



UNIVERSITÀ DI PISA

Excerpt from the Rector's decree n. 336/2023

Call for the selection of n. 5 Senior Research Fellows

(Under the Italian Law 240/2010 article 24, subparagraph 3, point b)

The University of Pisa announces a call for 5 Senior Fixed-Term Research Fellows for the Departments and the Academic Fields or Academic Disciplines as listed in Annex A.

The fixed-term contract is to carry out research activities, teaching, integrative teaching activities and services for students, for a 350 hours commitment, on a full-time basis.

The Senior Research Fellow is required to perform lectures for a minimum of 48 up to a maximum of 96 hours per academic year, allocated as an institutional assignment for Bachelor's and Master's degree programs, Specialization Schools and PhD programs.

Contract duration: 3 years

Deadline for application: 31st of March 2023, 1 p.m.

Admission requirements:

PhD or equivalent academic qualification awarded in Italy or abroad and recognized as eligible for admission.

As for a qualification awarded abroad, equivalency or comparability documentation has to be provided as stated under:

D.Lgs.165/2001, article 38:

http://www.funzionepubblica.gov.it/sites/funzionepubblica.gov.it/files/modulo_equivalenza_Titoli_Accademici.pdf

Or under:

D.P.R. 382/1980, article 74:

<https://www.unipi.it/index.php/titoli-accademici-esteri>

As for an equivalent or comparable academic qualification, the candidate shall be admitted within the application's deadline and shall provide the qualification equivalency or comparability before the signing of the contract.

Candidates are required to declare what follows:

1. To enjoy the full rights of citizenship in their home State
2. Not to have been convicted or found guilty of any criminal offence; in the event of any conviction, it is mandatory to provide the details of the relevant judgments and any pending criminal proceedings;
3. Not to have been dismissed or dispensed from employment by a Public Administration for persistent unsatisfactory performance; not to have been lapsed from State employment, in compliance with art. 127, first paragraph, point d) of the Consolidation Act of Provisions concerning the State civil servants approved by Presidential Decree no. 3 of 10 January 1957;

4. to be registered on the electoral roll.

Required qualifications:

to have been employed as a Fixed-Term Research Fellow for a three- year period already completed by the application's deadline; (Under the Italian Law 240/2010, article 24, subparagraph 3, point b)

or

to be a researcher, a scholar or a scientist holding the Italian National Certification for Full or Associate Professor (Under the Italian Law 240/2010 article 16);

or

to hold a Postgraduate School qualification for the relevant medical fields;

or

to have had at least a three-year period of contracts, even when not consecutive and already completed by the application's deadline, performed with:

- research grants (under the Italian Law 449/97, art 51, subparagraph 6 or the Italian Law 240/2010 article 22 or comparable academic contracts abroad)
- post PhD grants (under the Italian Law 398/1989, article 4 or comparable academic contracts abroad)
- contracts concluded in compliance with the Law no. 230 of 4 November 2005, art. 1, paragraph 14.

Please note: the above-mentioned three-year period could aggregate: Fixed-Term Research Fellowship, post PhD research grants and fellowship in foreign Universities (under DM 662/2016).

No admission to this selection for:

- Professors or Research Fellows with permanent position at the university, currently employed or currently retired.
- Fixed-term Research Fellowship or Post PhD research grants at the University of Pisa or other Italian universities, either public, private or online, and other public institutions (Under the Italian Law Italian Law n. 240/2010, articles 22 and 24) for a period that, totaled over this contract, would exceed 12 years altogether, even when not consecutive. As for the duration of the working period mentioned above, parental leave or medical leave, are excluded (under the existing legislation).

Applications:

Applications are to be submitted online only, using the following link: <https://pica.cineca.it/unipi/ric2023b2-ass/> or shall be invalid. It is necessary to have an email address to login and complete the application.

Applicants should fill in all the required data and upload all documents in PDF format.

The system allows saving a draft of the application within the application deadline. The system will register the online application date and send a receipt with an automatic e-mail reply. After deadline, the system will not allow login nor application submission.

In order to be valid, application shall include all the required data, applicant's signature and a valid identification document.

Each application will be assigned a tracking number to be cited in all subsequent communications, together with the selection code provided by the application form.

Applicants undertake to communicate in writing any variations of what declared in the application form.

The communication shall be edited in PDF format, signed and forwarded to the University of Pisa Rector via the Italian certified e-mail system address (P.E.C. Posta Elettronica Certificata): protocollo@pec.unipi.it or via e-mail at: concorsi@adm.unipi.it. Applicant's valid identification document shall be annexed.

For further information on application submission, please refer to concorsi@adm.unipi.it

For any IT malfunctioning please refer to unipi@cineca.it.

