



Rector's Decree. n. 118/2026 prot. n. 33194 - 02.02.2026

SELECTION FOR THE AWARD, PURSUANT TO ART. 22 BIS OF LAW NO. 240 OF 30.12.2010 AND THE RELATED UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS, OF N. 1 FIXED-TERM POST-DOC POSITION, LASTING 12 MONTHS, ENTITLED "*PRECLINICAL CHARACTERIZATION OF A HIGHLY RESPIRABLE LEVOTHYROXINE POWDER*", GSD 03/CHEM-08 TECHNOLOGY, SOCIOECONOMICS AND LEGISLATION OF MEDICINES AND PRODUCTS FOR WELL-BEING AND HEALTH, SSD CHEM-08/A TECHNOLOGY, SOCIOECONOMICS AND REGULATIONS OF MEDICINES AND PRODUCTS FOR WELL-BEING AND HEALTH, AT THE DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND DRUG – CUP D93C25000140005

THE RECTOR

HAVING REGARD to the Statute of the University of Parma;

HAVING REGARD to Law no. 168 of 9 May 1989 "*Establishment of the Ministry of Universities and Scientific and Technological Research*" concerning, among other things, the autonomy of universities;

HAVING REGARD to Law no. 241 of 7 August 1990 on "*New rules on administrative procedure and the right of access to administrative documents*";

HAVING REGARD to Law no. 104 of 5 February 1992, as amended, on the "*Framework law for assistance, social integration and the rights of disabled people*" and, in particular, art. 20;

HAVING REGARD TO Prime Ministerial Decree no. 174 of 7 February 1994, containing rules on the access of citizens of the Member States of the European Union to jobs in public administrations;

HAVING REGARD to Law no. 68 of 12 March 1999, as amended, on "*Regulations for the right to work for the disabled*";

HAVING REGARD to Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28 December 2000, containing the "*Consolidated Law on administrative documentation*";

HAVING REGARD to Legislative Decree no. 196 of 30 June 2003 "*Personal Data Protection Code*", as amended by Legislative Decree no. 101 of 10 August 2018, as well as Regulation (EU) no. 2016/679 "*General Regulation on the Protection of Personal Data*";

HAVING REGARD to Legislative Decree no. 198 of 11 April 2006, "*Code of equal opportunities between men and women*";

HAVING REGARD to Law no. 240 of 30 December 2010 on "*Regulations on the organisation of universities, academic staff and recruitment, as well as delegation to the Government to encourage the quality and efficiency of the university system*";

HAVING REGARD to the European Charter for Researchers adopted by the European Council on 18.12.2023;

HAVING REGARD to Ministerial Decree no. 639 of 2 May 2024, concerning the determination of scientific-disciplinary groups and related declarations, as well as the rationalisation and updating of scientific-disciplinary sectors and the reduction of the latter to scientific-disciplinary groups, pursuant to art. 15 of Law no. 240 of 30 December 2010;

HAVING REGARD to Decree-Law No. 45 of 7 April 2025 on "*Further urgent provisions on the implementation of the measures of the National Recovery and Resilience Plan and for the start of the 2025/2026 school year*", converted with amendments by Law No. 79 of 5 June 2025, and, in particular, Article 1-bis amending Law No. 240 of 30 December 2010, introducing articles 22-bis and 22-ter;

HAVING REGARD to the Decree of the Ministry of University and Research (MUR) no. 592 of 6 August 2025, published on 10 September 2025, defining the minimum salary of post-doc appointments and research assignments, pursuant to art. 22-bis and 22-ter of Law no. 240 of 30 December 2010;

RECALLED the resolution of the Board of Directors no. CDA/30-10-2025/389 of 30 October 2025 which, among other things, determined the remuneration for post-doc positions;

RECALLED the current "*Regulations for the awarding of research contracts, post-doc appointments and research assignments, pursuant to articles 22, 22 bis and 22 ter of Law no. 240 of 30 December 2010*", issued with Rector's Decree



no. 1851/2025, prot. 314523 of 07.11.2025, which repeals the previous one issued, with Rector's Decree no. 663/2025, prot. no. 97025 of 01.04.2025, on research contracts;

RECALLED, also, the "*Regulation on the discipline of research, consultancy, teaching and higher education activities carried out by the University of Parma against contracts or agreements with third parties*", issued with Rector's Decree no. 2298/2024, prot. 264866 of 4.10.2024;

HAVING REGARD to the D.D. Ministry of University and Research (MUR) no. 15246 of 28 October 2024, which approved the funding of no. 7 (seven) projects with Italian participation, selected for funding by the EU co-funded Partnership ERA4Health, call "*Nano and advanced technologies for disease prevention, diagnostic and therapy*" (NANOTECMEC), including the following:

Project Title	Acronym
Reactivating Mitochondrial Function: A Novel Therapeutic Paradigm for Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis. Using Levothyroxine Nanoparticles in Respirable Powder	LevoNano-IPF

