

NOTICE OF COMPETITION FOR AWARD OF 9 RESEARCH GRANTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 22 OF LAW NO. 240/2010

<u>This document cannot be used for legal purposes and is only meant</u> to provide information in English on the call for applications

A notice of competition is hereby issued for the award of 9 research grants, as set forth in Article 1, paragraph 3, letter b) of the University of Naples Federico II's current Regulations Governing the Award of Grants for Research Activities.

Article 1 Award

The COINOR announces a competition by qualifications and interview for the award of 9 one-year research grants (hereinafter the "research grant") renewable up to three years within the Scuola Superiore Meridionale (SSM) project in the following research areas: Ancient Mediterranean Archaeology and Cultures (3 fellowships), Global History and Governance (3 fellowships), Texts, Traditions and Book Cultures (3 fellowships).

Details on the research field, the research programme, the funding body, the place where the work will be performed, the duration of the fellowship, the annual gross amount net of costs for which the SSM is responsible, the date of publication of the short list of candidates selected for interview, and of the date of the interviews are provided in **Annexes 1-3** to this notice.

Article 2 Requirements for Candidacy

In order to participate in the selection process, applicants, of any nationality, must be in possession of a Ph.D. with no more than 5 years of experience since its completion.

Owing to the nature of the research activities to be undertaken, the following are deemed to be preferential requirements: PhD in one of the fields listed in the annexes 1-3; excellent command of English; and good command of at least a second or third language.

In the case of candidates whose Ph.D. has been awarded abroad, the Selection Committee will decide on the validity of the said qualification for the purposes of participation in the selection process.

The candidacy requirements must have been fulfilled by the deadline for the presentation of the application.

Candidates cannot be permanent employees of universities, public research and experimental institutions or organizations, the *Agenzia Nazionale per le Nuove Tecnologie, l'Energia e lo Sviluppo Economico Sostenibile* (ENEA), the *Agenzia Spaziale Italiana* (ASI), or any other institutions that offer a Scientific Specialization Diploma (*diploma di perfezionamento scientifico*) that has been recognized as being equivalent to a PhD pursuant to Article 74, paragraph 4 of Presidential Decree no. 382 of 11 July 1980.



Furthermore, pursuant to Article 18, paragraph 1, letters b) and c) of Law 240/2010, no person who is related by (up to and including the fourth degree) or by marriage to a Professor who belongs to the Steering Committee or to one of the PhD Boards of the SSM, or to the Rector, the Director-General, or a Member of the Board of Governors of the University of Naples Federico II will be permitted to participate in the competition.

Article 3 Application

Application for participation in the competition must be filled, signed and sent in pdf format to the address of the chosen programme listed in Annexes 1-3 by 30 June 2020 at 2:00 pm. No applications received after the above-mentioned deadline will be accepted.

The e-mail subject must include the the competition identification number and the name of the applicant.

In case of multiple applications, candidates are required to send separately the material for each application.

Applications, as set forth in $\bf Annex~\bf A$ to this notice, must be personally signed by the candidate, and must state the following:

- a) the candidate's name, last name, date and place of birth, nationality, and place of residence:
- b) specific indication of the competition identification number;
- c) that he or she possesses a PhD and the date of the conferral;
- d) that he or she is not an employee of a university or public research and experimental institution or organization, the *Agenzia Nazionale per le Nuove Tecnologie, l'Energia e lo Sviluppo Economico Sostenibile* (ENEA), or the *Agenzia Spaziale Italiana* (ASI), or any other institution that offers a Scientific Specialization Diploma (*diploma di perfezionamento scientifico*) that has been recognized as being equivalent to a PhD pursuant to Article 74, paragraph 4 of Presidential Decree no. 382 of 11 July 1980;
- e) that he or she does not fall within any of the situations of incompatibility set forth in Article 18, paragraph 1, letters b) and c) of Law 240/2010: that is, that he or she is not related by kinship (up to and including the fourth degree) or by marriage to a Professor who belongs the Steering Committee or to one of the PhD Boards of the SSM, or to the Rector, the Director-General, or a Member of the Board of Governors of the University of Naples Federico II;
- f) the address at which he or she wishes to receive communications relating to the competition, and his or her telephone number, e-mail address, and Tax Code (for Italian citizens only), and a commitment to provide prompt notice of any change of the address provided.