Applications shall be completed with the following annexes:

1. A self-attested Curriculum of the personal didactics, teaching and scientific activities, dated and signed;
2. The Publications applicant considers eligible for this selection with the corresponding list dated and signed;
3. A complete list of all Publications, dated and signed;
4. A copy of the fiscal code (if applicable) and identification card/passport, dated and signed;

All publications should not exceed 30 megabyte and are to be submitted in PDF format only, using the specific section of the application form.

Selection procedure:

A Rector's Decree will appoint the Selection Committee, consisting of three members.

The selection will be made according to a preliminary assessment of the candidates with an accurate and evidenced analytic evaluation of the Curriculum, of qualifications and scientific results, including PhD thesis.

After the preliminary assessment, the candidates that have comparatively proven to be the most meritorious, will be admitted to an open interview; they will represent between 10 and 20 % of the total and will be not less than six. The interview will concern applicant's qualifications and scientific results. In the event the number of applicants is six or less, all candidates are admitted.

Information about date, time, list of candidates admitted, and the conditions of the assessment interview will be published on the University website at the following link: <https://bandi.unipi.it/public/Bandi?type=RIC> , in the specific section reserved to the selection, 45 days after the deadline for the submission of the applications (with a twenty days' notice guarantee).

The publication on the University website is to be regarded as convocation notice for the participants to the selection, who must show the day and time indicated; no further communications will be published. The failed attendance to the interview will be considered as a voluntary waiver to the selection.

Selection Committee meetings for purposes other than qualifications and publications assessment may be held remotely, in whole or in part, using a video meeting platform, in compliance with the Regulation

“Regolamento temporaneo per lo svolgimento delle sedute collegiali in modalità telematica” art. no. 2,3 and 4, referred to in the Rectoral Decree no. 491/2020 of 6 March 2020 and subsequent amendments, as well as with the Rectoral Decree no. 1099/2020 of 7 August 2020, art. 3.

Qualifications and publications assessment will be held “in-presence”, pursuant to the Rectoral Decree no. 1099/2020 of 7 August 2020, art. 1, and in compliance with the “Safety Protocol against Covid-19 Spread. Guidelines for in-presence Selection Procedures”, issued by the Rectoral Decree no. 1011/2020 of 21 July 2020.

At least one member of the Selection Committee shall be present during the qualifications and publications assessment; the other Committee members can attend the selection procedure either “in-presence” or remotely, in compliance with the Regulation “Regolamento temporaneo per lo svolgimento delle sedute collegiali in modalità telematica”.

In the event of “in-presence” selection procedures also attended remotely by one or more Committee member, it shall be specified that the session is held “in-presence”, allowing however one or more Committee member to attend remotely and indicating the possible operating procedures for attendance; the selection minutes must include both the names of the members “in presence” and remotely connected, along with the operating platform used.

In order to ensure a limited access to the premises where the qualifications and publications assessment is carried out, auditors shall be allowed in (in compliance with the aforementioned Safety Protocol) only upon written request to be emailed at least two days before the selection procedure to concorsi_ricercatori@unipi.it. Live Streaming will be provided at <https://www.unipi.it/index.php/concorsi-gare-e-bandi> (see the relevant section) to guarantee the publicity of the qualifications and publications assessment.

Upon the Selection Committee approval, candidates living abroad and therefore unable to attend the “in-presence” interview at the University of Pisa, will be interviewed via web, prior their identification by approved international universities or research centers. The Selection Committee is appointed to assure the duly examination of the candidates and shall collect their ID copy.

Please note that the English version is given as a matter of courtesy, for the only purpose of information. It cannot be legally used in the event of a dispute or a claim arising from the interpretation of this translation and concerning the contents, a possible uncertainty, contradiction or discrepancy. Should this occur, the Italian version of the call shall prevail as the only valid. For full Italian text see: <https://bandi.unipi.it/public/Bandi?type=RIC>

Selection code A1

Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine

Academic Recruitment Field 06/D6 Neurology

Academic Discipline MED/026 Neurology

Nr. of positions available: 1

Focus of research:

It will cover the following area: scientific and didactic-training activity, as well as care activity congruent with it in the field of pathophysiology of diseases of the central and peripheral nervous system, functional and instrumental semeiotics, clinical methodology and therapy in neurology; specific areas of expertise are clinical neurobiology, neurophysiopathology, clinical neuropsychology and rehabilitation in neurology.

Scientific productivity:

Publication of scientific results in peer reviewed international journals, quoted in PubMed

Head office:

Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine

Candidates will carry out healthcare activity at the UO Neurologia, Azienda Ospedaliero Universitaria Pisana

Teaching activity of the contract:

Teaching activity in the AD MED/26

Candidates will be required to demonstrate an adequate knowledge of English language.

Candidates may present a maximum number of 12 scientific publications.

Required qualification for healthcare activity:

Degree in Medicine and Surgery - Postgraduate School in Neurology or similar.

