

The University of Pisa announces public selection procedures for the award of 1 research assignment in accordance with Article 22 ter of Law 240/2010 as set out in Annex A) to this call, in which the information sheets indicating the reference structure, the specific responsibility within the assignment (tutor) and the functions to be performed, as well as the scientific disciplinary area, are provided.

**Deadline for submitting the application:** 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 1 p.m.

**Contract duration:** 12 months

**All-inclusive annual administrative gross amount:** 27.754,50

**Admission requirements:**

- Master's Degree obtained no more than six years prior to the application deadline (pursuant to Ministerial Decree no. 270/2004, or specialist degrees awarded pursuant to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999, and degree diplomas awarded under the regulations in force prior to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999, deemed equivalent to the above-mentioned Master's Degrees pursuant to the Interministerial Decree of 9 July 2009). Only candidates holding a master's degree obtained no more than six years prior to the application deadline are eligible to apply. Candidates who fail to meet this requirement will lose the right to be awarded the research assignment.

**Documents to be attached:**

The application must include:

- a) A comprehensive scientific-professional curriculum containing all the necessary elements for assessing prior activities and any relevant work experiences, in connection with the content of the assignment under consideration (specifically indicating: date/duration, place of completion, etc.);
- b) A Master's Degree. Candidates holding a foreign master degree must submit the documents and elements useful for the assessment of equivalence to be carried out by the selection board; Documents issued in a foreign language other than French, English, German and Spanish, must be accompanied by a certified Italian translation that conforms with the original text, drawn up by the competent diplomatic or consular representation, or by an official translator.
- c) Additional documents that the candidate deems useful for the selection purposes;
- d) Publications that the candidate considers relevant for the selection, considering the maximum number set for the selection, as indicated in Annex A), with a list signed by the candidate;
- e) Photocopies of the tax code and a current valid identification document.

Candidates must submit the publications they intend to present exclusively in PDF format through the dedicated section of the online procedure.

Each publication shall not exceed 30 megabytes.

Publications not enclosed with the application will not be considered by the Selection Board. Lists with links to texts are not allowed as a replacement for publications.

**Applications**

Applications must be submitted online only, using the following link: <https://pica.cineca.it/unipi/> or shall be invalid. An e-mail inbox is required to login and complete the application.

Candidates can login into PICA platform using the digital identifier SPID (Sistema Pubblico d'Identità Digitale - Public Digital Identity System), selecting the University of Pisa among the available Institutions.

If candidates do not have SPID, they can request it in accordance with the procedures set forth on the website [www.spid.gov.it](http://www.spid.gov.it).

Candidates can also login with the credentials issued directly by PICA platform (please note: in order to apply online, the system requires an e-mail inbox for self-registration), with their LOGINMIUR, REPRISE or REFEREES account.

Applicants must provide all the required data and upload all documents in PDF format.

The system allows saving an application draft within the application deadline, recording the online application's date and sending a receipt with an automatic reply. After the deadline, the system will not allow login nor application submission.

Each application will be assigned a unique identification number to be referred to in all subsequent communications, along with the selection code provided by the application form.

Under penalty of exclusion, the application shall be valid only if including all the required data, the copy of a valid ID and:

- if submitted by accessing the system without the SPID digital identifier, the applicant's signature is mandatory;
- If submitted by accessing with the SPID digital identifier, the application will be automatically processed by the system and the applicant's signature is not required.

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

The communication must be edited in PDF format, signed and forwarded to the Rector of the University of Pisa by the Italian certified e-mail system address (P.E.C. Posta Elettronica Certificata): [protocollo@pec.unipi.it](mailto:protocollo@pec.unipi.it) or emailed to [concorsi\\_incarichi@unipi.it](mailto:concorsi_incarichi@unipi.it) , within the application's submission deadline.

An applicant's valid identification document must be attached.

For further information on application submission, please refer to [concorsi\\_incarichi@unipi.it](mailto:concorsi_incarichi@unipi.it) .

For technical problems support only, please click on the bottom link available at <https://pica.cineca.it/unipi>.

### **Selection procedure:**

For the selection under Annex A) the Director of the Department appoints a Selection Board consisting of the head of the assignment and two other members.

Candidates are assessed comparatively on the basis of the following elements:

a) Relevance and significance of the activities previously carried out, as well as any work experience, in relation to the contents of the assignment to the selection, in addition to documented qualifications (such as, for example, degree grade, postgraduate diplomas, any contracts, scholarships, conference presentations, and other documented qualifications);

b) Quality, originality and innovativeness of the attached publications, as well as their relevance to the assignment under consideration;

**The Selection Board has 60 points available for the comparative evaluation of the candidates: 60 points can be allocated for the criteria mentioned above under a) and b).**

The Selection Board may stipulate a minimum score below which eligibility cannot be awarded.

**Applicants for this selection are required to consult the University website at <https://bandi.unipi.it/public/Bandi?type=IRIC> (on the selection procedure page).**

On the University website (<https://bandi.unipi.it/public/Bandi?type=IRIC> ), in the section dedicated to the procedure, the following will be published:

- Assessment scores for criteria a) and b);
- The procedure approval decree and the merit ranking that takes into account the scores achieved by the candidates.

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**ANNEX A**

Selection code inc-ric\_fis2026\_1

Selection code - inc-ric\_mat2026\_1

Department of Mathematics

GSD 01/MATH-03 Mathematical analysis, probability and mathematical statistics  
SSD MATH-03/B Probability and Mathematical Statistics

Project FIS-2024-06000 "Optimal TranspOrt and large Deviations for Deep LEarning theory"  
CUP I53C25002170001

Supervisor of the appointee's activities (tutor):  
Prof. Dario Trevisan

Title of the activities covered by the appointment:

**Quantitative Estimates for the Neural Tangent Kernel in General Neural Architectures**

**Activities to be carried out (covered by the appointment):**

Development of quantitative results in the wide-network regime for general deep neural architectures, with particular emphasis on error bounds and convergence rates as functions of width, depth, and other hyperparameters; investigation of implications for training dynamics in the lazy regime and comparison with limiting models/kernels, with targeted numerical validations where appropriate.

**Specific responsibility relating to the activities of the appointment and functions to be performed:**

Theoretical and methodological research activities: studying and proving theorems, deriving quantitative estimates, and drafting technical notes and scientific papers; active participation in seminars, progress meetings, and project workshops; collaboration with the PI and the research team, and contribution to the documentation of results and, where relevant, to reproducible code/prototypes for validation.

**Maximum number of publications that candidates may submit, including the doctoral thesis, if submitted: 2**

**Language skills:**

English language