



Excerpt from Rector's decree no. 3069/2024

Call for the selection of 1 fixed-term Tenure Track Researcher (RTT)
(under Italian Law 240/2010, article 24)

Procedure with restricted access, according to the provisions from article 14, paragraph 6-septiesdecies of Law Decree no. 36/2022

The University of Pisa announces a call for 1 fixed-term Tenure Track Researcher (RTT) 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 provide services to students, and involves a commitment of 350 hours, on a full-time basis.

The **Tenure Track Researcher (RTT)** is required to deliver lectures for a minimum of 36 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. From the fourth year onwards, the maximum limit is increased to 120 hours.

Contract duration: max 6 years

Deadline for application: 20th of January 2025, 1 p.m.

Admission requirements:

PhD or equivalent academic qualification awarded in Italy or abroad and recognized as eligible for admission.
or medical specialization, for the sectors concerned

As for qualifications awarded abroad, equivalency or comparability documentation must 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 documentation before the signing of the contract.

Admission is reserved for those who are or have been holders, for a period of not less than one year, of "junior" researcher contracts (under Italian Law 240/2010, article 24, paragraph 3, letter a) or for subjects who are or have been holders, for a total duration of no less than three years, of one or more research grants (under Italian Law 240/2010 article 22).

Candidates are required to declare the following:

1. That they enjoy full rights of citizenship in their home State.
2. That they have not 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. That they have not been dismissed or dispensed from employment by a Public Administration office for persistent unsatisfactory performance; that they have not been declared disqualified from State employment, in compliance with article 127, first paragraph, letter d) of the Consolidation Act of Provisions concerning State civil servants approved by Presidential Decree no. 3 of 10 January 1957.

4. That they are registered on the electoral roll.

5. That they have knowledge of the Italian language.

No admission to this selection for:

- Professors or Research Fellows with permanent positions at the university, currently employed or currently retired, as well as individuals who have benefited, for at least three years, from contracts for fixed-term tenure track researchers.
- Those who have a degree of kinship or affinity, up to and including the fourth degree, with a lecturer belonging to the structure where the contract is activated, or with the Rector, the Director-General or a member of the Board of Directors of the University cannot apply.

Applications:

Applications are to be submitted online only, using the following link: <https://pica.cineca.it/unipi/tipologia/docenti> 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 the deadline, the system will allow neither login nor application submissions.

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

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

Applicants undertake to communicate in writing any changes in what they declared in the application form.

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

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

For any IT malfunctioning please refer to the link at the bottom of the page: <https://pica.cineca.it/unipi>.

Applications shall be completed with the following attachments:

1. A self-attested Curriculum in Italian (mandatory, under penalty of exclusion) and in English (optional) of the personal didactics, teaching and scientific activities, dated and signed;

The non-submission of the CV in Italian will result in exclusion from the procedure.

2. A list of publications the applicant considers eligible for this selection, dated and signed;

3. A complete list of all publications, dated and signed;

4. A copy of the tax 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 such 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 per cent of the total and will be not less than six. The interview will concern the 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 guaranteed minimum of fifteen days' notice).

The publication on the University website is to be regarded as an invitation notice for the participants to the selection. Such notice must indicate the day and time; no further communications will be published. Failure to attend the interview will be considered as a voluntary withdrawal from the selection.

The discussion of qualifications and publications, even if it takes place in the form of a seminar open to the public, and the possible test to verify the linguistic skills referred to in article 7 of the relevant University Regulations, will take place in person or, where adequately motivated, remotely or in mixed mode, in compliance with the provisions of Presidential Decree no. 862/2022 of 23 May 2022.

During the discussion of qualifications and publications, an oral test will also be held to ensure adequate knowledge of the foreign language indicated in the announcement.

The Commission will declare the candidate's suitability or otherwise in terms of knowledge of the language.

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 one valid. For the full Italian text see: <https://bandi.unipi.it/public/Bandi?type=RIC>

Department of Department of Biology
GSD 05/BIOS-06 PHYSIOLOGY
SSD BIOS-06/A Physiology
Nr. of available positions: 1

Focus of research

The research activity will be focused on the study of the general mechanisms of cellular physiology, as well as the specialized functions of individual cells, retinal neurons in particular, and their responses to environmental variations and stresses. The neurobiological foundations of the interactions between the individual and the environment will be studied, as well as the potential applications of such studies in the biotechnological, medical and multidisciplinary research fields, including those in the translational field that, due to the approaches and objectives pursued, can be traced back to the understanding of the general mechanisms of functioning of the organism

Scientific productivity

Scientific production will be aimed at dissemination of results by publication of manuscripts evaluated on the basis of internationally recognized impact factors and by oral/poster communications at National and International conferences. Participation to National and International research projects will also be pursued.

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Specific teaching activity of the contract

theoretical, practical lectures and laboratories of Physiology in the bachelor's and master's degree courses activated at the Department of Biology. Seminar activities are also planned as part of the doctoral courses in which teachers of the SSD BIO-06/A belonging to the Department of Biology participate.

Candidates may present a maximum number of **20** scientific publications, including the doctoral thesis if presented.

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