Selection code A2

Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine

Academic Recruitment Field 06/B1 Internal Medicine

Academic Discipline MED/09 Internal Medicine

Nr. of positions available: 1

Focus of research:

Research activities within the scope of SSD AD/09 with special reference to the field of medical pathophysiology, functional and instrumental medical semeiotics, clinical methodology, evidence-based medicine, general medical clinic and medical therapy with specific expertise in emergency and emergency room medicine, geriatrics and gerontology, allergology and clinical immunology; also fields of study are clinical and metabolic pathology of vasculopathies, clinical aspects of nutrition, sports medicine and thermal medicine.

Scientific productivity:

Publication of scientific results in peer reviewed international journals, quoted in PubMed

Head office:

Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine

Candidates will carry out healthcare activity at the UO Medicina 1, Azienda Ospedaliero Universitaria Pisana

Teaching activity of the contract:

Teaching activity in the AD MED/09

Candidates will be required to demonstrate an adequate knowledge of English language.

Candidates may present a maximum number of 12 scientific publications.

Required qualification for healthcare activity:

Degree in Medicine and Surgery - Postgraduate School in Internal Medicine or similar.

Selection code A3

Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine

Academic Recruitment Field 06/D2 MED/13 Endocrinology, Nephrology, Food and Wellness Science

Academic Discipline MED/13 Endocrinology and Metabolism

Nr. of positions available: 1

Focus of research:

Research activity within the scope of the AD MED/13 and concerning the pathophysiology and clinic of diseases of the endocrine system; areas of expertise are: endocrine pathophysiology, functional and instrumental endocrine-metabolic semeiotics; clinical methodology and therapy in endocrinology, diabetology and andrology; endocrine pathophysiology and clinic of human reproduction, growth and motor activities; pathophysiology and clinic of the metabolic system with special emphasis on obesity and glucose, lipid and electrolyte metabolism.

Scientific productivity:

Publication of scientific results in peer reviewed international journals, quoted in PubMed.

Head office:

Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine

Candidates will carry out healthcare activity at the UO Malattie Metaboliche e Diabetologia, Azienda Ospedaliero Universitaria Pisana.

Teaching activity of the contract:

Teaching activity in the AD MED/13

Candidates will be required to demonstrate an adequate knowledge of English language.

Candidates may present a maximum number of 12 scientific publications.

Required qualification for healthcare activity:

Degree in Medicine and Surgery - Postgraduate School in Endocrinology or similar.

Selection code A4

Department of Translational Research and of New Surgical and Medical Technologies

Academic Recruitment Field 06/E2 Plastic and Paediatric Surgery and Urology

Academic Discipline MED/24 Urology

Nr. of positions available: 1

Focus of research:

Research activity in the field of surgery of the urogenital system in children and adults; functional and instrumental semeiotics, traditional and mini-invasive urological methodology and therapy.

Scientific productivity:

Publication of scientific results (original studies and reviews) in national and international indexed journals, allowing the accreditation of indexes requested to access the qualification of Associate Professor; active participation in congresses and webinars, participation in collaborative research projects in Italy and abroad, study internships in Italy and abroad.

Head office:

Department of Translational Research and of New Surgical and Medical Technologies

Candidates will carry out healthcare activity at Azienda Ospedaliero Universitaria Pisana.

Teaching activity of the contract:

Teaching activity in medical area study courses where the AD MED/24 is present.

Candidates will be required to demonstrate an adequate knowledge of English language.

Candidates may present a maximum number of 16 scientific publications.

Required qualification for healthcare activity:

Degree in Medicine and Surgery - Postgraduate School in Urology or similar.

Selection code A5

Department of Translational Research and of New Surgical and Medical Technologies

Academic Recruitment Field 06/F4 Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation Medicine

Academic Discipline MED/33 Orthopaedics

Nr. of positions available: 1

Focus of research:

Scientific activity in the field of pathophysiology and medical and surgical therapy (corrective-conservative, reconstructive and substitutive) of diseases of the musculoskeletal system in pediatric and adult age, with specific fields of expertise in functional and instrumental semeiotics, methodology and therapy in orthopedics, surgery of the hand and traumatology, including sports traumatology.

Scientific productivity:

Scientific publications (original studies and reviews) in national and international indexed journals, allowing the accreditation of indexes requested to access the qualification of Associate Professor, active participation in congresses and webinars, participation in collaborative research projects in Italy and abroad, study internships in Italy and abroad.

Head office:

Department of Translational Research and of New Surgical and Medical Technologies

Candidates will carry out healthcare activity at Azienda Ospedaliero Universitaria Pisana.

Teaching activity of the contract:

Teaching of diseases of the musculo-skeletal system in courses of the medical area where the AD MED/33 is present.

Candidates will be required to demonstrate an adequate knowledge of English language.

Candidates may present a maximum number of 16 scientific publications.

Required qualification for healthcare activity:

Degree in Medicine and Surgery - Postgraduate School in Orthopaedics and Traumatology or similar.