RECALLED the Decree of the Director of the Department of Food and Drug Sciences no. 408/2025 prot. no. 7467 of 17.12.2025, adopted for reasons of necessity and urgency and submitted for ratification at the first available session of the Department Council, transmitted with note prot. no. 343554 of 17.12.2025, with which it was approved, pursuant to art. 22 bis of Law no. 240 of 30.12.2010, the activation, as part of the "LevoNano-IPF" research program, of no. 1 post-doc position, lasting 12 months, entitled "*Preclinical characterization of a highly respirable levothyroxine powder*", framed in the Scientific Disciplinary Group (GDS) 03/CHEM-08 Technology, socioeconomics and legislation of medicines and products for well-being and health, Scientific Disciplinary Sector (SSD) CHEM-08/A Technology, socioeconomics and regulations of medicines and products for well-being and health, of which the Scientific Coordinator is Prof. Ruggero Bettini;

CONSIDERING that the coverage of the total cost of the post-doc assignment, placed in the PD-A BAND, equal to 39,836.23 euros, entirely financed by the Ministry of University and Research (MUR), will be borne by the "BETT_R_24_UE_LEVONANO-IPF_01" accounting project, which has the necessary economic availability, as certified by the Department of Food and Drug Sciences itself;

WHEREAS it is appropriate to proceed with the announcement of the selection procedure;

DECREES

- ART. 1 -

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PUBLIC SELECTION

A selection procedure is announced **for the assignment of 1 post-doc appointment, lasting 12 (twelve) months, pursuant to art. 22 bis of Law no. 240 of 30.12.2010 and the related University Regulations**, as specified below:

TITOLO PROGRAMMA DI RICERCA / TITLE OF RESEARCH PROGRAM	
(ITA)	Riattivare la funzione mitocondriale: un nuovo paradigma terapeutico per la fibrosi polmonare idiopatica. Utilizzo di nanoparticelle di levotiroxina in polvere respirabile - LevoNano-IPF
(ENG)	Reactivating Mitochondrial Function: a Novel Therapeutic Paradigm for Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis. Using Levothyroxine Nanoparticles in Respirable Powder- LevoNano-IPF
DESCRIZIONE DEL PROGRAMMA DI RICERCA / DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROGRAM	
(ITA)	Il progetto ha l'obiettivo di definire un nuovo paradigma terapeutico per il trattamento della fibrosi polmonare idiopatica attraverso una terapia innovativa volta a riattivare la funzione mitocondriale delle cellule epiteliali polmonari utilizzando nanoparticelle di levotiroxina sotto forma di polvere secca per inalazione. Partendo da promettenti dati preliminari ottenuti in vitro con una nanoformulazione innovativa, l'obiettivo è di completare lo sviluppo farmaceutico e preclinico, per accelerare il trasferimento di questo approccio innovativo alla pratica clinica. Gli obiettivi principali del progetto sono: lo sviluppo farmaceutico di una polvere altamente respirabile contenente nanocristalli di levotiroxina;



<p>l'ottimizzazione del processo di produzione della nanoformulazione di levotiroxina per guidare la cattura delle particelle verso le cellule epiteliali polmonari evitando la clearance macrofagica.</p> <p>(ENG) The project has the objective of shaping a new therapeutic paradigm for the treatment of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis through an innovative therapy aimed at reactivating the mitochondrial function of lung epithelial cells using levothyroxine nanoparticles in the form of dry powder for inhalation. Starting from promising preliminary data obtained in vitro with an innovative nanoformulation, the intention is to complete the pharmaceutical and preclinical development, to accelerate the translation of this innovative approach towards clinical practice. The main goals of the project are: the pharmaceutical development of a highly respirable powder containing levothyroxine nanocrystals; the optimization of the production process of levothyroxine nanoformulation to drive the particle capture toward lung epithelial cell avoiding macrophagic clearance.</p>
RESPONSABILE DELLA RICERCA / RESEARCH MANAGER
Prof. Ruggero Bettini
TITOLO DELL'INCARICO OGGETTO DELLA SELEZIONE / TITLE OF THE POSITION SUBJECT TO THE SELECTION
<p>(ITA) Caratterizzazione preclinica di una polvere di levotiroxina altamente respirabile</p> <p>(ENG) Preclinical characterization of a highly respirable levothyroxine powder</p>
GRUPPO SCIENTIFICO DISCIPLINARE / SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINARY GROUP
<p>(ITA) 03/CHEM-08 Tecnologia, Socioeconomia e Normativa dei Medicinali e dei Prodotti per il Benessere e per la Salute</p> <p>(ENG) 03/CHEM-08 Technology, Socioeconomics, and Regulation of Medicinal Products and Health and Well-being Products</p>
SETTORE SCIENTIFICO DISCIPLINARE / SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINARY SECTOR
<p>(ITA) CHEM-08/A Tecnologia, Socioeconomia e Normativa dei Medicinali E dei Prodotti Per Il Benessere e per la Salute</p> <p>(ENG) CHEM-08/A Technology, Socioeconomics, and Regulation of Medicinal Products and Health and Well-Being Products</p>
OBIETTIVI OGGETTO DELL'INCARICO / OBJECTIVES COVERED BY THE ASSIGNMENT
<p>(ITA) Valutazione dell'interazione in vitro di polveri inalatorie con cellule del polmone</p> <p>(ENG) In vitro evaluation of the interaction on powders for inhalation with lung cells</p>
PRINCIPALI ATTIVITÀ OGGETTO DELL'INCARICO / MAIN ACTIVITIES COVERED BY THE ASSIGNMENT
<p>(ITA)</p> <p>(1) Valutazione in vitro dell'interazione di nuove polveri inalabili contenenti levotiroxina con cellule epiteliali polmonari</p> <p>(2) Valutazione in vitro dell'interazione di nuove polveri inalabili contenenti levotiroxina con macrofagi polmonari</p> <p>(ENG)</p> <p>(1) In vitro evaluation of the interaction of new inhalable powders containing levothyroxine with lung epithelial cells</p> <p>(2) In vitro evaluation of the interaction of new inhalable powders containing levothyroxine with lung macrophage</p>
DURATA DELL'INCARICO / DURATION OF THE ASSIGNMENT
(ITA) 12 mesi / (ENG) 12 months
LORDO DIPENDENTE ANNUO / GROSS ANNUAL RECEIVING
28.456,48 € /year



