



Rector's Decree. n. 841/2026 prot. n. 163619 - 04.06.2026

PUBLIC SELECTION FOR THE AWARD, PURSUANT TO ART. 22 TER OF LAW NO. 240 OF 30.12.2010, OF NO. 32 RESEARCH ASSIGNMENTS

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 10.09.2025, defining the minimum salary of post-doc and research assignments, pursuant to art. 22-bis and 22-ter of Law no. 240 of 30 December 2010;

RECALLED the "*Regulation on the regulation 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;

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 research assignments;

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 7 November 2025, subsequently amended by Rector's Decree no. 533/2026, prot. no. 119125 of 10.04.2026;



RECALLED the "University Call for Research 2025 – Action D" aimed at encouraging the recruitment of young scholars, as fundamental resources for research groups, through the funding of no. 32 project proposals, each for an amount of € 27,756.00, corresponding to the gross annual cost of a research assignment placed in the IR-A bracket referred to in Board of Directors Resolution no. CDA/30-10-2025/389;

RECALLED the Rector's Decree no. 302/2026, prot. no. 0082392 of 02.03.2026 with which, as a result of the evaluation process of the Area Committees, the assignment of no. 32 project proposals for the funding of research assignments under the "University Call for Research 2025: Action D" for a total of € 888,192.00 each corresponding to the cost of € 27,756.00 was approved and the transfer of funds was authorized, as follows:

N.	PI / TUTOR	DEPARTMENT	ACCOUNTING PROJECT
1	Alessandra AIMI	Department of Mathematical, Physical and Computer Sciences	FIL_INCENTIVANTE_2025_COFIN_D_AIMI
2	Luca Francesco Giuseppe LORENZI	Department of Mathematical, Physical and Computer Sciences	FIL_INCENTIVANTE_2025_COFIN_D_LORENZI
3	Antonella PARISINI	Department of Mathematical, Physical and Computer Sciences	FIL_INCENTIVANTE_2025_COFIN_D_PARISINI
4	Chiara MASSERA	Department of Chemistry, Life Sciences and Environmental Sustainability	FIL_INCENTIVANTE_2025_COFIN_D_MASSERA
5	Fabrizio BALSAMO	Department of Chemistry, Life Sciences and Environmental Sustainability	FIL_INCENTIVANTE_2025_COFIN_D_BALSAMO
6	Sabrina NAZZARENI	Department of Chemistry, Life Sciences and Environmental Sustainability	FIL_INCENTIVANTE_2025_COFIN_D_NAZZARENI
7	Giovanna VISIOLI	Department of Chemistry, Life Sciences and Environmental Sustainability	FIL_INCENTIVANTE_2025_COFIN_D_VISIOLI
8	Francesca ZIMETTI	Department of Food and Drug	FIL_INCENTIVANTE_2025_COFIN_D_ZIMETTI
9	Barbara CAMPANINI	Department of Food and Drug	FIL_INCENTIVANTE_2025_COFIN_D_CAMPANINI
10	Annamaria BUSCHINI	Department of Chemistry, Life Sciences and Environmental Sustainability	FIL_INCENTIVANTE_2025_COFIN_D_BUSCHINI
11	Federica Maria Angela RIZZI	Department of Medicine and Surgery	FIL_INCENTIVANTE_2025_COFIN_D_RIZZI
12	Gabriele MISSALE	Department of Medicine and Surgery	FIL_INCENTIVANTE_2025_COFIN_D_MISSALE
13	Maria Elisabeth STREET	Department of Medicine and Surgery	FIL_INCENTIVANTE_2025_COFIN_D_STREET
14	Paola STORTI	Department of Medicine and Surgery	FIL_INCENTIVANTE_2025_COFIN_D_STORTI
15	Michele MIRAGOLI	Department of Medicine and Surgery	FIL_INCENTIVANTE_2025_COFIN_D_MIRAGOLI
16	Claudio CIPOLAT GOTET	Department of Veterinary Science	FIL_INCENTIVANTE_2025_COFIN_D_CIPOLATGOTET



