

## ABSTRACT ENGLISH VERSION

### Open selection for 27 post-doc research fellowships at the UNIVERSITÀ DEL PIEMONTE ORIENTALE (UPO)

This University has launched a selection by research project, qualifications and interview to award 27 one-year research fellowships restricted to doctorate graduates or graduates holding a diploma in the Medical schools.

The 27 fellowships are divided into:

- 13 fellowships in the field of Social Sciences and Humanities
- 14 fellowships in the field of pure Sciences

The candidate has to choose to apply for a fellowship in the field of Social Sciences and Humanities or for the field of pure Sciences.

## REQUIREMENTS

Everyone who has earned a PhD or an equivalent title earned abroad and everyone who holds a specialization diploma of a Medical school, for the areas concerned, can apply to the competition. Any title should be earned before the deadline of the call.

The candidates with foreign degrees should enclose a copy of their diploma translated into Italian or into English, and the corresponding statement of conformity with the original

## APPLICATION FORM AND DEADLINE

The candidates must fill in the application form available at:

<https://diogene.uniupo.it/public/index.php>

The application form must be completed and validated no later than January 15th 2018 peremptorily, otherwise it will not be accepted. The candidate should save the PDF file which will be generated by the operating system; then he should sign it, scan it and upload it on the online procedure according to the instructions given.

The candidates should present a research project on the basis of the "Research Topics" ("Linee di Ricerca") which are listed in the annex "*Allegato al bando*". The research project should be uploaded on the online procedure as well.

The candidates must fill in the following fields on the online procedure:

- Research topic
- Title (max 300 characters)
- Abstract (max 1.500 characters)
- Description (max 10.000 characters)
- 3 Keywords
- ERC macro area
- ERC macro sector
- ERC sub sector
- Expected results (max 10.000 characters)

The results of each step of the selection will be available on the web site on the page:

<https://www.uniupo.it/ricerca/assegni-di-ricerca/bandi/bando-n-13962017-id-393>

## ASSESSMENT

A Selection board, integrated with anonymous expert auditors external to University, will judge the research projects.

The Selection Board will assess the candidates on the basis of 25 possible points: the maximum overall score for the research project is 15; the maximum overall score for the publications and the scientific and professional CV is 4; the maximum score for the interview is 6.

The research projects will be evaluated on the basis of the following criteria:

- project originality (max 5 points);
- clarity and verifiability of objectives (max 5 points);
- feasibility of the working plan (max 5 points).

The candidates should earn at least 9 points for the research project to be admitted to the assessment of the scientific-professional CV and to the interview.

The interview aims to assess the contents of the research project on the basis of the following criteria:

- clarity and effectiveness of the exposition (max 3 points);
- mastery of the scientific topics of the project (max 3 points).

Candidates may use a Powerpoint presentation (max 5 slides).

The date and the place of the interviews will be communicated on the web site on the page:

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on fifteen days' notice.

The candidates will be interviewed in person; a telematics interview is not allowed.

The Selection Board will establish a final ranking; the candidates who have achieved at least 15 marks are considered eligible («idonei»).

The list of the successful candidates will be published on the web site on the page

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### **FELLOWSHIP AWARDING**

The University Administration will call the successful candidates by e-mail to conclude the agreement by signing a contract. The successful candidates must accept the research program and sign the contract promptly; otherwise they will lose the research fellowship.

The fellowship cannot be cumulated to other grants or any other aid, with the exception of those which have been awarded by national or foreign institutions and are intended to integrate the research activity with periods of stay abroad.

Activities as speaker in seminars, conferences and self-employed work are compatible with the research fellowship, in agreement with the scientist-in-charge.

For non-EU subjects the research fellowship will start after obtaining the visa for scientific research.

### **REMUNERATION**

The annual gross remuneration of the fellowship is 20.000,00 Euro and will be paid in monthly instalments.

### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

University will commit itself to respect all confidential information provided by the candidate: "all information provided will be handled only for aims connected to the selection and to the stipulation and management of relationship with University".

The official and legal announcement – Call/Bando – is written in Italian only. This document cannot be used for any legal purpose and is only meant to provide some information in English concerning the selection.

**For what is not established by this competition notice, please refer to the Italian version of this call.**