The following must be attached to the application:

- 1) the research project, which may be written in Italian or in English, which the candidate intends to carry out (no more than 3,000 words, bibliography included);
- 2) a dated and signed scientific and professional *curriculum vitae* (no more than 3 pages. The cv must contain a section devoted to the applicant's language skills);



- 3) a copy of the PhD thesis;
- 4) a maximum of **three** publications chosen from those that are most representative of the candidate's profile;
- 5) Applicants may also ask two scholars to write letters in support of their applications. The letters must be sent directly from these scholars to the address of the program to which the candidate wishes to apply by 30 June 2020 at 2:00 pm.

Applications must also include both **a copy of a valid identity document** and the self-certifications specified by article 46 of Presidential Decree 445/2000, which must be prepared in accordance with **Annex B** to this notice, relating to:

- 6) possession of a PhD qualification, stating the title of the programme completed, the date of the degree awarded, the University that granted it, and the assessment by the Examination Board;
- 7) any other qualifications considered useful for the purposes of the competition (undergraduate degrees, master's degrees, specialization diplomas, PhDs, certifications of attendance at advanced post-graduate courses issued in Italy or abroad, grants or research appointments in Italy or abroad, etc.).

The documents described in 6) and 7) above may also be presented in the form of certified copies accompanied by a self-certification appended to the copy or delivered in compliance with **Annex C** to this notice.

The publications and thesis described under 3) and 4) above may also be attached in the form of copies that have been self-certified in the manner indicated above.

Applications that do not include the declarations described under a), b), c), and f) above, or to which the required documentation is not attached, will not be taken into consideration, and will therefore be excluded.

All documents must be presented in .pdf format.

The COINOR will accept no liability for the loss of communications due to the applicant having provided incorrect details of her or his residence and address, to her or his failure to provide, or any delay in providing, notice of changes thereto, or to any cases of postal or telegraphic malfunction that cannot be attributed to the University Administration.

Article 4 Selection Committee

The Selection Committees are appointed by a decree of the Director of COINOR on the proposal of the SSM Coordinators of each of the scientific areas of interest. The Committees will consist of three sitting and two substitute members, chosen from university professors and researchers.

The Selection Committee may consult highly qualified Italian or foreign experts external to the University, provided that this entails no additional charge to public funds.



Selection Procedure

Selection is based on assessment of the candidate's qualifications and an interview.

For the purposes of deciding the overall score, the Selection Committee's assessment will be based on 100 points, 70 of them relating to qualifications and 30 to the interview.

Article 6 Evaluation of Qualifications

Points for research project, qualifications and publications are awarded as follows:

- a.1) up to 10 points for the research project produced by the candidate;
- a.2) up to 10 points for the PhD qualification, with reference to the final assessment issued by the PhD Examination Board and the relevance of the PhD to the research activities to be undertaken;
- a.3) up to 15 points for further university qualifications (undergraduate degrees, other PhDs, specialization diplomas, master's degrees), as they relate to the relevance of said qualifications to the research activities to be undertaken;
- a.4) up to 30 points for the scientific publications and thesis, taking the following criteria into consideration: originality and innovative nature of the scientific work and its methodological accuracy; the compatibility of the candidate's profile with the notice; and the scientific status of the publishers of the publications and their citations within the scientific community;
- a.5) up to 5 points for other qualifications associated with documented research activities for government and private organizations in Italy and abroad (up to a maximum of 3 points for each certificate or qualification).