SEDE DI SVOLGIMENTO DELLE ATTIVITÀ / LOCATION OF THE ACTIVITIES	
(ITA) Dipartimento di Scienze degli Alimenti e del Farmaco – Università di Parma (ENG) Department of Food and Drug – University of Parma	
CONOSCENZE LINGUISTICHE RICHIESTE /LANGUAGE SKILLS REQUIRED	
(ITA) Lingua Inglese corrispondente al Livello B2 QCER (ENG) English Language corresponding to the Level B2 QCER	
NUMERO MASSIMO DI TITOLI, PUBBLICAZIONI E ALTRI PRODOTTI SCIENTIFICI PRESENTABILI/ MAXIMUM NUMBER OF TITLES, PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTS THAT CAN BE SUBMITTED	
(ITA) 10 (ten) / (ENG) 10 (ten)	
CODICE UNICO PROGETTO (CUP)/ UNIQUE PROJECT CODE (CUP)	
D93C25000140005	
COSTO COMPLESSIVO DELL'INCARICO / TOTAL COST OF THE ASSIGNMENT	
€ 39.836,23	
FONDI DI FINANZIAMENTO / SOURCES OF FUNDING	
(ITA) Ministero dell'Università e della Ricerca (MUR) (ENG) Ministry of University and Research (MUR)	
PROGETTO SU CUI IMPUTARE IL COSTO DELL'INCARICO / PROJECT TO WHICH THE COST OF THE ASSIGNMENT IS TO BE CHARGED	
ACCOUNTING PROJECT	AMOUNT
BETT_R_24_UE_LEVONANO-IPF_01	39.836,23 €

- ART. 2 -

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR SELECTION

Candidates are eligible to participate in the selection, including citizens of countries outside the European Union, who, on the date of expiry of the deadline for submitting applications for participation, are in **possession of a PhD or equivalent qualification, obtained in Italy or abroad**, in one of the following fields, subject to evaluation by the Selection Committee: **Pharmaceutical, Biopharmaceutical**.

The candidate, in possession of a **PhD qualification obtained abroad**, can participate in the selection by opting for one of the following alternatives:

- attaching, if already possessed, a copy of the provision of academic recognition (former equivalence), with which the foreign qualification in Italy was conferred, assimilating it *on a one-off basis* to the Italian qualification required by the call for applications and allowing all the uses related to it, issued by the Ministry of University and Research (MUR) pursuant to art. 74 of Presidential Decree no. 382/1980 or, after 1 March 2022, by an Italian university or other Italian higher education institution pursuant to art. 38, paragraph 3.2, of Legislative Decree no. 165/2001¹;

or

- undertaking to activate - in the event that he/she is declared the winner of the selection procedure and within 15 days, under penalty of forfeiture, from the date of publication of the final ranking - the procedure for academic recognition (former equivalence) of the foreign doctoral qualification, pursuant to art. 38, paragraph 3.2, of

¹ For more information on the academic recognition procedure (formerly equivalence), please see: <https://www.mur.gov.it/it/aree-tematiche/universita/equipollenze-equivalenza-ed-equiparazioni-tra-titoli-di-studio/titoli-0>



Legislative Decree no. 165/2001,² by sending a specific application to an Italian university or other Italian higher education institution;

or

- c) undertaking to activate - in the event that he/she is declared the winner of the selection procedure and within 15 days, under penalty of forfeiture, from the date of publication of the final ranking - the procedure for non-academic recognition (former equivalence) of the foreign doctoral qualification, pursuant to art. 38, paragraph 3, of Legislative Decree 165/2001,³ by sending a specific application to the Department of Public Administration and, at the same time, to the Ministry of University and Research (MUR).

Those who are not eligible to participate in the selection process:

