

<p style="text-align: center;">CALL FOR INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (Art. 51 paragraph 6, Italian law 449/97 and Research Grants rules of the University of Bologna, issued by Rectorial Decree no. 705 of 23.05.2008)</p>
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Art.1 - PURPOSE

The Department of Economics of the University of Bologna is offering no. 2 research grant for co-operation activities under the research project: **“Experiments about regulation cooperation among strangers”**. The fellowship is offered according to the rules of the University of Bologna, issued by Rectorial Decree no. 705 of 23.05.2008, art. 4.3 with reference to the above mentioned research project, funded by the European Research Council, as agreed by this Institution on its board meeting held on December 9th, 2009.

The purpose of the research grant is the scientific training through the development of a research training programme under the supervision of Professor **Marco Casari**, who will act as scientific coordinator (tutor), appointed by the Department.

The research activity shall be characterised by a certain degree of flexibility, as required by the nature of the research, shall be continuative and temporarily limited, shall not be developed on a mere occasional basis. The research activity shall be carried out autonomously, within the limits defined by the tutor and without a predefined schedule of working hours.

The signature of the contract under the fellowship shall neither constitute a work or permanent employment contract nor does it confer any access rights to other academic positions.

Art. 2 - ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must be already in possession of a BA or BSC (first cycle degree) plus MA or MSC (second cycle degree), enclosing an updated resume emphasizing the scientific and professional profile.

The time limit to fulfil the above conditions is the date of the call deadline.

Art. 3 - APPLICATION

Applications shall be addressed to the Head of the DIPARTIMENTO DI SCIENZE ECONOMICHE, Strada Maggiore 45, 40125 Bologna and must be handed in, or sent by registered letter with acknowledgement of receipt within and not later than 13:00 of January, 30th 2010.

Applications received after the deadline will be excluded.

The application may be either directly handed in or sent as a registered letter with acknowledgement of receipt.

To hand it directly, it must be presented to the offices of the Department of Economics, Strada Maggiore 45 – 40125 Bologna - Italy, from 11/01/2010 in the following hours: 09:00 AM to 13:00 AM from Monday to Friday; 15:00 PM to 16:00 PM Thursday and Wednesday.

Candidates are required to fill in the form hereby enclosed. No stamp duty is required.

The date of receipt of the application shall be established and validated:

- in case of direct handing in: according to the date indicated in the receipt signed by the personnel of the Department in charge;
- in case of sending by post: according to the postmark.

The university administration shall accept no responsibility for any lost correspondence due to inaccurate information provided by candidates regarding their address or by late communication of a

change thereto, nor for any problems with the postal, electronic or wiring services that are not in the direct responsibility of the University itself.

The following information must be indicated by candidates under their own responsibility:

- a) personal data: date and place of birth, citizenship, residence and elected address for the purpose of this call;
- b) to have never been convicted for criminal offences (if yes, indicate which ones);
- c) to possess an academic degree in awarded by the University of..... in the year.....

Candidates having a foreign diploma not recognised as equivalent shall enclose a translation into Italian (or English, German, Spanish, French) of the foreign diploma and a self certification stating its conformity to the original document.

The foreign diploma shall be accepted by the Assessment Board for the sole purpose of the admission. Winners will be required to provide the official translation and a legal recognition of their foreign qualification issued by the relevant Italian diplomatic authorities in their countries, in accordance to the applicable rules and regulations of the Department, within 60 days from the publication of the list of winners.

Winners who do not provide the above mentioned documents by the deadline will be excluded from the list.

Candidates must enclose the following documents to the application:

- two letters of reference from academic referees, of Italian or foreign universities or research institutions, who are not members of the Commission Board (see article 4 hereafter)
- academic or professional CV;
- acceptable degree in conformity with Art. 4 of this call (*the academic and/or professional degrees may be self-certified in replacement of the original ones or enclosed as simple copy, provided that they are duly accompanied by a substitute statement or declaration as per the attached form. If it is not signed in the presence of the personnel in charge for the receipt, the substitute statement or declaration must be handed in together with a copy of the identity document or passport). The Assessment Board may request applicants to enclose their publications with the application form, if necessary.*

The applicant could also enclose a copy of one or maximum two published papers and work in progress.

In the application form, disabled applicants may require, in accordance with Art.3 of the Italian Law no.104 of 5.12.1992, the benefits in compliance with Art.20 of the same act, by including - in original or certified copy - the medical or official disability certification issued by the relevant medical commission or institution in the home country.

Candidates must sign their application form. Signature is mandatory, but does not need to be certified.

Art. 4 - COMPARATIVE EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT BOARD

Candidates will be comparatively evaluated by an Assessment Board, appointed by the Department Board.

The Assessment Board is composed by: prof. Marco Casari, prof. Riccardo Rovelli, dott. Paolo Vanin.

The evaluation of the candidates will be based on their qualifications, their scientific and professional CV and their scientific production as documented by the enclosed titles.

The Assessment Board will positively consider as an added value those applicants who have fully accomplished a PhD; furthermore master degrees in pure economics and broad knowledge of experimental methods applied to the social sciences will be judged favourably.

At the end of the selection procedure, the Assessment Board shall formulate a ranking on the basis of the scores obtained. The ranking will be made available at the examination site.

In case of applicants with an equivalent final score, the youngest one shall be favoured.

The Head of the Department shall formally approve by his own decree the ranking set by the Assessment Board's evaluation.