Evaluation of qualifications will precede the interview.

Candidates who score at least 35 out of 70 in the evaluation of qualifications will be shortlisted for the interview.

The results of this evaluation will be communicated to the parties concerned before the interview by posting on the website of the SSM at the following address: http://www.ssm.unina.it/en/calls-and-news/

This communication constitutes an official notice, and no personal communications will be sent to the interested parties.

Article 7 Shortlist, Interview and Ranking list

The shortlists for the interviews and the date in which the interviews will take place will be published by **17 July 2020** on the website of the SSM at the following URL: http://www.ssm.unina.it/en/calls-and-news/.

The interview, which may take place by videoconference, will also assess the candidate's foreign languages proficiency.

The interview will be deemed to have been passed if the candidate is awarded a score of at least 24 out of 30 points.

Scores will be ranked in descending order based on the sum of the scores obtained for the



qualifications and the interview. In the event of a tie among two or more candidates, preference will be given to the younger candidate.

The grants will be awarded based on the order of the relevant ranking.

In the event the award is not accepted by the deadline identified in Article 8 or is turned down before the research activities commence, the grant will be awarded to the next-ranking candidate in the classification order.

ARTICLE 8 Start Date and Activities and Obligations of the Grant Recipient

The successful applicant will be given notice of the manner in which her or his contract must be signed. He or she must sign the agreement within the essential term of fifteen days after receipt of the above notice, on pain of cancellation.

The coordinators of the SSM areas of interest in this call will appoint the professors who will supervise the research activities of the grant recipients. The supervisors, together with the grant recipients, will establish an annual work plan.

With the exception of the cases listed in the final paragraph of Article 9, the research activities associated with this grant must commence, without any possibility of postponement and under penalty of cancellation, on the first day of the month following that in which the agreement is signed. Commencement of research activities must be documented in a declaration issued by the Head of the structure at which the research takes place.

The research activity will take place at the SSM. The grant holder must present annually a detailed report on the activities carried out. He/she must also present and discuss the outcome of the research in an annual seminar duly documented and advertised.

Subject to approval by the supervisor, the research activities may be carried out abroad at a foreign university or research institution for a maximum of six months in any one year. Said foreign university or research institution will issue express certification, provided that it is in line with the research activities to be carried out.

The grant holder may undertake missions in the context of the research programme.

On the suggestion of the supervisor, the grant holder may be given limited subsidiary or supplementary teaching assignments in the academic courses of the SSM; said assignments may not, however, compromise the research activities and may not exceed a maximum of 50 hours in each academic year.

This teaching collaboration is not compulsory, must not have any effect on the SSM or the University of Naples Federico II's budget, and will not lead to any entitlement to a permanent position at an Italian university.

At the end of the grant period, the grant holder will present a detailed final report on the activities carried out for evaluation by the assessment committee established pursuant to Article 5, paragraph 1 of Law no. 370 of 19 October 1999.

The award of a research grant does not constitute an employment relationship in any manner and will not give rise to any right of access to a permanent post at the University.

ARTICLE 9 Non-Accumulation; Incompatibility; Leave and Interruptions

The grant may not be held at the same time as any other study grant of any kind, except for those awarded by national or international institutions that supplement the research activities of the grant holder through a period spent abroad.



The grant is personal. On pain of cancellation, beneficiaries may not combine it with income from professional activities or work performed on a full-time basis, except as set forth in Article 6, paragraph 4 of the Regulations Governing the Award of Grants for Research Activities.

Simultaneous enrolment on degree courses, specialized or master's degrees, PhD courses with access to grants, or medical specializations, in Italy and abroad, are not compatible with access to the grants.

Grants may be provided to personnel working in the Public Administration, provided that they are placed on unpaid leave for the duration of the grant.

The research activities will be suspended during obligatory leave for duly established maternity and sickness, provided that the entire period of the grant cannot be reduced due to the above-mentioned suspensions. A total justified leave of absence of less than thirty days in any one year will not considered to be a suspension, and therefore will not have to be recovered.

