and Spanish) must be accompanied by a translation into Italian, certified as conforming to the foreign text, drawn up by the competent Italian diplomatic or consular representation or by an official translator.

- the scientific publications submitted for assessment, already published by the deadline of this public notice, numbered in an attached dated and signed list (the number of publications must not exceed the number foreseen in the annex referred to in art. 1 of this notice), along with a statement about the sending and deposit of what foreseen in art. 5 of this call regarding publications;
- scientific publications submitted for evaluation;
- PhD thesis

- a copy of the bank transfer as proof of the participation's contribution.

Candidates recognized as handicapped and / or disabled, pursuant Law 104/1992, and subsequent amendments and additions, and Law 68/1999, with specific indication reported in the application for participation in the selection, must apply for the benefits of referred to in the aforementioned laws, specifying the aid necessary for carrying out the examination tests in relation to one's condition, as well as the possible need for additional time to carry out the examination tests.

In such cases, they will have to produce appropriate medical and health certification that specifies the essential elements relating to their condition, in order to allow the Administration to prepare in time the means and tools to ensure the required benefits. Failure to indicate the needed aids in the application automatically exempts the Administration from any responsibility in this regard.

The Administration reserves the right to run the necessary verifications on the truthfulness of the declarations, self-certifications and declarations in lieu of an affidavit. In the event of fake statements, the provisions in articles 483, 485 and 486 of the penal code will be applied.

Candidates are required to pay a non-refundable contribution of \le 35.00 by the deadline for submitting the application, via the PagoPA portal, following the procedure described below.

https://unipa.pagoatenei.cineca.it/frontoffice/home

Choose: "Pagamento spontaneo" (Spontaneous payment)

Choose: "D00 - Pagamenti a favore dell'amministrazione centrale dell'Ateneo" (D00 - Payments to the central administration of the University)

Choose in the box "Motivo Pagamento" (Payment Reason): "Tassa per procedura concorsuale" (Fee for public selection procedure)

Insert in the box "Causale" (reason for payment): concorso 2023RTDA1 SSD CHIM/07

The payment receipt must be attached to the competition application.

Art. 4 Application form for foreign candidates

Foreign candidates, in addition to what is mentioned in the previous article and in the documents available in the online procedure, must declare in the application form that:

- they enjoy civil and political rights in the country of origin; otherwise, they must explain the reasons for the lack of this requirement;
- they have adequate knowledge of the Italian language.

EU citizens can report the qualifications they intend to submit into the curriculum vitae, written according to the recommendations referred to in the previous article.



With regard to administrative documentation, citizens of non-EU countries must comply with the provisions of art. 3, paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of the Presidential Decree no. 445/2000.

Non-EU citizens can use the declarations in lieu of certifications and notoriety pursuant to articles 46 and 47 of the Presidential Decree 28.12.2000, no. 445, only to prove status, facts and personal qualities, certifiable or certifiable by Italian public or private entities and are therefore required to present a copy of the certificates issued by the competent authorities of the country of origin.

The certificates issued by the competent authorities of foreign States must comply with the provisions in force in the State itself and must also be legalized by the competent Italian consular authorities.

Non-EU citizens must indicate in their curriculum the qualifications held which they intend to submit for evaluation by the Commission by uploading the documents and qualifications in .pdf format to the platform, along with an Italian translation, certified as conforming to the foreign text, drawn up by the competent Italian diplomatic or consular representation or by an official translator. Translation is not required if the title is in English, French, German or Spanish.

Furthermore, when taking up service non-EU citizens must be in possession of a regular and valid EC residence permit for long-term residents or holders of refugee status or subsidiary protection status.

Art. 5 Pubblications

The publications that the candidate will submit for this selection procedure sequentially numbered in line with the relevant list, must be attached exclusively in pdf format throughout the proper section of the online procedure.

Only the publications and texts accepted for publication, according to the regulations in force, within the deadline for the submission of applications can be evaluated for the purposes of the selection procedure as well as essays included in collective works and articles published in magazines in paper or digital format with the exclusion of internal notes or departmental reports.

The texts or articles accepted for publication, within the deadline date of the announcement, must be submitted together with the acceptance document from the publisher or a declaration in lieu of an affidavit made by the candidates.

The publications contained in the list but not submitted will not be taken into consideration by the selection committee.

For publications published in Italy, must be fulfilled the obligations established by Law 15th April 2004 no. 106 and the related regulation issued with Presidential Decree 3 May 2006 n. 252.

Publications published abroad must report the date and, if possible, the place of publication or, as an alternative, the ISBN, ISSN code or the like.

The publications must be submitted in their original language. Should this language be different from Italian, French, English, German or Spanish, publications must be submitted together with the Italian translation, certified as conforming to the foreign text, drawn up by the relevant diplomatic or consular representation or by an official translator.

