



OPERATIONAL MODES ACTION C

The proposer may be a young researcher who has received notice of the Seal of Excellence award within the 24 months preceding the deadline for application submission.

For the purpose of application submission, the proposer may preliminarily make contact with Directors and/or teams of scientists, he collaborates with or he intends to activate new collaborations with.

The project proposal is sent to sealofexcellence@unipa.it and to the email address of the Department chosen as the Host Institution by the proposer.

The Rector nominates a committee, taking into account the gender balance, composed of three professors having an internationally recognized high scientific qualifications. Each of them belongs to one of the ERC macrosectors (Life Sciences, Physical Sciences and Engineering, and Social Sciences and Humanities).

The committee evaluates the proposals in accordance with the MUR notice.

If the outcome of the evaluation procedure is positive, both the Department and the proposer shall sign the preliminary agreement, which shall be attached to the application for the admission to funding.

In the case of funding of the project, with a contribution of 150,000 euros, the University proceeds with direct call of the proposer as fixed term Researcher (article 24, paragraph 3, letter a) of Law 240/10) or research contract holder (law June 29, 2022, no. 79).

The deadline the application submission to the Minister of the University and Research is scheduled for 11 October 2022. Therefore the interested proposers are required to immediatly get active and to submit to the University the project proposal and the business and financial plan no later than 28 September 2022 at noon.

Further info at: <https://www.gea.mur.gov.it/Bandi/YoungResearchersSoE>.