Decree of the Rector n. 1019 of 13/10/2023

Competition for awarding 1 research grant at the University of Udine

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Annex 1

Competition announcement for the assignment of 1 research grant at the University of Udine, entitled “Characterising the ovarian tumour microenvironment: interference with epigenetic self-renewal circuits centred on OCT4 and its pseudogene” SSD: BIO/13 (principal investigator, Roberta Benetti)

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**Art. 1**

A selection procedure is hereby launched for the award of 1 research grant at the University of Udine, as identified in Attachment A which constitutes an integral part of the present announcement. The research grant is linked to the research project and is subject and conditioned upon the relative funding. The fellowship may be renewed, in compliance with Art. 22, Law No. 240 of 30 December 2010 (as in the text in force before the implementation of the Conversion Law of the D.L. 36/2022, L. 79/2022), Law No. 11 of 27 February 2015, and the current regulations of the University of Udine for awarding research grants, issued with the Rector’s Decree No. 182 of 31 March 2021. The renewal is subject to the scientific coordinator’s positive assessment of the researcher’s activities, an adequate scientific rationale, and a corresponding financial covering.

The research fellowship does not give rise to any right with regards to accessing University posts.

Any personal communication to candidates related to this selection will be sent exclusively to the email address indicated when registering for the selection, as mentioned in Art. 5.

**Art. 2**

The research grant described in this competition announcement and the required qualifications to apply for the position are identified in Attachment A. The lack of the admission requirements leads to the automatic exclusion from the competition procedure.

Possession of a PhD or equivalent degree obtained abroad or, only for the interested areas, of a medical specialization accompanied by an adequate scientific production, constitutes a preferential
qualification for awarding the research fellowship of this selection, if it has not been provided as a mandatory requirement.

For the only purpose of the admission to the competition, the Examining Board (Art. 7) shall assess the equivalence of the qualification obtained abroad, except for the evaluation of the medical specialization qualification to which Article 38 of the Legislative Decree 165/2001 and subsequent modifications and additions, and EU regulations on the matter, shall be applied.

The Examining Board will proceed to the evaluation of the qualification obtained abroad according to the documentation attached to the application form. The Examining Board may exclude the candidate if the submitted documentation does not provide sufficient information for the assessment. Therefore, applicants must enclose all the documentation in their possession relating to their qualification in order to provide the Examining Board with sufficient information for assessment.

Candidates holding a qualification issued by a European Research Area country, if successful, must submit, if not already attached to the application form one of the following options:
- Supplement Diploma in English issued by the competent University.
- CIMEA Certificate of comparability of the foreign qualification, issued by CIMEA (Information Centre on Academic Mobility and Equivalence) via the "diplome" service at https://cimea.diplo-me.eu/udine/#/auth/login

Candidates holding a qualification issued by a non-European Research Area country, if successful, must submit, if not already attached to the application form one of the following options:
- Declaration of the on-site value of the qualification and the certificate relating to the degree with examinations and grades. A certificate in a language other than Italian or English must be accompanied by an official translation into one of these languages (certified by the competent diplomatic-consular authority or certified by a court in Italy).
- CIMEA Certificate of comparability of the foreign qualification, issued by CIMEA (Information Centre on Academic Mobility and Equivalence) via the "diplome" service at https://cimea.diplo-me.eu/udine/#/auth/login

If the Supplement Diploma or the statement/attestation of comparability are not available when signing the contract, the applicant must demonstrate that he/she has requested the documentation and submit it as soon as possible.

Any exclusion from the selection procedure due to lack of eligibility requirements, absence of required documents, failure to sign the selection application or submission of the selection application in a manner different from what is provided for in this call for applications will be communicated to applicants exclusively at the email address indicated in the application form.

Art. 3

The research grant referred to in this call for applications cannot be awarded:

a. to employees of Universities and the entities referred to in Article 22, section 1, of Italian Law no. 240 of 30 December 2010 (in the text prior to the reform introduced by Law no. 79 of 29 June 2022);

b. to those who have already been awarded research grants pursuant to Italian Law no. 240 of 30 December 2010 (prior to the reform introduced by Law no. 79 of 29 June 2022) for the maximum period provided by law, even if not continuously, excluding the period in which the grant was used in conjunction with the doctorate, up to the legal term of the relative course;
c. to those who have already benefited from research grants and fixed-term researcher contracts provided for, respectively, in Articles 22 and 24 of Italian Law no. 240 of 30 December 2010 (in the text prior to the reform introduced by Law no. 79 of 29 June 2022), for a total of 12 years, even if not consecutive;
d. to anyone who has a degree of kinship or affinity, up to and including the fourth degree, with:
   - the Rector, the Director General or a member of the Board of Directors of the University of Udine;
   - the scientific supervisor or a professor/researcher belonging to the department or organisation hosting the research grant in question.