- a) belong to the permanent staff of universities, public research bodies and institutions whose scientific specialization diploma has been recognized as equivalent to the title of PhD pursuant to Article 74, fourth paragraph, of Presidential Decree No. 382 of 11 July 1980;
- b) have benefited from fixed-term Researcher contracts pursuant to Article 24 of Law No. 240 of 30 December 2010, in the version in force after the date of entry into force of Legislative Decree No. 36 of 30 April 2022, converted, with amendments, by Law No. 79 of 29 June 2022 (RTT);
- c) have benefited from post-doc assignments, pursuant to art. 22 bis of Law no. 240 of 30 December 2010, also with different institutions, for a period that, added to the duration of the assignment put out for tender, exceeds a total of 3 (three) years, even if not continuous, except for any exceptions provided, in order to implement specific European Union research funding programmes as part of the actions related to the Marie Skłodowska-Curie programme (MSCA). For the purposes of the duration of the aforementioned relationships, periods spent on maternity or paternity leave or for health reasons according to current legislation are not relevant;
- d) have held positions referred to in Articles 22, 22-bis, 22-ter and 24 of Law 240/2010, including with different universities, state, non-state or telematic, with institutions of Higher Education in the Arts, Music and Dance, with institutions whose scientific specialization diploma has been recognized as equivalent to the title of PhD pursuant to Article 74, fourth paragraph, of Presidential Decree 382/1980, and with public research bodies, for a period that, added to the duration of the assignment put out for tender, exceeds a total of 11 (eleven) years, even if not continuous, taking into account that, for the purposes of the duration of the aforementioned relationships, periods spent on maternity leave or for health reasons according to current legislation are not relevant;
- e) have a family or affinity relationship, up to and including the 4th degree, with a professor belonging to the Department who proposed the activation of the contract, or with the Rector, the Director General or a member of the University Board of Directors;
- f) are excluded from the enjoyment of civil and political rights in their country of origin or provenance (for foreign citizens or those who do not hold refugee status or subsidiary protection, the enjoyment of civil and political rights refers to the country of citizenship);

² Refer to the previous note.

³ For more information on the finalised recognition procedure (formerly equivalence), please see:

<https://www.mur.gov.it/it/aree-tematiche/universita/equipollenze-equivalenza-ed-equiparazioni-tra-titoli-di-studio/titoli-1>
<https://www.cimea.it/pagina-riconoscimento-non-accademico>

The application must be submitted on a special form, attaching the required documents, to the Presidency of the Council of Ministers (Department of Public Administration – P.P.A. Office – Recruitment Service) and, at the same time, to the Ministry of University and Research (MUR). The finalized recognition measure (ex equivalence) will be issued only for participation in this competition procedure, so it must be requested again and the measure reissued again, every time you want to participate in a competition. Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 3 of art. 38 of Legislative Decree 165/2001, as amended by Law 69/2025, the Department of Public Administration concludes the recognition procedure only with regard to the winners, who have the burden, under penalty of forfeiture, of submitting an application for recognition within fifteen days of the publication of the final ranking, to the Ministry of University and Research. It should be noted that the deadline for concluding the procedure for issuing the measure of recognition of the foreign qualification by the Department of Public Administration on the opinion of the Ministry, is 150 days from the application and is suspended in the event that it is necessary to supplement the documentation. In any case, the measure must be produced to the Administration before taking up service.



g) have been dismissed or dispensed from employment with a Public Administration for persistent insufficient performance, or have been declared forfeited from other state employment, pursuant to art. 127 letter d) of Presidential Decree no. 3 of 10 January 1957;

Candidates are admitted to the selection with reservations. Exclusion from the selection procedure for lack of requirements or for declarations made pursuant to Presidential Decree 445/2000 that are untrue may be ordered at any time, even after the selection has been carried out, with a reasoned Decree of the Rector. The exclusion will be notified directly to the interested party.

The Administration guarantees equality and equal opportunities between men and women for access to work and treatment in the workplace.

- ART. 3 -

APPLICATION FORM, TERMS AND METHODS OF SUBMISSION

The application for participation in the selection, together with the attachments, must be submitted, under penalty of exclusion, electronically, using the dedicated IT platform "PICA", available at the following address:

<https://pica.cineca.it/unipr/2026ipd001>

In this regard, candidates are invited to consult the [Guidelines](#) for filling out the application available at the same address.

The procedure for completing and sending the application form electronically, including any documentation required, must be completed no later than 11:59 p.m. (Italian time) on the 15th (fifteenth) day, starting from the day following that of publication of this decree on the University's online notice board. If the deadline indicated falls on a public holiday, the deadline is extended to the first working day.

The date of electronic submission of the application for participation in the selection will be certified by the PICA system; The receipt of the application and its subsequent registration will be notified to the candidate by means of two separate e-mail messages.

Each application will be assigned a unique identification number (Application ID) and a protocol number visible within the application; for each subsequent communication, the Application ID must be used together with the selection code **2026ipd001**.

Other forms of sending applications or documentation useful for participation in the selection are not allowed.

The computerized procedure for submitting applications and attachments will be deactivated strictly at the end of the deadline and the computer system will no longer allow access to the *form*, nor the submission of the application.

In the event that the IT procedure described is unavailable, the University of Parma reserves the right to communicate through its website, alternative methods for submitting applications for participation in the selection.

The online application form must be completed in all its parts, as indicated in the procedure; the required documents can only be attached in PDF format.

Under penalty of exclusion, the application must be signed by the candidate in one of the ways specified in the guidelines.

Within the deadline of the call, the candidate can withdraw his/her application using the PICA system; the receipt of the withdrawal application and its registration will be notified to the candidate by means of two separate e-mail messages. After the deadline of the call, any waiver to participate in the selection, signed and dated, must be promptly communicated to protocollo@unipr.it or protocollo@pec.unipr.it together with a copy of an identity document, specifying the application ID together with the selection code.

To report problems, which are purely of a technical nature, you can contact support via the link at the bottom of the https://pica.cineca.it/unipr_page.

In the application, the candidate must indicate the domicile elected for the purposes of the selection, as well as a telephone number and e-mail address for communications from the University Administration.



