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**Subject: Call for applications for 3 (three) post-doc research grants for a six month period in the fields: Economics or Finance, Law, and Politics or Sociology.  
Unieast Project - Unicredit & Universities Foundation**

**THE EXECUTIVE**

Having read the Law n. 168 dated 9.5.1989;  
Having read the Law n. 449 dated 27.12.1997, and in particular Section 51 subsection 6;  
Having read the D.R. 57/OC dated 28.01.2002 with which the "Regulation for the assignment of scholarships for cooperation in research activities as per Section 51, Subsection 6 of the Law n. 449 dated 27.12.1997";  
Having read the agreement between the Università degli Studi di Torino and UniCredit & Universities Knight of Labor Ugo Foscolo;  
Having read the ruling of the Academic Senate dated 13.12.2010 regarding the activation of 3 research grants for a six month period;

**DECREES**

**ART. 1 – NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS**

A call for applications is open for the following positions :

- n. 1 research grant for six months in Economics or Finance ;
- n. 1 research grant for six months in Law ;
- n. 1 research grant for six months in Politics or Sociology.

Winners will be selected in a public comparative evaluation on the basis of their qualifications (vitae, publications, research project). Winners will carry out their research in one of the following departments of the University of Turin:

Dip. di Diritto dell'economia  
Dip. di Economia "S. Cagnetti de Martiis"  
Dip. di Economia aziendale  
Dip. di Scienze antropologiche, archeologiche e storico-territoriali  
Dip. di Scienze economiche e finanziarie "G. Prato"  
Dip. di Scienze Giuridiche  
Dip. di Scienze merceologiche  
Dip. di Scienze sociali  
Dip. di Statistica e Matematica "Diego de Castro"  
Dip. di Storia  
Dip. di Studi politici  
Dip. Interateneo territorio

#### **ART. 2 - REQUIREMENTS**

For admission to the comparative evaluation procedure, as per article 1 above, the following requirements are required:

- a) Turkish, Polish or Russian residence;
- b) PhD qualification in one of the above-mentioned disciplines already awarded or to be achieved by July 31, 2011;
- c) Knowledge of the English language (B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).

Candidates must possess the necessary requirements on the expiry date for presentation of the application.

Employees with a subordinate contract, including short-term contracts, at universities, astronomical, astrophysical and Vesuvian observatories, public institutions and research institutes as per Section 8 of D.P.C.M. n. 593 dated 30.12.1993 and subsequent amendments and integrations, ENEA and ASI are not eligible for these scholarships.

#### **ART. 3 – APPLICATIONS AND DEADLINES**

Application must be presented **EXCLUSIVELY** by e-mail (scan the attached form) (mail address: [arearicerca-assegni@unito.it](mailto:arearicerca-assegni@unito.it)) or fax (fax number +39 011 6704380) **on May 31, 2011 until 12.00 am. (Roman time).**

In the application the candidate must declare, under his/her own responsibility:

- name and surname;
- place and date of birth;
- residence;
- citizenship;
- PhD qualification ;
- Knowledge of the English language;
- candidates must indicate the discipline for which they are applying.

The candidate must attach to the application a professional curriculum vitae listing the documents, qualifications and publications for the purpose of evaluation by the Judging Committee. S/he may also attach copies and/or extracts from the publications.

The candidate must present a research project on a chosen topic (5 pages maximum). The project must be written in English.

The Administration is not responsible for cases of unavailability of the addressee, or for loss of communications due to imprecise indications of address by the candidate, or lack of or late communication of changes in the address given on the application, nor for any postal or telegraphic misdelivery of post or telegrams, or any facts chargeable to third parties, to chance or to force majeure.

#### **ART. 4 – EXCLUSION FROM THE PROCEDURE OF COMPARATIVE EVALUATION**

Candidates are admitted to the selection procedure with reserve: the Executive may at any time, with justified decree, order the exclusion from the selection due to lack of requirements.

#### **ART. 5 – JUDGING COMMITTEE**

A single Judging Committee will be set up, composed of a scholar for each discipline and a scholar appointed by UniCredit & Universities Foundation

The commission is nominated by Executive Decree.

The secretarial functions are carried out by one of the members.

#### **ART. 6 – SELECTION PROCEDURE**

Selection is by qualifications.

The examining committee, on the basis of the evaluation of the qualifications, will draw up a ranking of those suitable for each discipline.

Evaluation of qualifications will be carried out on the basis of the publications presented by the candidates and the professional curriculum. The Judging Committee, in evaluating the qualifications, will consider:

- the professional curriculum, including publications;
- the research project presented by the candidate;

In drawing up the final ranking the Judging Committee can award 100 points at its discretion.

#### **ART. 7 - RANKING**

Following the operations set out in Art. 6, the Judging Committee will present a complete report of the judgements assigned to each candidate and will draw up the final ranking.

