



UNIVERSITÀ DI PISA

Excerpt from Rector's decree n. 331/2024

**Call for the selection of 2 fixed-term Tenure Track Researcher (RTT)**  
(under Italian Law 240/2010, article 24)

The University of Pisa announces a call for 2 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 29 March 2024, 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](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.

**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 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](mailto:protocollo@pec.unipi.it) or via e-mail to [concorsi@adm.unipi.it](mailto: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](mailto: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 language of one's personal educational, teaching and scientific activities, dated and signed;
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 in 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>

Selection code A1

Department of Biology  
Academic Recruitment Field 05/A1 - BOTANY  
Academic Discipline BIO/01 GENERAL BOTANY  
Nr. of position available: 1

Focus of research

"The research activities will deal with structural and functional organization of plant organisms, as well as their modifications, to establish their relationships and interpret, from an evolutionary perspective, structures and functions. The studies will also analyze the ways in which cells and organs acquire the ability to carry out specialized functions, highlighting the relationships between cytological, ultrastructural, histological, anatomical, morphological, organographic, functional aspects, and the role of secondary metabolites, framing them in the characteristics of development environment, as well as the molecular basis of plant morphogenesis. Studies on the response of plants to environmental stress and their resilience will be of particular importance."

Scientific productivity

"The goals will consist in publication of scientific articles in international journals, in the presentation of research results in conferences of national and international relevance, and in coordination and/or in participation in significant research projects".

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Department of Biology

Specific teaching activity of the contract

"Accomplishment of the teaching needs of the SSD BIO/01 (General Botany) in lectures and workshops in the three-year degrees and in the master's degrees provided by the Department of Biology. Supervision activities for undergraduates, doctoral students and post-docs are also provided, as well as scientific seminars".

Candidates may present a maximum number of 15 scientific publications.

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

Selection code A2

Department of Information Engineering  
Academic Recruitment Field: 09/G1 SYSTEMS AND CONTROL ENGINEERING  
Academic Discipline: ING-INF/04 SYSTEMS AND CONTROL ENGINEERING  
Nr. of position available: 1

Focus of research

Research activity on topics characterising the scientific field ING-INF/04 - Automatica including robotics for unstructured and extreme environments.

Scientific productivity

Advancing the state of the art within the academic recruitment field documented through high scientific level publications; ability of acquiring fundings for the scientific and the technological development at local, national and international level.

Head office

Department of Information Engineering

Specific teaching activity of the contract

Basic and advanced courses within the scientific field ING-INF/04

Candidates may present a maximum number of 12 scientific publications.

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