17	Alessia LEVANTE	Department of Food and Drug	FIL_INCENTIVANTE_2025_COFIN_D_LEVANTE
18	Chiara VERNIZZI	Department of Engineering and Architecture	FIL_INCENTIVANTE_2025_COFIN_D_VERNIZZI
19	Simone RAVASINI	Department of Engineering and Architecture	FIL_INCENTIVANTE_2025_COFIN_D_RAVASINI
20	Alessandro VALLETTA	Department of Engineering and Architecture	FIL_INCENTIVANTE_2025_COFIN_D_VALLETTA
21	Luca CONSOLINI	Department of Engineering and Architecture	FIL_INCENTIVANTE_2025_COFIN_D_CONSOLINI
22	Diego VARINI	Department of Humanities, Social Sciences and Cultural Industries	FIL_INCENTIVANTE_2025_COFIN_D_VARINI
23	Francesca BORTOLETTI	Department of Humanities, Social Sciences and Cultural Industries	FIL_INCENTIVANTE_2025_COFIN_D_BORTOLETTI
24	Ada CIGALA	Department of Humanities, Social Sciences and Cultural Industries	FIL_INCENTIVANTE_2025_COFIN_D_CIGALA
25	Andrea Sebastiano STAITI	Department of Humanities, Social Sciences and Cultural Industries	FIL_INCENTIVANTE_2025_COFIN_D_STAITI
26	Sabrina TOSI CAMBINI	Department of Humanities, Social Sciences and Cultural Industries	FIL_INCENTIVANTE_2025_COFIN_D_TOSICAMBINI
27	Elena CARPANELLI	Department of Law, Politics and International Studies	FIL_INCENTIVANTE_2025_COFIN_D_CARPANELLI
28	Francesco MAZZACUVA	Department of Law, Politics and International Studies	FIL_INCENTIVANTE_2025_COFIN_D_MAZZACUVA
29	Francesco VETRO'	Department of Law, Politics and International Studies	FIL_INCENTIVANTE_2025_COFIN_D_VETRO
30	Donata Tania VERGURA	Department of Economics and Management	FIL_INCENTIVANTE_2025_COFIN_D_VERGURA
31	Ettore GALLO	Department of Economics and Management	FIL_INCENTIVANTE_2025_COFIN_D_GALLO
32	Fabio CORIGLIANO	Department of Law, Politics and International Studies	FIL_INCENTIVANTE_2025_COFIN_D_CORIGLIANO

TAKING NOTE of the possibility for the departmental structures to approve any co-financing to activate, within the framework of each funded project proposal, a research assignment of a higher level than the IR-A band, as provided for in Article 2 of the same "*University Call for Research 2025 – Action D*";

HAVING REGARD to the measures with which the Departments concerned have approved the activation of the above-mentioned positions, pursuant to art. 22 ter of Law 240/2010;

CONSIDERING it appropriate, for the above, to proceed with the announcement of the selection procedure for the assignment of the above positions;

DECREES

- ART. 1 -

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PUBLIC SELECTION

A public selection is hereby announced, **through comparative evaluation, for the assignment of 32 (thirty-two) Research Assignments, each lasting 12 months**, pursuant to art. 22 ter of Law no. 240 of 30.12.2010 and the related



University Regulations, aimed at introducing young scholars to research and innovation, **according to the specifications indicated in the forms attached to this call, which form an integral part of:**