The research grant provided for in this call for applications cannot be combined:
a) with scholarships of any kind, except for those granted by Italian or foreign institutions to supplement, by means of stays abroad, the fellow's training or research activities;
b) with other research grants;
c) with an employment relationship, even if part-time, without prejudice to the relevant provisions for employees of public administrations.

The grant awarded under this call for applications is also incompatible with simultaneous attendance at university degree courses, either Bachelor's degree or Master’s degree courses, research Doctorates with scholarships and medical specializations, in Italy or abroad.

Art. 4
Applicants must enclose with their application, under penalty of exclusion, the following documents:
a) their professional scientific CV, highlighting the candidate's aptitude for carrying out and implementing the research project (Attachment A);
b) their identity card, their passport or any other identification document¹;
c) (for candidates with a foreign qualification only) certification or self-certification of both the academic qualification required for the admission to the selection, and of the exams (with evaluation) took during the period of study abroad, and of any other document that can be useful to the evaluation of the degree by the Examining Board.

Applicants can attach to the application, publications and any other certification considered useful to demonstrate the qualification based on the research program (Attachment A) and to certify any research activity accomplished at public or private institutes (indicating the starting and ending date and the duration).

The documents and qualifications mentioned above must be submitted in Italian or English. Those that are not as requested will not be evaluated. Documents originally written in a language other than Italian or English must come with a translation in Italian or English, that the candidate will do on its own responsibility. The translation can be an abstract concerning the thesis.

Italian and Community candidates wishing to submit qualifications referring to conditions and facts attested by Public Administrations must proceed exclusively with self-certification.
Non-EU citizens legally residing in Italy may self-certify only data that can be verified or certified by Italian public bodies. They may also use declarations in lieu when provided for by an international convention between Italy and the declarant's country of origin.
Non-EU citizens not residing in Italy cannot self-certify.

Only the qualifications possessed by the candidate on the date the application form is submitted and

¹ Please be aware that the residence permit is not an identification document.
submitted in accordance with the procedures set out in Article 5 will be assessed.

Failure to submit mandatory documents provided for in this article will constitute grounds for exclusion from the selection.

**Art. 5**

The submission of the applications for the present call starts on October 19, 2023 at 2:00 pm (Italian time) and ends on November 20, 2023 at 2:00 pm (Italian time).

The application to take part in the selection must be completed, under penalty of exclusion, using the appropriate online procedure, available at the link [https://pica.cineca.it](https://pica.cineca.it/). The procedure involves an applicant registration step, for those who do not already have an account, and then an application completion step.

Once completed, the online application must be signed in the manner described in the online procedure (manual signature with attached identity document or digital signature), under penalty of exclusion from selection. The application does not have to be signed if you access the above-mentioned online procedure using your SPID ID.

The qualifications referred to in Article 4 must be attached to the application in .pdf format. Individual .pdf files may not exceed 30MB.

The application for participation in the selection is automatically sent to the University of Udine with the definitive closing of the online procedure.

The University Administration:
- is not responsible if it is impossible to read the submitted documentation in electronic format due to damaged files;
- shall not accept or take into consideration qualifications or documents received in paper form or by any means other than what is specified in this article.

Reference to documents or publications already submitted in connection with other competitions is not allowed.

The Administration is not responsible for any missing document or communication because of inaccurate indication of residence and/or address submitted by the candidate during the application. Also, the Administration is not responsible if the candidate has not communicated changes in this information, or has communicated them too late. The Administration is also not responsible for any postal or telegraphic problems not attributable to the Administration itself.

Applicants are advised not to wait until the last few days before the closing date to submit their application. The University accepts no responsibility for any malfunctions due to technical problems and/or overloading of the communication line and/or application systems.

**Art. 6**

The selection procedure is held in accordance with the modality indicated in Attachment A.

The test will aim to assess the general preparation, experience and aptitude for research of the candidate. It will consist in the evaluation of the professional scientific curriculum, of the publications and qualifications presented, and of the interview, where foreseen.
Art. 7

The Examining board for the competition is identified in Attachment A of the present competition announcement, of which it is an integral part.

