



UNIVERSITÀ DI PISA

Excerpt from the Rector's decree n. 20982, 29/03/2018

Call for the selection of 4 Senior Research Fellows

(Under the Italian Law 240/2010 article 24, subparagraph 3, point b)

The University of Pisa announces a call for 4 Senior Fixed-Term Research Fellows for: **(Annex A)**.

The fixed-term contract is to carry out research activities, teaching, integrative teaching activities and services for students, for a 350 hours commitment, on a full-time basis.

The Senior Research Fellow is required to perform lectures for 80 hours per academic year, with a 10% variability, allocated as an institutional assignment for Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes, Specialization Schools and PhD programmes. It is possible to provide a further 10% extra derogation, up to a maximum of 96 hours, in order to avoid an excessive partitioning of teaching modules.

Contract duration: 3 years

Gross annual salary: € 41.877,68

Deadline for application: 04/06/2018 , 1.00 p.m.

Admission requirements:

PhD or equivalent academic qualification awarded in Italy or abroad and recognised as eligible for admission

As for a qualification awarded abroad, equivalency or comparability documentation has to be provided as stated under:

D.Lgs.165/2001, article 38:

http://www.funzionepubblica.gov.it/sites/funzionepubblica.gov.it/files/modulo_equivallenza_Titoli_Accademici.pdf

Or under:

D.P.R. 382/1980, article 74:

http://www.miur.gov.it/documents/20182/0/Equipollenza_Dottorato_ricerca_dpr382.pdf/f5ff98ae-ddff-4166-a822-83ef1b57c7f0

As for an equivalent or comparable academic qualification, the candidate shall be admitted within the application's deadline and shall provide the qualification equivalency or comparability before the signing of the contract.

Required qualifications:

to have been employed as a Fixed-Term Research Fellow for a three- year period already completed by the application's deadline; (Under the Italian Law 240/2010, article 24, subparagraph 3, point a)

or

to be a researcher, a scholar or a scientists holding the Italian National Certification for Full or Associate Professor (Under the Italian Law 240/2010 article 16);

or

to hold a Medical Specialty School qualification for the relevant medical fields;

or

to have had at least a three-year period of contracts, even when not consecutive and already completed by the application's deadline, performed with:

- research grants (under the Italian Law 449/97, art 51, subparagraph 6 or the Italian Law 240/2010 article 22 or comparable academic contracts abroad)
- post PhD grants (under the Italian Law 398/1989, article 4 or comparable academic contracts abroad)

Please note: the above-mentioned three-year period could aggregate: Fixed-Term Research Fellowship, post PhD research grants and fellowship in foreign Universities (under DM 662/2016).

No admission to this selection for:

- Professors or Research Fellows with permanent position at the university, currently employed or currently retired;
- Fixed-term Research Fellowship or Post PhD research grants at the University of Pisa or other Italian universities, either public, private or online, and other public institutions (Under the Italian Law Italian Law n. 240/2010, articles 22 and 24) for a period that, totalled over this contract, would exceed 12 years altogether, even when not consecutive. As for the duration of the working period mentioned above, parental leave or medical leave, are excluded (under the existing legislation).

Applications:

Applications are to be submitted online only, using the following link: <https://pica.cineca.it/unipi/>

or shall be invalid. It is necessary to have an email address to login and complete the application.

Applicants should fill in all the required data and upload all documents in PDF format.

The system allows saving a draft of the application within the application deadline. The system will register the online application date and send a receipt with an automatic e-mail reply. After deadline, the system will not allow login nor application submission.

In order to be valid, application shall include all the required data, applicant's signature and a valid identification document.

Each application will be assigned a tracking number to be cited in all subsequent communications, together with the selection code provided by the application form.

Applicants undertake to communicate in writing any variations of what declared in the application form.

The communication shall be edited in PDF format, signed and forwarded to the University of Pisa Rector via the Italian certified e-mail system address (P.E.C. Posta Elettronica Certificata): protocollo@pec.unipi.it or via e-mail at: concorsi@adm.unipi.it. Applicant's valid identification document shall be annexed.

For further information on application submission, please refer to concorsi@adm.unipi.it

For any IT malfunctioning please refer to unipi@cineca.it.

Applications shall be completed with the following annexes:

1. A self-attested Curriculum of the personal didactics, teaching and scientific activities, dated and signed; the curriculum must include all the qualifications applicant considers eligible for this selection;
2. The Publications applicant considers eligible for this selection;
3. The corresponding list dated and signed;
4. A complete list of all Publications, dated and signed;
5. A copy of the fiscal code (if applicable) and identification card/passport, dated and signed;

All publications should not exceed 30 megabyte and are to be submitted in PDF format only, using the specific section of the application form.

Selection procedure:

A Rector's Decree will appoint the Selection Committee, consisting of three members.