Location Code	Department	GSD /SSD	Title Research Assignment	Tutor
AzD01_SMFI_AIMI	Department of Mathematical, Physical and Computer Sciences	01/MATH-05 MATH-05/A	Nitsche's energetic BEM-FEM coupling for wave propagation problems on bidomains	Alessandra AIMI
AzD02_SMFI_LORE	Department of Mathematical, Physical and Computer Sciences	01/MATH-03 MATH-03/A	Analysis of systems of partial differential equations with unbounded coefficients	Luca Francesco Giuseppe LORENZI
AzD03_SMFI_PARI	Department of Mathematical, Physical and Computer Sciences	02/PHYS-03 PHYS-03/A	Hybrid p-n heterojunction based on ultra-wide-bandgap oxide semiconductors for optoelectronic applications	Antonella PARISINI
AzD04_SCVSA_MASS	Department of Chemistry, Life Sciences and Environmental Sustainability	03/CHEM-06 CHEM-06/A	Sustainable and efficient preparation of Metal-Organic Frameworks for energy storage and conversion applications	Chiara MASSERA
AzD05_SCVSA_BALS	Department of Chemistry, Life Sciences and Environmental Sustainability	04/GEOS-02 GEOS-02/C	ANALYSIS AND MODELLING OF FAULT-RELATED FRACTURE SYSTEMS	Fabrizio BALSAMO
AzD06_SCVSA_NAZZ	Department of Chemistry, Life Sciences and Environmental Sustainability	04/GEOS-01 GEOS-01/A	Crystallographic and Chemical Characterization of Critical Raw Material-Bearing Minerals: Partitioning, Stability, and Geological Processes	Sabrina NAZZARENI
AzD07_SCVSA_VISI	Department of Chemistry, Life Sciences and Environmental Sustainability	05/BIOS-10 BIOS-10/A	Multi-omics profiling of Cannabis sativa responses to perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS) for ecotoxicological evaluation and phytoremediation potential	Giovanna VISIOLI
AzD08_ALIFAR_ZIME	Department of Food and Drug	05/BIOS-11 BIOS-11/A	Exploring the Therapeutic Potential of PCSK9 Inhibitors for potential Treatment of Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD) [inSIGHT]	Francesca ZIMETTI
AzD09_ALIFAR_CAMP	Department of Food and Drug	05/BIOS-07 BIOS-07/A	Structural biology of serine acetyltransferase from Pseudomonas aeruginosa, a potential antibiotic target	Barbara CAMPANINI
AzD10_SCVSA_BUSC	Department of Chemistry, Life Sciences and Environmental Sustainability	06/MEDS-24 MEDS-24/B	Exposure to PM2.5 and intercellular signaling: the role of extracellular vesicles in chronic degenerative diseases	Annamaria BUSCHINI



AzD11_DIMEC_RIZZ	Department of Medicine and Surgery	05/BIOS-08 BIOS-08/A	STaR-HER2: Targeting sequenziale del riparo del danno al DNA nel carcinoma mammario triplo negativo HER2-low	Federica Maria Angela RIZZI
AzD12_DIMEC_MISS	Department of Medicine and Surgery	06/MEDS-10 MEDS-10/A MEDS-10/B	Metabolic resistance mechanisms to TGF- β signaling in HCC-infiltrating NK cells: machine learning-based discovery and therapeutic targeting	Gabriele MISSALE
AzD13_DIMEC_STRE	Department of Medicine and Surgery	06/MEDS-20 MEDS-20/A	The use of miRNAs in Growth Hormone Deficiency (GHD)	Maria Elisabeth STREET
AzD14_DIMEC_STOR	Department of Medicine and Surgery	06/MEDS-09 MEDS-09/B	Spatial multi-omics of 1q21 multiple myeloma: integrated single- cell and in situ mapping of tumor-niche dynamics	Paola STORTI
AzD15_DIMEC_MIRA	Department of Medicine and Surgery	06/MEDS-26 MEDS-26/D	Quantitative mapping of subthreshold electrical patterning in immature human cardiac cell assemblies	Michele MIRAGOLI
AzD16_VET_CIPO	Department of Veterinary Science	07/AGRI-09 AGRI-09/C	Use of autologous Platelet-Rich Plasma to reduce antibiotic treatments for bovine mastitis in the Parmigiano Reggiano PDO supply chain	Claudio CIPOLAT GOTET
AzD17_ALIFAR_LEVA	Department of Food and Drug	07/AGRI-08 AGRI-08/A	Resilience enhancement through selenium and biostimulants in Olive (Acronym: RESILI.O.)	Alessia LEVANTE
AzD18_DIA_VERN	Department of Engineering and Architecture	08/CEAR-10 CEAR-10/A	The digitisation of the construction industry and the role of BIM in managing interventions on historic and contemporary buildings: replicable digital methods and processes for the management and use of existing built heritage.	Chiara VERNIZZI
AzD19_DIA_RAVA	Department of Engineering and Architecture	08/CEAR-07 CEAR-07/A	CENSUS - Corroded rEinforced concrete bridges: from uncertainties evaluation, during in-sITU measurements and monitoring, to the capacity aSsessment	Simone RAVASINI
AzD20_DIA_VALL	Department of Engineering and Architecture	08/CEAR-05 CEAR-05/A	Mechanical and geotechnical implications of ballast contamination on railway track stability and durability of sleepers	Alessandro VALLETTA
AzD21_DIA_CONS	Department of Engineering and Architecture	09/IINF-04 IINF-04/A	ACTIVA-2 – Automatic, Robust, and Personalized Control of Intravenous Anesthesia	Luca CONSOLINI