ARTICLE 10 Automatic Termination of the Contract

In addition to the cases identified in Articles 8 and 9 of this notice, the contract will be automatically terminated with regard to persons who interrupt their activities without good cause or who are liable for serious breaches, where said termination is proposed by the Head of Research and approved by the Steering Committee of SSM.

ARTICLE 11 Payments; Tax and Social Security Treatment

The grant will be paid net of charges due by the grant holder in equal monthly instalments paid in arrears, except in the event of interruptions to the activities.

On tax matters, the provisions of Article 4 of Law no. 476 of 13 August 1984 will apply to this notice. As regards social security, Article 2, paragraph 26 et seq. of Law no. 335 of 8 August 1995, as amended, will apply. With regard to compulsory maternity leave, the provisions of Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare Decree dated 12 July 2007, as published in Official Journal no. 247 of 23 October 2007, will apply. For sick leave, Article 1, paragraph 788 of Law no. 296 of 27 December 2006, as amended, will apply. During compulsory maternity leave, the allowance paid by INPS (the Italian National Social Security Institute) pursuant to Article 5 of the above-mentioned decree of 12 July 2007 will be supplemented by the University up to the total amount of the grant.

The University will provide the grant holder with insurance coverage against accidents and third-party liability in the context of the performance of his or her research activities.

ARTICLE 12 Reference

With regard to any matters that are not covered in this notice, reference will be made to the University of Naples Federico II's current Regulations Governing the Award of Grants for Research Activities as issued by DR/2019/1510 of 23 April 2019.

Napoli, 20/04/2020

F.to Il Direttore del COINOR Prof. Luciano Mayol



Annex 1

Call number	ACMA JUNIOR 020		
Research project's title	Ancient Mediterranean Archaeology and Cultures		
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Abstract of the research project	The candidates' research project should focus on one of the dimensions relevant to the study of Mediterranean culture and its post-antique tradition, e.g. archaeology, conservation, architecture, physical anthropology, art history, history, philology, technology, museum studies, or museum-management. The project will be characterised by a contextual and interdisciplinary approach.		
	The successful candidate will carry out his or her research project through close collaboration with personnel belonging to the institutions which participate in the SSM PhD programme, and s/he will be required to contribute to the teaching and supervision of SSM students.		
	Preference will be given to candidates who have carried out research activity abroad or can demonstrate the ability to apply for competitive grant schemes or to work in teams.		
Research areas	Classical archaeology, Egyptology, Roman history, Classical philology, Latin language and literature, Architectural history and Architectural restoration		
School where the	Scuola Superiore Meridionale, Napoli		
research will take place			
Principal investigator	Prof. Massimo Osanna		
Funding institution	Scuola Superiore Meridionale		
Period of funding	1 year, renewable up to 3 years		
Salary	€ 30,000 per year		
Email address to which	acma@unina.it		
the application must be sent			
Date of publication of the	17 July 2020		
shortlist of candidates for			
the interview on the SSM			
website and of the date			
in which the interviews			
will take place			
Webpage for information and notifications	http://www.ssm.unina.it/it/bandi-e-avvisi/		



