



Excerpt from the Rector's decree n. 283/2023

Call for the selection of n. 3 Junior Research Fellows

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

The University of Pisa announces a call for 3 Junior 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 Junior Research Fellow is required to perform lectures for a minimum of 36 up to a maximum of 60 hours per academic year, allocated as an institutional assignment for Bachelor's and Master's degree programs, Specialization Schools and PhD programs. It is possible to provide a further derogation up to a maximum of 72 hours, in order to avoid an excessive partitioning of teaching modules.

Contract duration: 3 years

Deadline for application: 20th 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.

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/ric2023-pnrr-pe10/> 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@cinca.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, on the **27th of March 2023** (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>

Department of Pharmacy

Academic Recruitment Field 05/G1 Pharmacology, Clinical Pharmacology and Pharmacognosy

Academic Discipline BIO/14 Pharmacology

Nr. of positions available: 1

Progetto PNRR ON Foods-Research and innovation network on food and nutrition Sustainability, Safety and Security- Working ON Foods; Spoke 4 Food quality and nutrition.

Focus of research:

The specific research activity concerns the study of nutraceuticals and toxicants present in products of natural origin, including herbal drugs, their extracts, and relative active components - classically pharmacognostic elements - or of synthetic, biosynthetic, animal, and biotechnological origin. The research also concerns the knowledge and study of the aforementioned products or their sources, their actions on the organism (drug- and toxicodynamics, from organosystemic to mechanistic aspects) and the organism's actions on them (drug- and toxic - kinetics in aspects of absorption, distribution, metabolism and elimination).

Scientific productivity:

Scientific publications on ISI international journals, participation to national and international conferences in the research field, starting scientific cooperation on topics defined by the program with Italian and /or foreign organizations and institutions.

Head office:

Department of Pharmacy

Teaching activity of the contract:

Teaching courses of the Department of Pharmacy and other Departments of the University of Pisa in which the AD (Academic Discipline) skills are requested.

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

Candidates may present a maximum number of 12 scientific publications.

Department of Agricultural, Food and Agro-Environmental Sciences

Academic Recruitment Field 07/A1 Agricultural Economics and Appraisal

Academic Discipline AGR/01 Agricultural Economics and Rural Appraisal

Nr. of positions available: 1

Progetto PNRR ON Foods-Research and innovation network on food and nutrition Sustainability, Safety and Security- Working ON Foods; Spoke 1 Global sustainability.

Focus of research:

The research activity will cover the topics of AD AGR/01 with particular reference to the governance of food systems and rural areas through methods of stakeholders' engagement and living labs.

Scientific productivity:

Publication of articles in qualified international journals, participation in national and international congresses; participation in national and international projects.

Head office:

Department of Agricultural, Food and Agro-Environmental Sciences

Teaching activity of the contract:

Teaching activity in the AD AGR/01 with reference to lectures and exercises for the courses:

Management of Agri-food Company, Agri-food Economics and Marketing

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

Candidates may present a maximum number of 12 scientific publications.

Department of Agricultural, Food and Agro-Environmental Sciences

Academic Recruitment Field 07/E1 Agricultural Chemistry, Agricultural Genetics and Pedology

Academic Discipline AGR/13 Agricultural Chemistry

Nr. of positions available: 1

Progetto PNRR Partenariato Esteso - OnFoods - Research and innovation network on food and nutrition sustainability, safety and security; Spoke 4 Food Quality and Nutrition

Focus of research:

The research will concern the study of the chemical, biochemical and physiological features of fruit and vegetable products for obtaining high quality foods also considering post-harvest technologies and treatments. In order to carry out this research project, are also required skills related to the evaluation, in these fruit and vegetable products, of the bioaccessibility and bioavailability of functional molecules for human health.

Scientific productivity:

Publications in national and international journals; participation to national and international workshops; participation to national and international competitive research project.

Head office:

Department of Agricultural, Food and Agro-Environmental Sciences

Teaching activity of the contract:

Educational activity in the AD AGR/13 in training courses provided by the Department of Agricultural, Food and Environment. The activity will consist of frontal lectures and exercises in agricultural biochemistry, educational laboratory activities. In addition, the supervision of graduates, PhD students and seminary activities is expected.

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

Candidates may present a maximum number of 15 scientific publications.