For more information, please write to marco.casari@unibo.it

ART. 5 – DURATION AND AMOUNT OF THE FELLOWSHIP

The research fellowship shall have a duration of 12 months and may be extended in accordance with art. 5.3 ("Assegni professionalizzanti") of the University of Bologna's regulation on Research Grant , issued by Rectorial Decree no. 705 of 23.05.2008.

Article 5.3 states that vocational research fellowships can be renewed only within the research project they have been offered for. The minimum length of these Fellowships is 12 months and their ending cannot exceed three months after the official end of the corresponding research project.

The research project of this Call (Art. 1) will last from March 1st, 2010 to February 28th, 2011. The amount of the research grant is equal to € 17.926,00(gross) per year, which is exempt from income tax but subject to compulsory social security contribution. The fellowship will be paid in monthly installments.

Recipients who will have paid the requested contribution, will benefit of the insurance coverage for accidents at work, which will be withheld in the first instalment of the research grant.

Art. 6 – FORMALISATION OF THE RESEARCH CONTRACT

The awarded candidate shall be invited to sign the research contract with the Department of Economics within February 26th, 2010.

If, for any reason the selected candidate does not proceed with the signature of the contract, the research grant shall be assigned to the next candidate in the ranking, according to the terms specified by the Department.

Art. 7 – SUSPENSION OF THE FELLOWSHIP

The payment of the grant may be suspended in the periods of absence due to pregnancy, military service, serious or protracted illness. Under these circumstances, the contract shall continue for the remaining period until the completion of the programme, starting again from the date of the end of the suspension.

Art. 8 – NON-AGGREGATION, INCOMPATIBILITY, SUSPENSION

The fellowship may not be offered to Universities, astronomical and astrophysical observatories as well as the Observatory of Vesuvio, Italian National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and the

Environment (ENEA), Italian Space Agency (ASI) and public bodies and research institutions' permanent staff, in accordance with art. 8 of the Prime Minister Decree no. 593 of 30.12.1993.

The fellowship may not be cumulated with other grant or scholarship of any kind conferred to the recipient, except for scholarships or benefits conferred by national or foreign institutions to integrate the research activity with periods of research abroad.

The research grant hereby is incompatible with:

- a) working activity as employee
- b) teaching or research appointments with any University
- c) postgraduate courses.

Self-employment activities are compatible with this fellowship only if previously authorised by the Institution's Board or delegated body, upon prior motivated consent of the tutor and if these activities do not hinder the implementation of the research activity related to the fellowship.

Fellowship holders who are employed by the Public Administration, with the exclusion of those indicated in Art. 1 of this call, may be granted the suspension of their service with no remuneration for the entire duration of the fellowship, within the limits and the modalities specified by their Organizations.

The prohibition to cumulate with other grants or non-aggregation, the incompatibility and the suspension obligations hereby described are effective from the date of signature by the selected applicant, who shall also produce a self-declared attested affidavit stating the absence of prohibitions, incompatibilities and suspension obligations hereby. The selected applicant shall immediately inform the Department on every change regarding what he/she has declared.

Art. 9 – HEALTH CARE ACTIVITY, DOCTORAL COURSES

Research grant holders may attend doctoral courses, notwithstanding the determined number, being understood that they will have to pass the admission examinations and, if admitted, they can not benefit from this fellowship.

Art. 10 – FORFEITURE

Recipients who do not sign the contract by the deadline indicated by the Department will no longer be entitled to the research grant, except in case of well documented illness or force majeure.

Art. 11 - SAFEGUARD LAWS AND INFORMATION

Anything not specified in this call shall be governed by Research Grants rules of the University of Bologna, issued by Rectorial Decree n. 705/2008 of 23.05.2008 as well as the University regulations and the Italian current legislation.

In accordance with art. 7 and 13 of Legislative Decree no.196 of 30th June 2003, personal data provided by candidates in the application form shall be treated to the only purpose of the assignment of the fellowships and the following related procedures.

This call for individual research grant will be posted both at the University of Bologna, Central Administration and at the Department of Economics notice board. It will also be advertised on the University web site and on the European Commission portal, EURAXESS Jobs.

Bologna, December, 16th 2009

THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT

Prof. Silvia Giannini

APPLICATION FORM

(the application must be submitted on unheaded paper)

structure)

To the Head of the Department (or other research
of _____

Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna.

The undersigned (surname and first name)

born in _____ (_____) on _____
city Country

Address _____ Post code _____
City, Country

Telephone (*optional*) _____/ _____;

IS APPLYING FOR

the competition for the awarding of no. _____fellowship/s for research programmes to be carried out at the Department (or other research structure) of _____ by Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna, with reference to the call of : _____

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY DECLARES UNDER HIS/HER OWN LIABILITY:

- citizenship (*specify*) _____;
- not to have been convicted for criminal offences (if yes, indicate which ones);
- to have been awarded a doctoral degree in _____ at University of _____ on (*date*) _____;
- or
- to have been awarded a three-year-postgraduate degree in _____ at University of _____ on (*date*) _____;
- or
- to have an admission certificate to the final examination for the qualifications required by this call;
- to request the assessments of the following qualifications by the Assessment Board, with reference to the art. no. 4 of this call (*see enclosed self-certification form*)

- to be disabled and in need of this auxiliary means _____

The undersigned will receive any communication about the competition to the following address _____, and will notify any change of the address.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ENCLOSES TO THIS APPLICATION THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSESSEMENT

(place and date)

(Signature of the candidate)