AzD22_DUSIC_VARI	Department of Humanities, Social Sciences and Cultural Industries	10/ITAL-01 ITAL-01/A	Research on the Farnese family: Literary production in Piacenza between 1545 and 1622	Diego VARINI
AzD23_DUSIC_BORT	Department of Humanities, Social Sciences and Cultural Industries	10/PEMM-01 PEMM-01/A	FESTIVAL, THEATRE AND EPHEMERAL HERITAGE FRIDA. Atlas and analytical models between history and Digital Humanities (DH)	Francesca BORTOLETTI
AzD24_DUSIC_CIGA	Department of Humanities, Social Sciences and Cultural Industries	11/PSIC-02 PSIC-02/A	Does Sensory Sensitivity Shape Our Possibilities for Engaging with the World? An Embodied Framework for the Development of Language, Executive Functions, and Self-Regulation in Early Childhood	Ada CIGALA
AzD25_DUSIC_STAI	Department of Humanities, Social Sciences and Cultural Industries	11/PHIL-03 PHIL-03/A	The metaphor of projection in quasi-realism: a phenomenological and psychoanalytic clarification	Andrea Sebastiano STAITI
AzD26_DUSIC_TOSI	Department of Humanities, Social Sciences and Cultural Industries	11/SDEA-01 SDEA-01/A	Cultures of Mobility and Heritage-Making Processes in the Parmense Apennines: A Comparative Anthropological Study for Territorial Sustainability	Sabrina TOSI CAMBINI
AzD27_GIUR_CARP	Department of Law, Politics and International Studies	12/GIUR-09 GIUR-09/A	Sustainable development and protection of fundamental rights: the role of human rights treaties monitoring bodies	Elena CARPANELLI
AzD28_GIUR_MAZZ	Department of Law, Politics and International Studies	12/GIUR-14 GIUR-14/A	Perspectives on the principle of proportionality in criminal law	Francesco MAZZACUVA
AzD29_GIUR_VETR	Department of Law, Politics and International Studies	12/GIUR-06 GIUR-06/A	Energy and Digital Transitions between Efficiency, Sustainability, and Participatory Safeguards	Francesco VETRO'
AzD30_SEA_VERG	Department of Economics and Management	13/ECON-07 ECON-07/A	Technology, nutrition, and informed choices: the role of digital labels in healthy food consumption	Donata Tania VERGURA
AzD31_SEA_GALL	Department of Economics and Management	13/ECON-01 ECON-01/A	IGNITE - Investing in Green Innovations for the Twin Transition in Europe	Ettore GALLO
AzD32_GIUR_CORI	Department of Law, Politics and International Studies	14/GSPS-03 GSPS-03/A	Genealogies of the West. Leo Strauss, American Neoconservatism, and the Global Order.	Fabio CORIGLIANO

The elements specific to each profile and consequently to each assignment are indicated in the sheets attached to this decree as integral parts (Annexes A/1 to A/32).



When submitting the application form, the candidate must indicate the position for which he/she intends to compete. Therefore, those who intend to apply for more than one position must submit separate applications for participation, one for each profile.

- ART. 2 -

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR SELECTION

Italian and/or foreign candidates are eligible to participate in the selection process who, **on the date of expiry of the deadline for submitting applications for participation, meet the following requirements:**

- 1) **Master's Degree (LM) qualification**, obtained pursuant to Ministerial Decree 270/2004, belonging to the class or one of the classes indicated in the form relating to each position **or equivalent foreign qualification obtained no more than 6 years ago** or other qualification, obtained in Italy or abroad, declared equivalent/equivalent pursuant to current legislation, in all cases, provided that it **has been obtained for no more than 6 (six) years.**
- 2) **scientific-professional curriculum suitable for assistance in carrying out research activities**, which will be evaluated by the Selection Committee.