At its first meeting, the Examining board shall appoint its President and Secretary, and establish the criteria and methods for evaluating the qualifications and the interview, where foreseen.

The results of the qualifications assessment must be disclosed to applicants during the interview, where foreseen.

The Examining board can award a maximum of 100 points (one hundred out of one hundred) to the selection.

At the end of the evaluation procedure, the Examining board shall formulate the general merit list based on the overall score of each candidate, and draw up the minutes of the whole competition procedure.

Based on the ranking list, the assignment is awarded to candidates who have obtained a minimum overall score of 70/100 (seventy out of one hundred).

The Examining board's judgement is final.

The ranking list will be made public exclusively through publication on the University's official website.

Applicants will not be notified of the outcome of the evaluation.

Those who do not declare their acceptance of the research grant and do not present themselves at the research centre within the deadline communicated by the latter, even if not formally, shall lose the right to receive it. Exceptions to this term will only be granted in cases of documented force majeure.

Art. 8

The research activity cannot be started before signing the contract defining the terms and conditions of the collaboration.

The activity covered by the research grant must have the following characteristics:

a) it must be carried out as part of the research programme covered by the grant and not be a merely technical support to it;

b) it must have a close connection with the realization of the research program for which the winner of the grant has been awarded the contract;

c) it must be continuous and, in any case, temporally defined, not merely occasional, and in coordination with the overall activity of the University;

d) it must be carried out autonomously, solely within the limits of the programme prepared by the programme supervisor, without predetermined working hours.

The researcher is required to submit a detailed written report on the work carried out and the results achieved, accompanied by the opinion of the scientific supervisor, to the reference organisation at the intervals set out in the contract. The researcher must also submit interim reports and timesheets, if requested by the reference organisation.
Either the fellow or the reference organisation may withdraw from the contract. The reference organisation may terminate the contract not only in the cases referred to in Article 9, sections 2 and 3, of the "Internal rules for awarding research grants pursuant to law 240 of 30 December 2010" of the University of Udine, but also in the event the research project and therefore the financial coverage on which the research grant is based cease to exist.

**Art. 9**

The following legal dispositions shall apply to the grant referred to in this call for applications:
- for tax matters, the provisions of Article 4 of Italian Law no. 476 of 13 August 1984, as subsequently amended and supplemented;
- for social security matters, the provisions of Article 2(26) et seq. of Italian Law no. 335 of 8 August 1995, as subsequently amended and supplemented;
- for mandatory maternity leave, the provisions of the Italian Ministerial Decree of 12 July 2007;
- with regard to sick leave, the provisions of Article 1(788) of Italian Law no. 296 of 27 December 2006 and subsequent amendments.

During the period of mandatory maternity leave, the allowance paid by INPS according to Art. 5 of the Italian Ministerial Decree of 12 July 2007 is supplemented by the University up to the full amount of the research grant.

The grant will be paid in monthly instalments.

**Art. 10**

The data collected as part of the procedure referred to in Art. 5 are necessary to properly manage the selection procedure, for any subsequent management of the research grant and for purposes related to managing services provided by the University. The University of Udine is the Data Controller. At any time, the data subject may request access, rectification and, depending on the University's institutional purposes, cancellation and restriction of processing or oppose the processing of their data. The data subject can always lodge a complaint with the Italian Data Protection Authority. The complete disclosure is available on the University of Udine website in the "Privacy" section, accessible from the home page [www.uniud.it](http://www.uniud.it) Direct Link: [https://www.uniud.it/it/pagine-speciali/guida/privacy](https://www.uniud.it/it/pagine-speciali/guida/privacy)

**Art. 11**

For all matters not expressly mentioned in this call for applications, refer to the regulations in force on the subject cited in the introduction and to the "Internal rules for awarding research grants pursuant to Italian Law no. 240 of 30 December 2010" of the University of Udine, issued by Rector's Decree no. 182 of 31 March 2021.

**Art. 12**

The responsible supervisor is Dr Sandra Salvador, Head of the Research Services Area of the University of Udine.

The Responsible office at the University of Udine is "Area Servizi per la Ricerca - Ufficio Formazione per la Ricerca", via Mantica n. 31 - 33100 Udine, Italia.