Any changes must be promptly communicated to this University by e-mail to the following address: concorsipta@unipr.it

Furthermore, the Administration does not assume responsibility for the failure to receive communications, due to inaccurate indications from the competitor or from failure or late communication of the change of addresses and contact details indicated in the application, nor for any computer errors, in any case attributable to third parties, fortuitous events or force majeure.

After the expiry of the deadline of this call, no documentary integration will be admitted.

In the application for admission, the candidate must declare, under penalty of exclusion from the competition and under his/her own personal responsibility and awareness of the criminal sanctions provided for false declarations, pursuant to Presidential Decree no. 445/2000:

- a) surname, first name and tax code;
- b) place and date of birth;
- c) Citizenship Held;
- d) residence with the indication of municipality, street, house number, province and postal code and, for the purposes of communications by the University Administration in relation to this selection, a telephone number and an e-mail address and the domicile elected for the purposes of the selection. Any change in residence/domicile must be promptly communicated to the following address: concorsipta@unipr.it
- e) to enjoy civil and political rights also in the countries of origin or origin;
- f) possession and specification of the requirements for admission to the selection procedure indicated in Article 2;
- g) not to belong to the tenured staff, hired on a permanent basis, of universities, public research bodies and institutions whose scientific specialization diploma has been recognized as equivalent to the title of PhD pursuant to art. 74, fourth paragraph, of Presidential Decree no. 382 of 11 July 1980;
- h) not to have a family or affinity relationship, up to and including the 4th degree, with a professor belonging to the Department or Centre that proposed the activation of the contract, or with the Rector, the Director General or a member of the University's Board of Directors;
- i) that they have not benefited from fixed-term researcher contracts referred to in Article 24 of Law No. 240 of 30 December 2010, in the version in force after the date of entry into force of Legislative Decree No. 36 of 30 April 2022, converted, with amendments, by Law No. 79 of 29 June 2022 (RTT);
- j) not to have taken advantage of post-doc assignments, pursuant to art. 22 bis of Law no. 240 of 30 December 2010, even with different institutions, for a period that, added to the duration of the assignment put out for tender, exceeds a total of 3 (three) years, even if not continuous, except for any exceptions provided for in order to implement specific European Union research funding programs under the actions related to the Marie Skłodowska-Curie program (MSCA). For the purposes of the duration of the aforementioned relationships, periods spent on maternity or paternity leave or for health reasons according to current legislation are not relevant;
- k) that he/she has not held positions referred to in Articles 22, 22-bis, 22-ter and 24 of Law No. 240 of 30 December 2010, including with different universities, state, non-state or telematic, with institutions of Higher Education in the Arts, Music and Dance, with institutions whose scientific specialization diploma has been recognized as equivalent to the title of PhD pursuant to Article 74, fourth paragraph, of Presidential Decree 382/1980, and with public research institutions, for a period that, added to the duration envisaged by the assignment advertised, exceeds a total of 11 (eleven) years, even if not continuous, taking into account that, for the purposes of the duration of the aforementioned relationships, periods spent on maternity leave or for health reasons according to current legislation are not relevant;
- l) that they have not been convicted of any criminal offences and that they have no criminal proceedings in progress; otherwise, the convictions, the proceedings against them and any criminal record must be indicated, specifying the date of the measure and the judicial authority that issued it or the one before which any criminal proceedings are pending. The existence of a previous criminal conviction is not in itself an obstacle to hiring, unless it is a conviction for a crime that prevents the establishment of an employment relationship with the public administration. In other



cases, it will be the responsibility of the Administration to independently ascertain the seriousness of the criminally relevant facts committed by the person concerned, for the purposes of access to public employment. This check is carried out with the aim of ascertaining the existence of the fiduciary element that constitutes the fundamental prerequisite of the relationship between employer and employee, as well as for the purpose of assessing the existence of the requirements of moral suitability and aptitude to carry out the activity;

- m) not to have been dismissed from employment in a Public Administration for persistent insufficient performance and not to have been declared forfeited from a state employment, pursuant to art. 127 letter d) of Presidential Decree 10.1.1957 n. 3;
- n) that the copies of the attached publications and of the documents and titles presented are in conformity with their respective originals;
- o) than what is stated in his *curriculum vitae*, attached to the application, corresponds to the truth.

Pursuant to art. 3 of Presidential Decree no. 445/2000, citizens of non-EU countries, legally residing in Italy, can use the substitute declarations only for:

- states, facts and qualities that can be certified or attested by Italian public bodies, without prejudice to the special provisions contained in the laws and regulations concerning the discipline of immigration and the condition of foreigners;
- states, facts and qualities that can be certified or attested in application of international conventions between Italy and the country of origin of the declarant, indicating the Convention invoked and the act by which it was transposed into Italian law.

Apart from the above-mentioned cases, the states, personal qualities and facts are documented by certificates or attestations issued by the competent authority of the foreign State, accompanied by a translation into Italian authenticated by the Italian consular authority certifying their conformity to the original.

Candidates with disabilities and/or disabilities recognized pursuant to Law no. 104 of 5 February 1992 and Law no. 68 of 12 March 1999, in the application form, must explicitly request the necessary assistance to be able to take the interview, in relation to their disability, to be documented, by means of a suitable certificate issued by the medical-legal commission of the ASL of reference or by an equivalent public structure. Failure to indicate in the application the request for aids and tools, as well as failure to submit the required documentation, exempt the Administration from any obligation in this regard. The request must be drawn up following the instructions available in the online application procedure for participation in the competition procedure.