For procedures regarding linguistic sectors it is allowed to submit publications produced in a language or in one of the languages for which the competition was announced, even if they are different from the ones laid down in the previous paragraph.

Art. 6 Exclusion from the selective procedure

Candidates are admitted to the selection procedure under reserve.

The exclusion, due to the lack of one of the requirements set out in this announcement, can be decided at any time during the procedure, by a duly motivated Decree, issued by the Rector and notified to the interested party by PEC or by registered letter with return receipt for foreign candidates.

Art. 7 Establishment of the selection Committees

The Selection Committees, in charge of each selection procedures, are appointed according to art. 20 of the "Regulation for the recruitment of first-level and second-level professors and temporary researchers" issued by the University of Palermo.

The designation decree is published on the University Official Register.

Candidates can ask for one or more of the committee members to recuse, under art. 51 and 52 of the Code of Civil Procedure, by sending their request to the Rector within thirty days from the day after the publication on the University Official Register of the Rector's Decree by which the Committee is appointed. Should a reason to recuse arise after the aforementioned time limit, but still before that the Committee has taken office, the deadline starts from the moment that the reason to recuse arose. The petitioner's procedure is not allowed anymore when the mentioned deadline has passed and, in any case, after the setting-up of the selection Committee. If all the candidates declare that there are no grounds for recusal, the deadline referred to in the first period ceases to run in advance and the Committee can start work.

The Committee identifies a chairman and a secretary from among its members and takes its resolutions by an absolute majority of the members.

The Committee can hold its meetings online, except for the activities related to the didactic exam, for the discussion/evaluation of the scientific publications submitted by the candidates and in case of a language skills assessment when candidates are not associate professors

Art. 8 Selection committee's fulfilments

The Committee in the above-mentioned meeting will:

- appoint the President and the Secretary for the minutes;



- enter in the minutes a declaration released by each member and stating the nonexistence of the causes of abstention pursuant to arts. 51 and 52 of the Italian Code of civil procedure;
- establish the criteria for the preliminary evaluation of the candidates (Ministerial Decree 05/25/2011 n. 243);
- establish the criteria to be used for the acknowledgment of a score to the qualifications and to each publication sent by the candidates, admitted to the discussion;

At the end of the first meeting, the minutes containing the assessment criteria and schemes is delivered to the person in charge of the procedure in order to ensure the required publicity on the University's Official Register, at least for seven days, before the next and coming selection Committee session.

Pursuant to paragraph 2 letter c) of the art. 24 - Law n. 240/2010, the selection procedure will foresee a first preliminary evaluation of the candidates, with an explained and analytical evaluation decision referred to the qualifications, curriculum and on the scientific productions, including the PhD thesis, according to criteria and parameters recognized also in the international context and identified with the Ministerial Decree n. 243/2011 as per the following art. 8 of this announcement.

In this case, the list of those admitted will be notified, before the scheduled date for discussion, by means of a notice that will be published in the Official University Register and on the University website at the page: http://bit.ly/ricercatoriTD.

After the preliminary assessment, the most deserving candidates are admitted to the public discussion of qualifications and scientific production. A number between 10% and 20% of candidates and however not less than six units will be admitted. If the number of the applicants is equal to or less than six, all of them will be admitted to the public discussion and the above-mentioned preliminary evaluation will not be carried out.

The selection procedure acts consist of the minutes of the meetings and the final report about the works carried out by the Commission. The individual and collective decisions expressed for each candidate during the preliminary assessment, as well as the scores assigned to the qualifications and to each publication of the candidates admitted to the public discussion, are integral and necessary part of the minutes.

At the end of the work, the Commission appoints the winner, with a final resolution approved by the majority of the members,

The Commission must conclude all the selection phases within three months from the deadline referred in art. 7 of this announcement.

The Rector may extend the deadline for the conclusion of the work for one time and for no more than one month in case of proven and exceptional reasons indicated by the President of the Commission.

Art. 9 Qualifications and curriculum assessment

The preliminary evaluation of the candidates, with motivated analytical decision based on the qualifications, on the curriculum and on the scientific production, including the PhD thesis, is carried out before the public discussion, according to the criteria as per art. 2 of the Ministerial Decree 25.05.2011 n. 243.

The selection Committee carry out an exhausted evaluation phase, followed by a comparative evaluation, making reference to the specific competition sector and to the possible profile defined exclusively through indication of one or more scientific disciplinary sectors, of the curriculum and of the following titles, duly documented, of the candidates:

- A. PhD or equivalent, or, for the concerned sectors, the medical specialization diploma or equivalent, obtained in Italy or abroad;
- B. any teaching activity carried out at Universities in Italy or abroad;
- C. recognized training or research activities in qualified Italian or foreign institutions;
- D. recognised activities in the clinical field relating to the competition sectors where these specific skills are required;
- E. implementation of project activities relating to the competition sectors where envisaged;
- F. organization, direction and coordination of national and international research groups, or participation in;
- G. ownership of patents relating to the competition sectors where envisaged;
- H. speaker at national and international congresses and conferences;
- I. national and international prizes and awards for research activities;
- J. european specialization diploma recognized by international boards, in relation to those competition sectors where envisaged.