To request information about the call for applications, please complete the following form available on the University of Udine website: [https://helpdesk.uniud.it/SubmitSR.jsp?type=req&accountld=universityofudine&populateSR_id=42105](https://helpdesk.uniud.it/SubmitSR.jsp?type=req&accountld=universityofudine&populateSR_id=42105)
Attachment A

Responsabile scientifico della ricerca / Principal investigator:

Nome e cognome / Name and surname: Roberta Benetti
Qualifica / Position: Professoressa Associata / Associate Professor
Dipartimento / Department: Area Medica (DAME) / Medicine
Area MUR / Research field: 05 - Scienze Biologiche
Settore concorsuale e Settore scientifico disciplinare / Scientific sector: 05/F1; BIO/13 – Biologia Applicata

Titolo dell’assegno di ricerca / Topic of the research fellowship “assegno di ricerca”:
I bandi sono consultabili dal sito dell’Ateneo, del MUR e di Euraxess / The calls are available on the University, MUR and Euraxess websites

Testo in italiano:
Caratterizzazione del microambiente del tumore ovarico: l’interferenza con i circuiti epigenetici di auto-rinnovamento incentrati su OCT4 e il suo pseudogene.

Text in English:
Characterising the ovarian tumour microenvironment: interference with epigenetic self-renewal circuits centred on OCT4 and its pseudogene.

Obiettivi previsti e risultati attesi del programma di ricerca in cui si colloca l’attività dell’assegntista di ricerca / Foreseen objectives and results of the research programme performed by the research fellow “assegntista di ricerca”:
I bandi sono consultabili dal sito dell’Ateneo, del MUR e di Euraxess / The calls are available on the University, MUR and Euraxess websites

Testo in italiano:
L’EOC (epitelial ovarian cancer) è il tumore ginecologico più letale, con oltre 60.000 nuovi casi all'anno negli Stati Uniti e nell'UE. Metastasi, chemioresistenza e recidiva sono molto frequenti, con una sopravvivenza globale a 5 anni inferiore al 40% e tassi di mortalità costanti negli ultimi 20 anni. Studi recenti hanno rivelato l'elevata rilevanza del microambiente tumorale (TME) nella progressione dell'EOC. Il TME ha un forte valore prognostico, tuttavia le conoscenze sui percorsi che programmano un TME immunosoppressivo nelle cellule tumorali sono molto limitate.

OCT4 è un fattore di trascrizione dell'auto-rinnovamento, sensibile al dosaggio, che promuove la formazione del tumore. Nel nostro laboratorio di ricerca e altri gruppi abbiamo dimostrato che il fattore di trascrizione di auto-rinnovamento OCT4 guida l'aggressività dell'EOC. Recentemente abbiamo scoperto che l'espressione di IncRNA dagli pseudogeni murini mOc4P4 e umani hOCT4P3, altamente conservati, indirizza la iston metil transferasi SUV39H1 verso il promotore del gene OCT4 ancestrale, inducendo il silenziamento in trans. Di conseguenza, la progressione del tumore e la scarsa sopravvivenza dei pazienti sono legate a una bassa espressione del IncRNA hOCT4P3, il che indica una sua rilevanza clinica.

Con questo progetto, in collaborazione con l'Università di Trieste, vogliamo capire come le firme di espressione genica dipendenti da OCT4 programmino una TME favorevole al tumore e svelare il meccanismo dettagliato con cui l'IncRNA umano OCT4 pseudogene 3 (hOCT4P3) indirizza i complessi di silenziamento al promotore di OCT4 ma anche a geni bersaglio alternativi in tutto il genoma del tumore ovarico epiteliale.

In particolare, vogliamo raggiungere i seguenti obiettivi:
1. costruire una collezione di campioni EOC stratificati per l'espressione di hOCT4P3 e OCT4 e definire i componenti della TME cellulare mediante IHC;
2. scoprire i meccanismi centrali della comunicazione tra cellule EOC e TME guidata da OCT4;
3. definire un meccanismo alla base della deposizione diretta di complessi di silenziamento da parte dell'IncRNA hOCT4P3;
4. mappare i siti target di hOCT4P3 IncRNA nel genoma dell'EOC e integrarli con i dati di espressione genica per comprendere il ruolo di hOCT4P3 nella modulazione dell'aggressività dell'EOC.