The University assumes no responsibility in the event of the candidate's unavailability or for the dispersion of communications due to the candidate's inaccurate indication of the address or failure or late communication of the change of address indicated in the application, nor for any postal or telegraphic errors not attributable to the Administration itself.

- ART. 4 -

ATTACHMENTS TO THE APPLICATION FORM

The application must be accompanied by the following attachments, in non-modifiable format (pdf):

- a) ***curriculum vitae***, having the value of self-certification, pursuant to Presidential Decree 445/2000⁴, drawn up according to the European format, duly dated and signed, containing the explicit and articulated statement of the training, as well as the scientific and professional activity;
- b) the **detailed list, dated and signed, containing the indication, in progressive order, of the titles, publications and other scientific products**, provided that they are related to the activity covered by the assignment, which the candidate

⁴ In this case, the *curriculum vitae* must contain the following wording: "Pursuant to and for the purposes of articles 46 and 47 and aware of the criminal sanctions provided for by article 76 of Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28 December 2000 in the event of falsity in deeds and false declarations, I declare that the information contained in this *curriculum vitae*, drawn up in European format, correspond to the truth."



considers to be submitted to the evaluation of the Selection Committee, in the maximum number provided for in Article 1 of this announcement:

- c) the **titles, publications and other scientific products**, mentioned in the list referred to in point b), in digital PDF format;
- d) copy of a **valid identity document** (front and back) with visible signature, even for those signed with a digital signature. Those who are citizens of a European Union country must present their passport, or an identity document issued by the country of origin. Candidates from countries outside the European Union must present only their passport;
- e) any **other documentation** required under any specific conditions.

Titles, publications and other scientific products contained in the respective lists, but not attached, as well as titles, publications and other scientific products attached, but not included in the respective lists, will not be taken into consideration by the Selection Committee; In any case, damaged and/or unreadable files will not be evaluated.

All qualifications and other scientific products must be in possession at the time of submission of the application, as well as all publications must already be published within the same deadline. Qualifications, publications and other scientific products sent after the deadline for the submission of the application or in excess of the maximum allowed will not be considered.

The candidate is required to comply with the maximum number of qualifications, publications and other scientific products, provided for in Article 1 of this call. If the list contains a higher number, only those that fall within the aforementioned limits will be taken into consideration for the purposes of evaluation, according to the ascending order of listing. In the event of discrepancies between the list and the titles, publications and other scientific products submitted, the list shall prevail.

Documents drawn up in a foreign language must be accompanied by an Italian translation, certified as conforming to the foreign text by the competent diplomatic or consular representation, or by an official translator, in accordance with current legislation. An exception is made for publications in English, for which an Italian translation is not necessary.

- ART. 5 -

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Selection Committee, established pursuant to art. 56 of the current "*Regulations for the awarding of research contracts, post-doc appointments and research assignments pursuant to articles 22, 22 bis and 22 ter of Law no. 240 of 30 December 2010*", is appointed by Decree of the Rector, on the proposal of the Department Council.

- ART. 6 -

MODALITÀ DI SELEZIONE

The selection is carried out through a **comparative evaluation of the candidates** and is aimed at assessing the adherence of the *scientific-professional curriculum*, possessed by them, to the performance of the activity covered by the assignment.

The evaluation is supplemented by the conduct of an **interview**, in a public session, aimed at ascertaining the aptitude for carrying out the activity covered by the assignment, as well as the language skills, of the candidates themselves.

For the evaluation of each candidate, the Selection Committee has a **maximum of 100 points available**, divided on the basis of the following criteria:

Evaluation Criteria	Maximum score that can be awarded
a) relevance and congruence of the course of study with the research program object of the assignment	10 points
b) relevance and relevance of titles, publications and other scientific products, in relation to the activities covered by the assignment	20 points



c) relevance and relevance of the documented research activities previously carried out, as well as work experience, in relation to the activities covered by the assignment	30 points
d) interview aimed at ascertaining the aptitude and suitability to carry out the activity covered by the assignment, as well as knowledge of the English language	40 points

The Selection Committee, before examining the applications, analytically declines the aforementioned evaluation criteria, published on the University website at the address <https://www.unipr.it/bandi-incarichi-post-doc>, in the section dedicated to this procedure, as well as the methods of evaluation of the same in order to assign the relative scores.

Candidates who have obtained a score of at least 30 (thirty) points in the evaluation of the criteria indicated in letters a) and b) and c) are admitted to the interview.

The list of candidates admitted to the interview, together with the score obtained by them in the evaluation of the criteria referred to in letters a), b) and c), will be published by publishing a specific notice on the University website (link: <https://www.unipr.it/bandi-incarichi-post-doc>), with notification value to all interested parties, on **9 MARCH 2026**.

The interview will take place according to the following **calendar**:

Date and time	Procedure	Link to link
13 MARCH 2026 Pray 2:30 PM	In presence (*)	University of Parma Department of Food and Drug Via delle Scienze 27/A, 43124, Parma https://saf.unipr.it/ ➔ Pharmacy Complex, Pad. 8, Aula A

(*) The public form that distinguishes the interview will be guaranteed by allowing anyone to be able to attend it at the time of its performance.