The evaluation of each qualification as mentioned in the previous paragraph is carried out, taking in consideration the value compared to the quality and quantity of the research activities, carried out by each candidate.

Art. 10 Scientific production assessment

The selection committees, during the preliminary comparative evaluation of the candidates, take into consideration only publications or texts accepted for publication according to the regulations in force, as well as essays included in collective works and articles published in journals, in paper or digital format, with the exclusion of internal notes or departmental reports.

The PhD thesis or equivalent qualifications are taken into consideration, even if in the absence of the conditions referred to in this paragraph.

The selection committees carry out the publications comparative evaluation as referred to in paragraph, on the basis of the following criteria:

- a) originality, innovation, methodological rigor and relevance of each scientific publication;
- b) congruence of each publication to the competition sector where the procedure is announced and with the possible profile, defined exclusively by indicating one or more scientific-disciplinary sectors, or with related interdisciplinary topics;



- c) scientific relevance of the editorial location of each publication and its dissemination within the scientific community;
- d) analytical determination, also on the basis of recognized criteria in the international scientific community of reference, of the individual contribution of the candidate in the event of his / her participation in collaborative works.

The selection committees must also evaluate the overall quality of the candidate's scientific production, its strength/quantity and temporal continuity, apart from the period of non-voluntary removal from the research's activity, if explained enough, and in particular in relation to the parental leave/maternity leave.

With regard to the competition's sectors, as internationally recognized, the commissions, in evaluating the publications, also apply the following parameters/indicators, within the application deadline terms:

- e) total number of academic citations;
- f) average number of academic citations per publication;
- g) "impact factor" total weight;
- h) average "impact factor" per publication;
- i) Combinations of the previous parameters to enhance the impact of the candidate's scientific production (Hirsch index or similar).

Art. 11

Oral exam and public discussion of qualifications and scientific production

Following the aforementioned preliminary assessment and the consequent admission of the most deserving candidates or all of them, in the event that the candidates are equal to or less than 6, the Commission proceeds to the public discussion of the qualifications and the scientific production and to the simultaneous carrying out of the oral exam. , aimed at ascertaining adequate knowledge of the expected foreign language. The oral exam is public.

The day, the location, and the time of the test will be communicated through a notice that will be published in the Official University Register and on the University website at the page: http://bit.ly/ricercatoriTD.

The publication of the aforementioned notices to the Official University Register will have the value of notification for all participants in the selection, without the obligation of any further communication.

The Administration assumes no responsibility for the failure to read the notices and it will, in any case, be the responsibility of the candidates to keep themselves informed by consulting the Official University Register and the University website at the page: http://bit.ly/ricercatoriTD to find information on selections.

Following the discussion, the Commission assigns a score to the qualifications and to each of the publications presented by the candidates admitted to the discussion, according to the criteria already indicated in art. n. 8 and 9 and established in the minutes n. 1.

The Commission, in assigning scores to qualifications and to each of the publications, is required to reserve for publications no less than 70% of the maximum score.

To take the aforementioned test, candidates must have only one of the following valid identification documents:

- identity card;
- firearms license;
- driving license;
- boat license;
- passport;
- identification cards issued by a State Administration, provided they have a photograph and a stamp or other equivalent signature.

Art. 12 Procedures' regularity verification

The Rector, by his own decree, verifies the formal regularity of the documentation and declares the name of the most qualified candidate to cover the vacancy

The conditions, facts and personal qualities self-certified by the winning candidate are subject, by the University, to checks, even on a sample basis, on the veracity of the same.

The Decree will be sent to all applicants and to the Department in charge of that position. The Decree will be also published on the University website.

Should the Rector notice an irregularity, upon due justification, the documentation might be resent to the Committee for it to be regularized within the deadline established by the Rector.

Art. 13 Contract signature and winner's appointment

The candidate, declared winner of the selection procedure, will receive a notification throughout a decree concerning the approval of the proceedings.

Pursuant to paragraph 2 letter d) of art. 24 of Law 240/2010, the Department in charge of the required vacancy will define the proposal to employ the candidate, with a document voted by an absolute majority of first and second level professors. This proposal must be submitted to the approval of the Board of Directors.

The winner candidate, after the further approval voted by the Board of Directors, will sign a three - years contract, pursuant to paragraph 3 letter a) of art. 24 of Law 240/2010 on a full-time fixed term basis.