Il progetto proposto fonde due temi di ricerca di grande rilevanza scientifica e dettagliati di seguito: le vie che programmano la TME nell'EOC difficile da trattare e la dissezione di una nuova via di regolazione epigenetica dipendente da IncRNA che è risorta dal pool di pseudogeni.

a) **Programmazione della TME dell'EOC mediante firme di auto-rinnovamento incentrate su OCT4 e hOCT4P3**

Recentemente numerosi studi hanno dimostrato che la TME e il sistema immunitario contribuiscono in modo significativo alla progressione del tumore. I dati raccolti da ampie coorti di pazienti sottolineano l'importanza di eseguire una classificazione immunologica, il cosiddetto "immunoscore", con valore prognostico e potenzialmente predittivo per completare e implementare le informazioni ottenute dalla classificazione TNM. I nostri dati preliminari mostrano che la presenza di cellule tumorali positive all'OCT4 è legata a una bassa conta di linfociti infiltrati (TIL) e a una scarsa sopravvivenza dei pazienti. Pertanto, un obiettivo centrale è quello di caratterizzare la composizione cellulare della TME in una coorte allargata di pazienti con carcinoma ovariaco e di collegare la composizione della TME con i livelli di espressione di OCT4 e hOCT4P3. L'impatto dell'espressione di OCT4 nelle cellule tumorali sui componenti della TME sarà convalidato in vitro. Verificare in una coorte estesa di pazienti che le firme di espressione di OCT4 programmano una composizione immunosoppressiva del TME che porta a una scarsa sopravvivenza delle pazienti ha un'elevata rilevanza per una migliore stratificazione delle pazienti. Queste informazioni possono anche fornire informazioni aggiuntive per la selezione delle strategie terapeutiche attualmente disponibili che prevedono l'uso di inibitori del checkpoint immunitario. Ciò consentirebbe un uso migliore e più efficiente delle terapie antitumorali, migliorando le condizioni di vita dei pazienti ma anche riducendo l'onere economico derivante da terapie inefficaci.

b) **Scoprire un nuovo paradigma di controllo epigenetico dei geni parentali da parte di pseudogene IncRNA**

Il fattore di trascrizione OCT4 funziona in modo specifico dosaggio-dipendente; di conseguenza, molteplici meccanismi collaborano alla precisa espressione di OCT4 in diversi contesti biologici, tra cui l'EOC. Abbiamo recentemente dimostrato che questi meccanismi comprendono l'imposizione di complessi di silenziamento al promotore di OCT4 da parte di uno pseudogene conservato, che agisce in trans. L'obiettivo di questo progetto è quello di svelare il processo ancora enigmatico del riconoscimento del sito bersaglio e del reclutamento dei complessi di silenziamento e di dimostrarne la rilevanza biologica in un contesto clinicamente rilevante come quello dell'EOC. Avendo identificato questi processi, gli IncRNA pseudogene hOCT4P3/mOct4P4 possono rivelare un nuovo paradigma della funzione degli IncRNA pseudogene che può essere esteso ad altre coppie gene/pseudogene. Ciò dimostrerà l'importanza dell'evoluzione degli pseudogene IncRNA in regolatori che invadono i circuiti di regolazione stabili per modellare e regolare l'espressione genica in organismi altamente complessi. I nostri dati indicano anche un meccanismo di targeting dipendente dalla sequenza. La comprensione del riconoscimento del sito bersaglio e del complesso di silenziamento può consentire di sviluppare strumenti ingegnerizzati basati su IncRNA che permettono di depositare silenziatori epigenetici nei siti bersaglio di interesse, influendo così sull'espressione genica.

**Text in English:**

EOC is the most lethal gynaecological cancer with > 60,000 new cases per year in the US and EU. Metastasis, chemoresistance and recurrence are highly frequent, resulting a <40% 5-year overall survival with death rates remaining constant in the past 20 years. Recent studies revealed high
relevance for the tumor microenvironment (TME) in EOC progression. The TME has a strong prognostic value, however insights into pathways in cancer cells that program an immunosuppressive TME are very limited.

OCT4 is a dosage sensitive self-renewal transcription factor that drives tumor formation. We demonstrated that the self-renewing transcription factor OCT4 mediates EOC aggressiveness and poor patient survival. We recently found that IncRNA expression from the conserved processed marine mOct4P4 or human hOCT4P3 pseudogenes directs the repressive SUV39H1 HMTase to the promoter of the ancestral OCT4 gene, inducing silencing in trans. Accordingly, tumor progression and poor patient survival is linked with low hOCT4P3 IncRNA expression, indicating clinical relevance.