For the purposes of identification and under penalty of exclusion from the selection procedure, each candidate is required, before the interview begins, to identify himself/herself, by showing a suitable identification document. Those who are citizens of a European Union country must present their passport, or an identity document issued by the country of origin. Applicants from countries outside the European Union must present only their passport.

The absence of the candidate from the interview will be considered as a waiver of the procedure, whatever the cause.

Once the evaluation has been concluded, for each candidate, on the basis of the criteria referred to in points a), b), c) and d) above, the Commission draws up a merit ranking list in descending order and identifies the winner of the selection. The judgment of the Commission is final on the merits.

The selection is considered passed with a **minimum overall score of 70 (seventy) points out of 100 (one hundred) overall**.

The assignment is conferred on the candidate who has obtained the highest overall score, according to the order of the final ranking. In the event of equal merit, the youngest candidate is preferred.

- ART. 7 -

APPROVAL OF THE RANKING LIST

The acts of the selection procedure are approved by Rector's Decree, published on the *online Register* and on the website of the University of Parma in the section dedicated to the procedure, which can be reached via a link to the <https://www.unipr.it/bandi-incarichi-post-doc> address, which will declare the winner under a condition precedent of the assessment of the requirements for admission to employment. The deadline for any appeals runs from the day of publication of this decree.



The ranking list remains in force for 12 (twelve) months, starting from the date of approval of the acts, without prejudice to compliance with all the requirements for the activation of the post-doc assignment. No declarations of eligibility for selection will be made.

The post-doc assignment may be conferred on an additional candidate who has been found to be suitable, according to the order of the respective ranking, in the following cases:

- waiver of employment formalized by the winner;
- forfeiture of the winner from the right to employment due to non-acceptance within the deadline set by the University or for other reasons provided for by law;
- failure to take service of the winner;
- early termination of the individual contract concluded with the winner.

During the period of validity of the ranking list, in the presence of justified additional needs relating to the performance of the same research program, the Department Council may propose to the Rector the assignment of additional post-doc positions to candidates duly placed in the ranking list, provided that the availability of the relevant financial coverage has been ascertained.

- ART. 8 -

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EMPLOYMENT RELATIONSHIP and ASSUMPTION OF SERVICE

The post-doc assignment is conferred through the stipulation of an individual fixed-term employment contract, with a duration of 12 (twelve) months, containing the rights and duties of the parties, to be signed within the term set by the University.

At the time of signing the employment contract, the interested party is invited to submit the documentation required pursuant to current legislation. Failure to deliver or incomplete delivery or failure to regularise it, within the prescribed period, will result in the forfeiture of the right to employment.

The winner in possession of a doctoral degree obtained abroad can enter into the individual employment contract only after legal recognition of the same in Italy, according to the procedures provided for by current legislation, under penalty of forfeiture of the right to the conferral of the post-doc assignment and elimination from the ranking.

Citizens of non-European Union countries, in order to sign the employment contract, must certify the regularity of their position regarding their stay in Italy, pursuant to the current provisions on immigration (Legislative Decree 286/1998).

In any case, those who, within the deadline set by the University, do not declare that they accept it or do not sign the relevant employment contract lose the right to the conferral of the post-doc assignment.

The fixed-term employment relationship, under no circumstances, can automatically convert into an open-ended employment relationship.

The holding of post-doc positions does not give any right to access the role of universities, public research bodies and institutions whose scientific specialization diploma has been recognized as equivalent to the title of PhD pursuant to Article 74, fourth paragraph, of Presidential Decree no. 382 of 11 July 1980, nor can it be counted for the purposes of Article 20 of Legislative Decree 25 May 2017, No. 75.

- ART. 9 -

EMPLOYMENT RELATIONSHIP

The post-doc assignment holder articulates the work performance in agreement with the Research Manager and is required to give an account of his/her activity whenever requested; to this end, the compilation of a register or *time sheet* may be provided in which to periodically note the progress of the activity carried out.

The post-doc appointment holder is required to:

- submit, normally annually and, in any case, at the end of the report, to the Council of the Department a detailed report on the activities carried out, endorsed by the Head of Research;



- comply with the regulations of protection and safety in the workplace, including in the health field, in force at the University and is subject to the health checks provided for by Legislative Decree no. 81 of 9 April 2008;
- to observe and comply with all the provisions of the University Code of Ethics, the Code of Conduct for public employees adopted by Presidential Decree no. 62 of 16 April 2013 and the University Code of Conduct. The violation by the holder of these obligations constitutes a disciplinary offence.

The activity of the holder of the assignment is carried out at the headquarters of the structure concerned, without prejudice to the missions or off-site activities envisaged by the research project and/or those previously authorized by the Research Manager and approved by the Council of the same structure.

The University provides the holder of the assignment with the necessary support for the realization of the activity covered by the assignment, guaranteeing access to the premises, equipment and the use of technical-administrative services, compatibly with its organization, with the needs and with the resources available to the specific research program.

The legislation on the protection of maternity and paternity, as well as the provisions for assistance, social integration and the rights of people with disabilities, apply to the employment relationship, as far as they are compatible.