This contract is to be considered as special title in general competitions for accessing to the public administrations offices (paragraph 9 of article 24 of Law 240/2010).

This contract does not grant access rights to university roles.

penalty of forfeiture of the right to appoint, pursuant to arts. 46 and 47 of the D.P.R. n. 445/2000:

- a) date and place of birth;
- b) citizenship;



- c) the enjoyment of civil and political rights in Italy and in the State of origin;
- d) the position for the fulfilment of military obligations;
- e) the inexistence of criminal convictions that prevent the establishment of a public employment relationship;
- f) the fiscal code number (only for the Italian citizens);
- g) the family units composition;
- h) the absence of marriage, kinship or affinity relationships, up to and including the fourth degree, with a professor belonging to the proposing department, or with the Rector, the General Director or with a member of the University's Board of Directors;
- i) any other employments for State, provinces, municipalities or other public or private bodies and, if so, a declaration stating that the winner has requested for an unpaid placement (without salary) for the whole period of this contract.

The statement related to the point c) must specify this requirement's possess on the date of the deadline of this call for selection.

The non-EU nationals, winners of the selections' procedure, must submit the following documents within thirty days; otherwise, they will lose the right to be appointed:

- 1. birth certificate;
- 2. certificate, equivalent to the general certificate of the criminal record, issued by the competent authority of the State where they stay as citizen. The foreign candidates, if residing in Italy, in addition to the aforementioned certificate, must also submit a certificate showing the lack of criminal convictions and pending charges against them in Italy;
- 3. certificate showing the citizenship;
- 4. certificate showing the enjoyment of political rights.

The certificate related to the point n. 4) must show the possession of the requirement on the deadline of this call for selections.

The certificates, issued by the competent authorities of the State of which the winner is a citizen, must comply with the provisions in force in the same State and must also be legalized by the competent Italian consular authorities.

All the documents, drawn up in a foreign language, must be translated in Italian or submitted with an Italian translation, certified as in compliance with the foreign text, drafted either by the competent diplomatic consular Italian Authority/Representative or by an official translator.

Non-EU nationals, residing in Italy, according to the provisions of the registry regulation of the resident population approved by D.P.R. May 30th 1989, n. 223, can submit declarations under the scheme of the Law .P.R. December 28th 2000 n. 445 Art. 46 and Art. 47, only for proving personal status, facts and qualities that can be certified or verified by an Italian public or private Institution/Entity/Administration and excluding all the special provisions foreseen in the laws and the regulations concerning the immigrations laws and the condition of foreigners.

Art. 14 Economic conditions

The economic conditions, reserved to a fixed-term researcher, employed under the scheme of this public notice, are equal to those of a confirmed Researcher, with a full time commitment.

Art. 15 Incompatibility

The provisions of art. 6 paragraphs 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Law no. 240/2010, regulating the incompatibilities related to the legal position of researcher and the incompatibilities connected with a full-time fixed term contract and commitment are referred to the holders of a fixed-term contract as agreed under this call for applications.

The provisions of art. 53 of the D.Lgs. n. 165/2001 as well as the University regulations for authorizations to perform paid external tasks are also in force for all the issues related to the authorization scheme.

Art. 16 Termination of the contract

The contract shall be ended at the expiration date as foreseen in the contract or by right, by giving notice to the other party. Each of the contractors may terminate the contract, before the deadline, when a circumstance does not allow the prosecution of the contract, pursuant to art. 2119 of the civil code.

Art. 17 Data Protection

The personal data, communicated by the candidates throughout the application, will be collected and processed by the University of Palermo in compliance with the EU Regulation n. 679/2016. The data communication is mandatory, otherwise excluded.

Art. 18 Officer in charge of the Procedure

According to the Art.5 of Law n. 241 August 7th 1990, the Officer in charge of the procedure is Mrs Doctor Chiara Terranova and the contact person is Mrs Doctor Ina Cerniglia – Piazza Marina n. 61, 90133 – Palermo –phone number: +39091.23893626/93779 – email: concorsi@unipa.it.

Art. 19 Final rules

For all the issues, not explicitly mentioned in the present competition announcement, please refer to the regulations and laws as detailed in the premise, and the relevant legislation in force.

Art. 20 Publicity and information

After the publication on the Official Journal of the Italian Republic 4th Special Section for Selections and Exams (Gazzetta Ufficiale della Repubblica Italiana, IV serie speciale concorsi ed esami), this call for selection issued by a Rector Decree will be published on:

- the Official Register of the University http://www.unipa.it/albo.html
- the University website: http://bit.ly/chiamata-art18
- MIUR website http://bandi.miur.it/index.php
- the EU website: http://www.euraxess.it/

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Prof. Massimo Midiri

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