In the collaborative effort with the University of Trieste, we want to understand how OCT4 dependent gene expression signatures program a tumor-promoting TME, and unravel the detailed mechanism by which the human OCT4 pseudogene 3 (hOCT4P3) IncRNA targets silencing complexes to the OCT4 promoter but also to alternative target genes across the epithelial ovarian cancer genome. In particular, we want to reach the following goals:

1. build an EOC specimen collection stratified for hOCT4P3 and OCT4 expression and define cellular TME components by IHC;
2. unravel central mechanisms of OCT4 driven EOC cell – TME communication;
3. define a mechanism underlying hOCT4P3 IncRNA directed deposition of silencing complexes;
4. map hOCT4P3 IncRNA target sites across the EOC genome and integrate with gene expression data to understand the role of hOCT4P3 in modulating EOC aggressiveness.

The proposed project merges two research topics with high scientific relevance: stemness related pathways that program the TME in difficult to treat EOC and the dissection of a novel, IncRNA dependent epigenetic regulatory pathway that has resurrected from the pool of vertebrate pseudogenes.

a. Programming of the EOC TME by self-renewing signatures centered on OCT4 and hOCT4P3

Recently numerous studies have shown that the TME and the immune system significantly contribute to tumor progression. Data collected from large patient cohorts underlines the importance of performing immunological classification, the so-called "immunoscore", holding prognostic and potentially predictive value in order to complete and implement information obtained from the TNM classification. Our preliminary data show that the presence of OCT4 positive cancer cells is linked with low TIL count and poor patient survival. Thus, a central goal is to characterize the cellular composition of the TME in an enlarged cohort of ovarian cancer patients and link TME composition with OCT4 and hOCT4P3 expression levels. The impact on OCT4 expression in cancer cells on TME components will be validated in cell models. Validating that OCT4 expression programs an immunosuppressive TME composition in an extended patient cohort has high relevance for a better stratification of patients. This information may provide additional information for the selection of currently available therapeutic strategies.

b) Unravelling a novel paradigm of epigenetic control of parental genes by pseudogene IncRNA

The transcription factor OCT4 works in a dosage specific manner. Consequently, multiple mechanisms collaborate in the precise expression of OCT4 in different biological contexts including EOC. These mechanisms comprise a conserved OCT4 pseudogene IncRNA that deposits silencing complexes at the promoter of ancestral OCT4 gene in trans. The goal of this project is to unravel the still enigmatic process of target site recognition and silencing complex recruitment and demonstrate biological relevance in a clinically relevant setting of EOC. Having identified these processes, hOCT4P3/mOct4P4 pseudogene IncRNAs may reveal a new paradigm of pseudogene IncRNA function that can be expanded to other gene/pseudogene pairs. This will demonstrate the importance of evolution of pseudogene IncRNAs into regulators that invade established regulatory circuits to shape and fine-tune gene expression in highly complex organisms. Understanding target site recognition and silencing complex recognition may allow to develop an engineered, IncRNA based tools that allow to deposit epigenetic silencers to target sites of interest thereby impacting on gene expression.
Struttura dell’Università di Udine presso la quale verrà sviluppata l’attività di ricerca / Department or other structure of the University of Udine where research activities will be carried out:

Dipartimento di Area Medica (DAME) / Department of Medicine

Importo dell’assegno di ricerca (al lordo oneri carico assegnista) / Total grant gross for the research fellowship:

€ 19,457,28

Durata dell’assegno di ricerca / Duration of the research fellowship “assegno di ricerca”:

12 mesi / months

Finanziamento / Financed by:


Requisiti di ammissione / Minimum qualifications necessary:

- Possesso di un diploma di laurea vecchio ordinamento (ante decreto 3 novembre 1999 n. 509) o di laurea specialistica/magistrale (ex decreto 3 novembre 1999 n. 509 e decreto 22 ottobre 2004 n. 270) o titolo equivalente conseguito all’estero;
- possesso di un curriculum scientifico professionale idoneo allo svolgimento dell’attività di ricerca contemplata.
- University degree obtained before Decree n. 509 of 3 November 1999 or specialist/Master’s degree (post decree n. 509 of 3 November 1999 and decree n. 270 of 22 October 2004) or equivalent degree obtained abroad;
- professional scientific curriculum suitable for the research activity above mentioned.

Procedura selettiva / Competition procedure:

Valutazione per titoli e colloquio / Evaluation of titles and oral exam

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