- ART. 10 -

INCOMPATIBILITY

The post-doc assignment is not compatible with:

- any other employment relationship, including part-time or fixed-term, with public and private entities and involves the placement on leave without allowances for the employee in service with public administrations;
- ownership, also at other universities or public research institutions, of a research grant, of a research contract awarded pursuant to art. 22 of Law no. 240 of 30 December 2010, of a research assignment conferred pursuant to art. 22 ter of Law no. 240 of 30 December 2010, as well as a fixed-term contract as a researcher pursuant to art. 24 of Law no. 240 of 30 December 2010;
- holders of PhD scholarships or other scholarships, for any reason, awarded by national or foreign institutions, except in the case where these are aimed at international mobility for research reasons.

The post-doc assignment is also not compatible with the attendance of bachelor's, master's or master's degree courses, PhD or specialization in the medical area in Italy or abroad, without prejudice to the possibility of implementing specific European Union research funding programs as part of the actions related to the Marie Skłodowska-Curie (MSCA) program.

The performance of assignments outside the University may be authorized by the Director of the Department, after consulting the Head of Research, in order to ensure the compatibility of the performance of the activities and after assessing the absence of conflicts of interest. The holder of the post-doc position cannot, in any case, carry out activities that may lead to a situation of conflict of interest with the activities of the University of Parma or that do not allow the regular performance of the research activity.

- ART. 11 -

ECONOMIC, FISCAL, SOCIAL SECURITY AND INSURANCE TREATMENT

The holder of each post-doc position is paid the gross annual salary, net of charges borne by the University, indicated in [Article 1 of this call](#), determined in relation to the commitment required and the complexity of the activities to be carried out. The amount is attributed to the holder of the office in monthly installments of the same amount.

The employment relationship that is established between the University and the holder of the post-doc position is governed by the provisions in force on the subject, including with regard to tax, welfare and social security and insurance treatment, provided for income from employment.

The University also provides insurance coverage against accidents at work, occupational diseases and civil liability.



- ART. 12 -

PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE PROCEDURE AND RIGHT OF ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS

Pursuant to Law no. 241 of 7.08.1990 and subsequent amendments and additions:

Responsible Administration	University of Parma
Subject-matter of the proceedings	Selection procedure for the award of post-doc appointments, pursuant to art. 22 bis of Law 240/2010 and the current University Regulations
Ufficio, domicilio digitale e responsabile del procedimento	Personnel and Organization Area / U.O. Recruitment PEC: protocollo@pec.unipr.it Avv. Anna Maria Perta
How to view the documents and exercise the rights provided for by Law 241/1990 and subsequent amendments.	To exercise the right of access to procedural documents, a request must be sent to the University protocol using the form available on the website (link: https://www.unipr.it/node/12548)

- ART. 13 -

PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

The candidates' personal data, communicated to the University of Parma, will be processed, in paper or electronic form, for the sole purposes inherent in carrying out the selection and managing any employment relationship, in compliance with the provisions in force. Candidates are invited to read the specific [information provided, pursuant to Article 13 of EU Regulation 2016/679](#) – General Data Protection Regulation, published on the University website.

- ART. 14 -

SAFEGUARD OR POSTPONEMENT RULES

This announcement constitutes the "*lex specialis*" of the selection procedure and participation in the same implicitly implies the acceptance, without reservation, of all the provisions contained therein.

For all matters not covered by this call, please refer to the "[Regulations for the awarding of research contracts, post-doc appointments and research assignments, pursuant to articles 22, 22 bis and 22 ter of Law no. 240 of 30 December 2010](#)", mentioned in the introduction, as well as to the regulations in force in the matters covered.

The University of Parma will carry out checks on the veracity of the substitute declarations made for the winner and, if necessary, suitable candidates, pursuant to art. 71 of Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28.12.2000. Should the check reveal the untruthfulness of the content of the declaration, the declarant will forfeit the benefits obtained on the basis of the untruthful declaration and, if necessary, the termination of the contract stipulated will be determined, without prejudice to the provisions of art. 76 of Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28.12.2000 on criminal sanctions.

The Administration reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to extend or reopen the terms of this announcement, to make any changes or additions to this announcement that may be necessary, as well as to revoke or suspend it for supervening reasons of public interest.

An extraordinary appeal to the Head of State may be lodged against this measure within 120 days from the date of publication, or, in judicial proceedings, an appeal to the Regional Administrative Court, within 60 days from the same date.



- ART. 15 -

INFORMATION

For any information, interested parties can contact the Organizational Unit (O.U.) Recruitment, Via Università 12, 43121 Parma – Telephone numbers: 0521.034382 / 0521.034386 / 0521.034108 - E-mail address: concorsipta@unipr.it
The staff in charge receives the public by appointment only and answers phone calls from Monday to Friday from 9:00 to 11:00.

This call for applications, drawn up in Italian and English, will be made public by:

- ✓ publication on the recruitment portal InPA - Department of Public Administration;
- ✓ publication on the website of the MUR – European Union, at the address <https://bandi.mur.gov.it/> ;
- ✓ publication on the online Register and on the website of this University at the following address: <https://www.unipr.it/bandi-incarichi-post-doc>

Unless otherwise specified, communications to candidates will be provided only by publication of the same on the University website, in the section dedicated to the procedure, which can be reached at the address indicated above. Such publications will be deemed to be notification to all intents and purposes. Candidates, in order to acquire all the necessary information, are therefore required, for the entire duration of the selection procedure, to consult the University's institutional website.

Prof. Paolo Martelli

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