Annex 2

Call number	GHG JUNIOR 020		
Research project's title	Global History and Governance		
Abstract of the research	The research program focuses on the comparisons,		
project	connections and processes of globalization that have		
-	characterized different areas of the planet since the first		
	era of global imperialism and does so by focusing on the		
	relational dimension of historical processes, legal regimes		
	and the organization of power; on the interconnections between economic, political, legal, cultural and social		
	factors; and on circulation, exchange and interconnection		
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	The areas and themes on which applicants may develop		
	their projects are: European empires of the modern and		
	contemporary age; States, wars and violence in the 19th		
	and 20th centuries; History of slavery and forced labour;		
	The legal heritage of Europe and its integration; Religions and the sacred in the modern and contemporary world;		
	Conceptions and practices of citizenship; States, nations,		
	languages, peoples, classes; Globalization of law.		
Research areas	Early modern and modern history, Law, Political Sciences		
School where the	Scuola Superiore Meridionale		
research will take place	Scala Superiore Fierralionale		
Principal investigator	Prof. Daniela Luigia Caglioti		
Funding institution	Scuola Superiore Meridionale		
Period of funding	1 year, renewable up to 3 years		
Salary	€ 30,000 per year		
Email address to which	ghg@unina.it		
the application must be			
sent			
Date of publication of the			
shortlist of candidates for			
the interview on the SSM			
website and of the date in which the interviews			
will take place			
Webpage for information	http://www.ssm.unina.it/it/bandi-e-avvisi/		
and notifications			



Annex 3

Call number	TTCL_JUNIOR_020		
Research project's title Abstract of the research project	Texts, Traditions and Book Cultures The research program will deal with the strategies of production, diffusion and circulation of Italian handwritten and printed works produced in medieval and early modern age. It will focus on the multiplicity of historical, political, economic, religious aspects that affected the forms and contexts of the intellectual debate. A special attention is to be paid both to the geographical and historical coordinates in which the literary canon was built and constantly rethought, and to the tradition and sources as well as places and material supports that allowed the development of intertextual and interdiscursive nets, so to shed light on the dialectical relationships among works, authors, intellectual groups. Candidates should have codicological, paleographic and philological skills and a thorough awareness of the		
	historical-literary issues at the basis of the writing practices under analysis. The Research Program welcomes proposals focused on: critical editions and commentaries on works able to provide a deeper understanding of the literary space during the period taken into consideration; investigations concerning the contacts? between the literary language and languages which belong to other areas of knowledge (politics, law, science); comparative studies on the impact of media on literary products and on the thresholds of their pre-understanding (editorial places and strategies, graphic forms and books, inscription within literary traditions, implicit and explicit polemical content, dynamics of rewriting and reformulation of a shared cultural heritage).		
Research areas	Italian literature, Philology of Italian Literature, Paleography and codicology.		
School where the	Scuola Superiore Meridionale, Napoli		
research will take place			
Principal investigator	Prof. Andrea Mazzucchi		
Funding institution	Scuola Superiore Meridionale		
Period of funding	1 year, renewable up to 3 years		
Salary	€ 30,000 per year		
Email address to which	ttcl@unina.it		
the application must be			
sent			
Date of publication of the	17 July 2020		



shortlist of candidates for the interview on the SSM website and of the date in which the interviews will take place	
Webpage for information and notifications	http://www.ssm.unina.it/it/bandi-e-avvisi/



Annex A

ADMISSION APPLICATION

To the Head of the COINOR

I, the undersigned dr.	
(surname)	_(name),
born in (city/town, province, country)	
date of birth resident in (city/town, province, country)	,
address, post code	
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pursuant to art. 22 of Law no. 240 issued to participate in the public selection presearch grant for short-term research activiting the SSM	procedure for the award of 9 temporary ties,
listed in the call for applications no	

THEREFORE

- 1. aware that the statements below are self-certifications (declarations in lieu of certification and notarial deed) pursuant to articles 46 and 47 of the D.P.R. no. 445/2000;
- 2. aware of the penal consequences of making untruthful declarations or producing or using false deeds under art. 76 of Italian Presidential Decree no. 445 dated 28 December 2000, and the additional sanction under art. 75 of the above-mentioned Presidential Decree no. 445 dated 28/12/2000, consisting of forfeiture of any benefits resulting from provisions issued on



