



Excerpt from the Rector's decree n. 31474/18

Call for the selection of 6 Senior Research Fellows

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

The University of Pisa announces a call for 6 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: 19/07/2018, 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_equivalenza_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 civilisations and forms of knowledge

Admission Examination Sector 10/A1 - ARCHAEOLOGY

Disciplinary Scientific Sector L-ANT/10 - METHODS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH

Nr. of position available: 1

Focus of research:

Studies related to the methodological contents of the Archaeology, with particular attention to the archaeological practice and the use of specific methods of research: computer applications in Archaeology (Digital Archeology) and collaboration with other skills, including those of disciplines belonging to the areas of the exact and applied sciences (Data analysis, Big Archaeological Data, Predictive Models, Data Visualization of Archaeological Data, Open Data archaeological archives).

Scientific productivity:

Designing and coordination of national and international research projects, presentation of minimum two papers at the main national and/or international conferences and publication of two paper at least in national/international scientific journals.

Head office:

Department of civilisations and forms of knowledge

Specific didactic activity of the contract:

First and higher degree courses, laboratories and workshop related to the Archaeological method and practice and to Digital Archaeology; designing and coordination of Summer School about the aforementioned topics.

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/B1 GEOGRAPHY

Disciplinary Scientific Sector M-GGR/01 GEOGRAPHY

Nr. of position available: 1

Focus of research:

The study of the processes through which human communities connect environments and resources on the surface of the earth while integrating them in their development. On the basis of knowledge of land, namely of its nature, evolution and transformation processes, forms and features of the surface of the earth as well as human settlements will be rendered resorting to cartography. Research activity will be also marked by interdisciplinary approach to both land analysis and spatial organisation in the light of their varied environmental, historical and cultural aspects.

Scientific productivity:

The researcher will point at issuing scientific publications abiding by indicated research topic.

Head office:

Department of Civilisations and forms of knowledge

Specific didactic activity of the contract:

Teaching activity will be carried out within geography courses included in Bachelor, Master and Doctoral degree programmes.

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 Civilisations and Forms of Knowledge

Admission Examination Sector: 10/N1 - ANCIENT NEAR EASTERN, MIDDLE EASTERN AND AFRICAN CULTURES

Disciplinary Scientific Sector: L-OR/05 ANCIENT NEAR EAST ARCHAEOLOGY AND ART HISTORY

Nr. of position available: 1

Focus of research:

Archaeology and history of the pre-classical civilizations of the Arabian peninsula between the formation of urban civilization in the second half of the fourth millennium and the beginning of the Hellenization. The research will focus on the study of excavation materials, material culture and iconography.

Scientific productivity:

Publications related to the research area, with editions of excavation material, specific articles and monographs; dissemination of research results in international conferences.

Head office:

Department of Civilisations and forms of knowledge

Specific didactic activity of the contract:

Courses (lessons and seminars) in Archaeology and history of the Arabian peninsula

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 Philology, Literature and Linguistics

Admission Examination Sector: **10/F2 - CONTEMPORARY ITALIAN LITERATURE**

SSD L-FIL-LET/11 - CONTEMPORARY ITALIAN LITERATURE

Nr. of position available: 1

Focus of research:

The successful candidate will do research on the literary works written in Italian and the Italian dialects in the last two centuries, as well as on the authors of the same period and geocultural areas; his/her research may include the works written by Italian authors in other languages, always with special emphasis on twentieth-century literary works, their different genres and modalities; such studies will also take account of the modern literary context in all its historical and theoretical implications, using the methodologies of literary criticism and the perspectives of militant criticism

Scientific productivity:

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

Head office:

Department of 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_5

Department of Philology, Literature and Linguistics

Admission Examination Sector: 10/E1 - MEDIEVAL LATIN AND ROMANCE PHILOLOGIES AND LITERATURES

SSD L-LIN/17 - ROMANIAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Nr. of position available: 1

Focus of research:

The successful candidate will do research on the literary works written in Romanian, as well as on their authors using the methodologies of literary, textual, philological, linguistic criticism, with special emphasis on the critical analysis of the thematic, figurative, formal levels of textual expression, always with reference to the original language. Also included are the study of the teaching of the Romanian language and literature, the metalinguistic analysis of Romanian at synchronic and diachronic level, from the viewpoint of phonetics, morphology, syntax, lexicon, pragmatics, as well as the different registers of oral and written communication

Scientific productivity:

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

Head office:

Department of 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 **Romanian** language

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

Selection code A_6

Department of Philology, Literature and Linguistics

Admission Examination Sector: 10/E1 - MEDIEVAL LATIN AND ROMANCE PHILOGIES AND LITERATURES

SSD L-FIL-LET/09 - ROMANCE PHILOLOGY AND LINGUISTICS

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 Philology, Literature and Linguistics

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 **15 scientific publications**