With equal merit, precedence in the ranking will be given to the youngest candidate.

The documents regarding the comparative evaluation procedure, including the ranking, are approved by Executive Decree.

The rankings are published on the website:

[http:// www.unito.it/accessorapido/altratipologiaassegni](http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/altratipologiaassegni).

[http://www.unito.it/unitoWAR/page/istituzionale\\_en/teachers\\_researchers/research\\_projects1](http://www.unito.it/unitoWAR/page/istituzionale_en/teachers_researchers/research_projects1)

#### **ART. 8 – OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS**

The successful candidates will be informed of the date on which to present themselves for signing of the contract .

The post-doc contract will start on September 1st, 2011.

The successful candidates must present self-certification that they are not in a situation of incompatibility, in accordance with article 9, below.

The start of the cooperation is subject to verification of possession of the necessary requirements.

The winner will be subject to health checks in accordance with current legislation.

The university administration reserves the right to carry out all final checks on the facts self-certified and declared by the candidates in their curriculum vitae.

#### **SECTION 9 – THE CONTRACT**

The research allowances are granted through the stipulation of private law contracts. The contracts do not in anyway refer to subordinate employment and do not give the right of access to positions within the University.

The winners will receive the invitation to sign the contract provisionally by recorded delivery mail, subject to ascertainment of the necessary requirements for the granting of the allowance.

Those who do not accept or sign the contract within the deadline, or who do not start the research activity, except in the cases foreseen by the Regulations set out in the introduction will be debarred.

The duties of the post-doc fellow are established by the University Regulations issued in D.R. n. 57/OC dated 28 January 2002. In particular, the assignees will be involved in the research activities of the host department and those relating to the completion of their research program. The tasks of the assignees must concern research and not mere technical support.

The amount of the research scholarship for six months is: € 11,500.00 gross, including duties paid by the Administration.

The allowance is paid in monthly instalments.

The allowances are subject to tax, pursuant to Section 4 of the Italian Law n. 476 dated 13 August 1984 and subsequent amendments and integrations, and to social security payments, pursuant to Section 2, subsection 26 *et seq.* of Italian law n. 335 dated 8 August 1995 and subsequent amendments and integrations. The University will be responsible for accident insurance and third-party risk insurance for the assignees during their research work. The premiums are deducted annually from the allowance paid to each assignee.

The post-doc fellow will benefit of a "Meal Card" in accordance with terms and conditions of the Regulation in force.

The University reserves the right to amend, extend, suspend this announcement, according to new legislation or for proven reasons of public interest, without the applicants making any claim or protest.

The contract in question is automatically null in the following cases:

- unjustified non-commencement or delay in the activity;

- unjustified suspension of the activity for a period that prejudices the research programme;
- serious violation of the regime of incompatibility established by the following paragraphs;
- negative judgement issued by the Council of the reference department.

The allowances cannot be cumulated with scholarships of any kind, except for those granted by national or foreign institutions to integrate, with periods abroad, the research activities of the assignees.

The beneficiaries may not cumulate research allowances with income deriving from permanent work.

The regulations concerning professional activities, which apply to doctoral students, also apply to post-doc fellows.

The assignees who intend to start or continue unpaid work with voluntary associations, socio-assistential cooperatives or non-profit organisations may do so without prior authorisation from the reference structure, providing they are able to carry out their research work without interference.

The assignee in service with the Italian public administration is granted unpaid leave of absence for the period of duration of the allowance, if foreseen by the respective regulations.

#### SECTION 10 – PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

Pursuant to Section 13 of the Legislative Decree n. 196 dated 30 June 2003, the personal data supplied by the candidates will be gathered by the International Research and Relations Division of the University, for the purposes of management of the selection and will be held in a computer database following the start of a working relationship, for the purposes of management of the relationship itself.

This data must be supplied for the purposes of evaluation of the requirements for participation, on penalty of exclusion from the selection process.

This information may only be communicated to the Public Administration directly interested in the legal-economic position of the candidate.

The person in question benefits from all the rights granted under the above-mentioned Legislative Decree, including a right of access to the data and the right to correct, update, complete or delete erroneous or incomplete data, or data gathered under conditions that do not conform to the law, and the right to oppose the processing of their personal data for legitimate reasons.

These rights may be exercised by contacting the Rector of the University.

The Head of data processing is the Administrative Director of the University.

#### SECTION 11 – EVALUATION OF THE RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

At the end of the six-month research period the post-doc fellow must present to the Department Director a detailed report on the research activities carried out, together with the opinion of the scientific tutor.

Pursuant to Section 5 of the Italian Law n.370 dated 19 October 1999, on expiry of the allowance a Commission will formulate a judgement on the research activities carried out.

THE EXECUTIVE  
Claudio BORIO