the basis of untruthful declarations,

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT

Α	A) I am a citizen of (please state country of nationality)
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bodi insti Tecr Italia cons issue univ ther D) I inclu or co to: a SSM Univ poin	C) I am not employed (employment contract) by an Italian university or other Italian ies listed in art. 22, paragraph 1, of Law no. 240/2010: Universities, public bodies and itutes for research and experimentation, the "Agenzia Nazionale per le Nuove nologie, l'Energia e lo Sviluppo Economico Sostenibile" (ENEA), the "Agenzia Spaziale ana" (ASI), and the institutes whose scientific specialisation diploma has been sidered equivalent to a PhD pursuant to art.74, fourth paragraph of D.P.R. no. 382, ed on 11 July 1980; or, in case I am employed (employment contract) by an Italian versity or other Italian bodies listed in art. 22, paragraph 1, of Law no. 240/2010 and refore, should I be awarded the fellowship, I will resign from my current position; I am not related by marriage, kinship or affinity, up to the fourth degree of kinship uded, or same-sex registered partnership (as per art. 1 of Law No. 76 of 20.05.2016), ohabiting as couple (as per art. 1, paragraphs 37 et seq. of Law No. 76 of 20.05.2016) a Professor who belongs to the Steering Committee or to one of the PhD Boards of the A, or to the Rector, the Director-General, or a Member of the Board of Governors of the versity of Naples Federico II. E) I will immediately inform the COINOR if one or more of the conditions listed from the 7 to 15 of this admission application should change during the period of the porary research fellowship.
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1 0	I ENCLOSE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS: Research project;
2. (3. F 4. [t	Curriculum vitae Publications and PhD thesis in accordance with the Art. 3 of the call; Declarations in lieu of certification and notarial deed pursuant to articles 46 and 47 of the D.P.R. no. 445/2000 in accordance with the Annex B, regarding the award of the PhD;
5. c	documents and all other qualifications that I consider useful for the call; Photocopy of the identification document.
	supply the following names and addresses of the two scholars who will provide rence letters to support my application:

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT

that the information provided above and in the cv supplied with this application is true;

that I know and expressly accept the date of the interview is indicated in the call for applications (and in any *errata corrige* published later on the SSM'S web site);



that I have been informed, pursuant to and in accordance with Legislative Decree no. 196 issued on 30 June 2003, that personal information obtained on me will be used, also through computer processing, exclusively for the purposes of the procedure for which this declaration is presented.

Date	 		
(signature)			



Annex B

Declarations in lieu of certification

To the Head of the COINOR

I, the undersigned dr.		
(surname)	(name)	
born in (city/town, province,		
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duration of the PhD course years;	
3) to possess the further qualifications:	
(date)	
(signature)	

I have been informed, pursuant to and in accordance with Legislative Decree no. 196 issued on 30 June 2003, that personal information obtained on me will be used, also through computer processing, exclusively for the purposes of the procedure for which this declaration is presented; the applicant has the rights stated by the Art. 7 of the abovementioned Decree.

The selected applicant will automatically lose his/her position in case of false declaration, in accordance with THE ART. 76 OF d.P.R. 28 DECEMBER 2000 No. 445.



Annex C

DECLARATION IN LIEU OF NOTARIAL DEED (1)

To the Director of the COINOR

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copies of the originals: 1)	ments listed below and annexed to the	
(date) (signature)		



$\left(1\right)$ This form must be coupled with the scan of a valid identification document of the person who signed it.

Pursuant to and in accordance with Legislative Decree no. 196 issued on 30 June 2003, personal information obtained on me will be used, also through computer processing, exclusively for the purposes of the procedure for which this declaration is presented; the applicant has the rights stated by the Art. 7 of the above-mentioned Decree.

The applicant is AWARE OF THE CRIMINAL PENALTIES STATED FOR FALSE STATEMENTS BY THE ART. 76 OF D.P.R. 28 DECEMBER 2000 No. 445.

The selected applicant will automatically lose his/her position in case of false declaration, in accordance with THE ART. 76 OF d.P.R. 28 DECEMBER 2000 No. 445.