The **qualification obtained abroad** must be official in the university system of reference, issued by an institution officially accredited in the country of origin, and must be recognized by the Selection Committee, in terms of nature, level and disciplinary correspondence, as equivalent to the Italian qualifications indicated above, for the sole purpose of awarding the research assignment covered by this call. In foreign university systems that provide for a single course of study that integrates the master's degree and the doctorate and that issue a unitary degree, the Selection Committee assesses the correspondence of the qualification, even if it is of a higher level.

Candidates in possession of a qualification obtained abroad can participate in the selection by opting for one of the following **alternatives**:

- a) attaching, if already in possession, a copy of the provision of academic recognition (former equivalence), by which the foreign qualification in Italy has been 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 an Italian university or other Italian higher education institution pursuant to art. 38 of Legislative Decree no. 165/2001¹;
- b) attaching the following documents for the assessment of the equivalence of the foreign qualification, by nature and disciplinary correspondence, to the Italian qualification indicated above, by the Selection Committee, for the sole purpose of participation in the selection procedure:
 - copy of the title with **translation**² into Italian or English;
 - copy of the certificate, issued by the competent University or Institution of Higher Education that awarded the qualification, certifying the exams passed (*Transcript of Record*) or copy of the *Diploma Supplement* or copy of another instrument suitable for the latter, in all cases, with **translation**³ into Italian or English;
 - any other document useful for the declaration of equivalence that the candidate already has.

In the case referred to in letter b), **the winner, for the purposes of entering into the private law contract, must produce the declarations, certifications and/or attestations specified in Article 8**, to which reference is made, within the terms indicated therein, under penalty of forfeiture of the relevant right.

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

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>

² The translation can be official (by the Italian diplomatic or consular authorities of the country in which the documents were drawn up), or sworn (carried out by a translator at the competent Italian judicial authority) or simple. In the latter case, it is necessary to attach the declaration in lieu of the affidavit, art. 19 and 47 of Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28 December 2000) with which the candidate must specify that the translation (e.g. in Italian) conforms to the original document in a foreign language attached.

³ See previous note



- a) belong to 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 a relationship of kinship or affinity, up to and including the 4th degree, with a professor belonging to the structure that proposed the activation of the position, or with the Rector, the Director General or a member of the University Board of Directors;
- c) 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);
- d) have benefited from research assignments pursuant to art. 22 ter 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 (MSCA) program. 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;
- e) 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 institutions, 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. 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;
- f) they are excluded from the enjoyment of civil and political rights in their country of origin or origin (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).

The prescribed requirements must be met on the date of expiry of the deadline for submitting applications for admission to the selection.

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:

<https://pica.cineca.it/unipr/2026idr016>

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

The procedure for **filling in 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 the publication of this decree on the University on-line 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 **2026idr016**.

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.

If 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 of a purely 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 indicate and/or declare 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 address concorsipta@unipr.it
- e) if an Italian citizen, the municipality in which he/she is registered, or the reasons for non-registration or cancellation from the same lists;
- f) if an Italian citizen or foreigner, to enjoy civil and political rights also in the countries of origin or origin;
- g) possession of the requirements for admission to the selection procedure;



- h) 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;
- i) not to 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 position, with the Rector, the Director General or a member of the University's Board of Directors;
- j) 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);
- k) not to have benefited from research assignments pursuant to art. 22 ter of Law no. 240 of 30 December 2010, 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 (MSCA) program. 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;
- l) 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 bodies, 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;
- m) that they have not been convicted of any criminal offences, even if they are not final, and that they do not have any criminal proceedings in progress, in Italy or abroad; 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 the stipulation of the private law contract and it will be the responsibility of the Administration to ascertain the existence of the moral and aptitude requirements to carry out the activity;
- n) that the copies of the attached documents are true to their originals;
- o) that what is stated in their *curriculum vitae*, attached to the application, corresponds to the truth.