The selection will be made according to a preliminary assessment of the candidates with an accurate and evidenced analytic evaluation of the Curriculum, of qualifications and scientific results, including PhD thesis.

After the preliminary assessment, the candidates that have comparatively proven to be the most meritorious, will be admitted to an open interview; they will represent between 10 and 20 % of the total and will be not less than six. The interview will concern applicant's qualifications and scientific results. In the event the number of applicants is six or less, all candidates are admitted. All admitted candidates will be summoned by registered post at least twenty days before the interview; the failed attendance to the interview will be considered as a voluntary renunciation.

During the interview, all candidates will be furthermore tested on the foreign language skills requested by the selection.

The candidates living abroad and therefore unable to attend the interview at the University of Pisa, will be allowed to be interviewed via the web or a conference call, prior applicant's identification by approved international universities or research centres and upon the Selection Committee approval.

The Selection Committee is appointed to establish the duly examination of the candidates and shall acquire each candidate's copy of an identity card or passport.

Please note that the English version is given as a matter of courtesy, for the only purpose of information. It cannot be legally used in the event of a dispute or a claim arising from the interpretation of this translation and concerning the contents, a possible uncertainty, contradiction or discrepancy. Should this occur, the Italian version of the call shall prevail as the only valid. For full Italian text see: <https://www.unipi.it/ateneo/bandi/ricercat/ricercator/index.htm>

(1) If applicable

Selection code A_1

Department of Biology

Admission Examination Sector: **05/C1 Ecology**

Disciplinary Scientific Sector: **BIO/07 Ecology**

Nr. of position available: **1**

Focus of research:

In agreement with the declaration of the SSD BIO/07 (Ecologia), the researcher will conduct her/his activity on the regulation of populations and communities in response to changes in the abiotic and biological context. Specifically, the researcher will focus on the effects of global change on marine coastal biodiversity making extensive use of manipulative field experiments

Scientific productivity:

Scientific publications in international peer-reviewed journals and participation in international and national meetings to disseminate the results; develop collaborations with internationally renowned research institutes; participation in competitive calls for proposals at national and international levels

Head office:

Department of Biology

Specific didactic activity of the contract:

Teaching will cover activities within the SSD BIO/07 “Ecologia” and will include lecturers and practicals in agreement with the Department’s teaching program. Other teaching activities will include the supervision of undergraduate and PhD students and seminars within the PhD teaching program

Candidates will be required to demonstrate an adequate knowledge of **English language**

Candidates may present a maximum number of **12 scientific publications**

Selection code A_2

Department of civilisations and forms of knowledge

Admission Examination Sector 11/A3 Contemporary history

Disciplinary Scientific Sector: **M-STO/04 Contemporary history**

Nr. of position available: 1

Focus of research:

Political, institutional and cultural history of Contemporary Age, with particular reference to the history of Italian and European 19th century

Scientific productivity:

Qualified scientific production related to the historical processes of Contemporary Age, studied from a multiplicity of perspectives (political, institutional, cultural)

Head office:

Department of Civilisations and forms of knowledge

Specific didactic activity of the contract:

Teaching activity in the field of Contemporary History (SSD: M-STO/04) for the undergraduate programs and for the master's degrees prescribed by the Degree Courses of the Department of Civilization and Forms of Knowledge

Candidates will be required to demonstrate an adequate knowledge of **English language**

Candidates may present a maximum number of **12 scientific publications**

Selection code A_3

Department of Philology, literature and linguistics

Admission Examination Sector **10/ F1 Italian literature**

Disciplinary Scientific Sector **L-FIL-LET/10 Italian literature**

Nr. of position available: 1

Focus of research:

The successful applicant will do research on the works and literary movements written in the Italian language, from the origins to the present age, and the authors writing in that language: In addition s/he will do research on the literary works in other languages produced in the same geographical and historical contexts. S/he will pay attention to the different literary modes and literary genres, the research methodologies, the history of the subject, the main critical trends and the poetics. Also included are the history and methodology of the teaching of Italian literature

Scientific productivity:

Publications in peer-reviewed journals at international level; publications in conference proceedings

Head office:

Department di Philology, Literature and Linguistics

Specific didactic activity of the contract:

BA and MPhil degree courses, participation in the doctoral seminars active in the Department

Candidates will be required to demonstrate an adequate knowledge of **English language**

Candidates may present a maximum number of **15 scientific publications**

Selection code A_4

Department of Physics

Admission Examination Sector: **02/A1 Experimental physics of fundamental interactions**

Nr. of position available: **1**

Focus of research:

Issues appearing in the declaratoria of the Admission Examination Sector: 02/A1

Scientific productivity:

Publications and presentations at international conferences.

Head office:

Department of Physics

Specific didactic activity of the contract:

Basic physics courses for degrees in science and technology and in life sciences.

Candidates will be required to demonstrate an adequate knowledge of **English language**

Candidates may present a maximum number of **12 scientific publications**