

## ABSTRACT ENGLISH VERSION

### Open selection for 8 post-doc research fellowships at the UNIVERSITÀ DEL PIEMONTE ORIENTALE (UPO)

This University has launched a selection based on research project, qualifications and interview to award 8 one-year research fellowships in the field of Social Sciences and Humanities, restricted to doctorate graduates.

#### REQUIREMENTS

Everyone who holds a PhD or an equivalent title earned abroad and everyone who holds a specialization diploma from a Medical School, in the concerned areas, 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>

The application form must be completed and validated no later than April 1st 2019 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 through the online procedure according to the given instructions.

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 through 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 16.000 characters)
- 3 Keywords
- ERC macro area
- ERC macro sector
- ERC sub sector
- Expected results (max 6.000 characters)

The results of each step of the selection will be available at the following link:

<https://www.uniupo.it/ricerca/assegni-di-ricerca/bandi/bando-n-237%E2%80%932019-id407>

#### ASSESSMENT

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

The Selection Board will assess the candidates and allocate a maximum of 60 points: the maximum overall score for the research project is 30; the maximum overall score for the publications and the scientific and professional CV is 15; the maximum overall score for the interview is 15.

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

- project originality (max 10 points);
- clarity and verifiability of objectives (max 10 points);
- feasibility of the working plan (max 10 points).

The candidates should earn at least 18 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 8 points);
- mastery of the scientific topics of the project (max 7 points).

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

The date and the place of the interviews will be published on fifteen days' notice at the following link:  
<https://www.uniupo.it/ricerca/assegni-di-ricerca/bandi/bando-n-237%E2%80%932019-id407>

The candidates will be interviewed in person; online interview are not allowed.

The Selection Board will establish a final ranking; the candidates who reached the threshold of 36 marks on 60 are considered eligible («idonei»).

The list of the successful candidates will be published at the following link:

<https://www.uniupo.it/ricerca/assegni-di-ricerca/bandi/bando-n-237%E2%80%932019-id407>

#### **FELLOWSHIP AWARDING**

The University Administration will inform 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 combined with other grants or any other aid, with the exception of those awarded by national or foreign institutions and are intended to integrate the research activity with periods of stays abroad.

Activities as lectures 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 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.**