Pursuant to art. 3 of Presidential Decree no. 445/2000, citizens of non-European Union 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**, drawn up in the European format, in Italian or English, duly dated and signed, containing the explicit and articulated statement of the scientific and professional activity;
- b) **the detailed list, dated and signed, containing the indication, in progressive order, of the qualifications**, as well as, in the maximum number **envisaged, of the publications and other scientific products** relevant to the research activity that the candidate intends to submit to the evaluation of the Selection Committee;
- c) **the titles, publications, as well as other scientific products** relevant to the research activity, 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. Applicants from countries outside the European Union must present only their passport;
- e) any **other documentation** required under any specific conditions provided for in the announcement.

Only what is actually attached to the application form can be assessed, as long as it is contained in files that are not damaged and/or illegible.

Titles, publications, as well as other scientific products related to the research activity, sent after the same deadline, will not be taken into consideration. All publications must already be published by the deadline for the submission of the application for admission.

The candidate is required to comply with the maximum number of publications and other scientific products to be submitted indicated, with reference to each position, in the relevant form attached to this call. If the list contains a greater number of publications and/or other scientific products, 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 accompanying publications and/or other scientific products, 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 translation into Italian is not necessary.

- ART. 5 -

SELECTION COMMITTEE

For each position, the Selection Committee established pursuant to art. 56 of 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"*, is appointed by Rector's Decree, on the proposal of the Department Council.



- ART. 6 -

SELECTION MODE

The selection is carried out through a **comparative evaluation of the candidates** through the examination of qualifications, publications and other scientific products, as well as the carrying out of a **public interview** useful for ascertaining the aptitude and suitability for research, as well as the language skills, of the candidates themselves.

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

Evaluation criteria	Maximum score that can be awarded
a) relevance and relevance of titles, publications and other scientific products, in relation to the activities covered by the assignment	40 points
b) interview aimed at ascertaining the aptitude and suitability to carry out the activity covered by the assignment, as well as the knowledge of English and/or other languages relevant to the research activities to be carried out	60 points

Each Selection Committee, before examining the applications, analytically declines the aforementioned evaluation criteria, published on the University website at <https://www.unipr.it/bandi-incarichi-di-ricerca>, 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 25 (twenty-five) points in the evaluation of qualifications, publications and other scientific products are admitted to the interview.

The schedule and method of the interview are indicated in the form relating to each position advertised. Any changes will be announced exclusively by publication on the University portal, with notification value to all intents and purposes.

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 non-EU countries 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, each Commission shall draw up a merit ranking for each candidate, on the basis of the criteria referred to in points a) and b) above, in descending order and identify the winner of the selection. The judgment of the Commission is final on the merits.

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

With reference to each position advertised, the research assignment is awarded to the candidate who has obtained the highest overall score according to the order of the final ranking. In the event of equal merit, the candidate of the youngest age is preferred.

- ART. 7 -

APPROVAL OF THE ACTS OF THE SELECTION PROCEDURE

The documents relating to each position advertised 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-di-ricerca> address, which will declare the winner under a condition precedent of the ascertainment of the requirements for the assignment. The deadline for any appeals runs from the day of publication of this decree.

The ranking list, one for each position announced, 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 research assignments. No declarations of eligibility for selection will be made.



In the event of renunciation or forfeiture due to non-acceptance within the deadline set by the Administration, the search assignment may be assigned to another candidate who has been found suitable according to the order of the respective ranking. The scrolling of the ranking, in this case, is ordered by Decree of the Rector.

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

- ART. 8 -

ASSIGNMENT OF THE RESEARCH ASSIGNMENT

The assignment of research assignments takes place through the stipulation of a fixed-term private law 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.

The private law contract is signed by the person declared "winner" or "winner" and by the Rector.

When concluding the private law contract, the interested party is invited to submit the documentation required under 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 the assignment.

Citizens of non-European Union countries, in order to sign the private law 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 the case of a qualification obtained abroad, in order to sign the private law contract, the winner must provide, within a maximum of 90 days from the date of issuance of the Rector's Decree approving the acts, a certified copy of the original⁴, pursuant to Article 18 of Presidential Decree 445/2000, of the following documents, under penalty of forfeiture of the right to enter into the private law contract:

- (1) Declaration of value on site issued by the Italian diplomatic representations (embassies/consulates) present in the country of issue, including, where applicable, apostille/legalization⁵ or Certificate of verification issued by CIMEA, Italian center ENIC-NARIC;
- (2) Certificate of comparability, issued by CIMEA, the Italian centre for ENIC-NARIC, or, for countries that have signed the Lisbon Convention, the ARDI Statement of comparability that can be downloaded automatically and free of charge from the relevant database; the level of the qualification must correspond to level 7 of the European Qualifications Framework – EQF;
- (3) Certificate issued by the competent University or Institution of Higher Education that awarded the qualification, attesting to the exams passed (*Transcript of Record*), including apostille/legalization, where applicable, and translation⁶ into Italian or English

or Diploma Supplement, including apostille/legalization, where applicable, and translation into Italian or English, also issued by the University or Institution of Higher Education, in the case of qualifications obtained in a country belonging to the European Higher Education Area (EHEA), which includes EU countries and others of the so-called Bologna Process, as well as by countries adhering to European standards

or other instrument similar to the Diploma Supplement (e.g. Higher Educational Achievement Report (HERA), Tertiary Education Qualification Statement (TEQS), etc.), including apostille/legalization, where applicable, and translation into Italian or English.

⁴ Photocopy of the original document authenticated by the Italian diplomatic representations in the foreign country of origin of the document authenticated pursuant to Article 18 of Presidential Decree no. 445/2000.

⁵ For information on legalization, please refer to [the website of the Ministry of University and Research](#)

⁶ The translation can be official (by the Italian diplomatic or consular authorities of the country in which the documents were drawn up), or sworn (carried out by a translator at the competent Italian judicial authority) or simple. In the latter case, it is necessary to attach the declaration in lieu of the affidavit art. 19 and 47 of Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28 December 2000) with which the candidate must specify that the translation (e.g. in Italian) conforms to the original document in a foreign language attached.



Those who, within the deadline set by the University, do not declare that they accept it or do not sign the relevant private law contract forfeit the right to the conferral of the research assignment.

The holding of research assignments does not in any way constitute an employment relationship and does not confer 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 taken into account for the purposes of Article 20 of Legislative Decree no. 75 of 25 May 2017.

- ART. 9 -

RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE HOLDER OF A RESEARCH ASSIGNMENT

The holders of the research assignments carry out research assistance activities in conditions of autonomy and without preordained working hours, within the limits of the research program and the indications provided by the Tutor, under whose supervision it is placed.

The holders of research assignments are required to:

- submit, normally every six months and, in any case, at the end of the report, to the Department Council a detailed report on the activity carried out, endorsed by the Tutor;
- comply with the rules of protection and safety in the workplace, including in the health field, in force at the University;
- 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 provisions contained in the private law contract stipulated at the time of the assignment itself.

The violation by the holder of the assignment of the obligations deriving from the Code of Conduct for public employees may result in the termination of the private law contract and the consequent termination of the research assignment.

The activity of the holders of the assignments 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 reference tutor, by the Research Manager and approved by the Council of the structure itself.

The University provides the holders of the positions 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 for the specific research program.

- ART. 10 -

INCOMPATIBILITY

The research assignment is not compatible with:

- a) attendance of bachelor's, master's or master's degree courses, research doctorates or specializations 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;
- b) the holder of PhD scholarships or other scholarships, for any reason, conferred by national or foreign institutions, except in the case where these are aimed at international mobility for research reasons;
- c) the tenure, also at other universities or public research institutions, of a research grant, of another research assignment conferred pursuant to art. 22 ter of Law no. 240 of 30 December 2010, of a research contract conferred pursuant to art. 22 of Law no. 240 of 30 December 2010, of a post-doc assignment conferred pursuant to art. 22 bis of Law 30 December 2010, no. 240, as well as a fixed-term Researcher contract pursuant to art. 24 of Law no. 240 of 30 December 2010;
- d) any other employment relationship, including part-time or fixed-term employment, with public and private entities.



- ART. 11 -

ECONOMIC, FISCAL, SOCIAL SECURITY AND INSURANCE TREATMENT

For the entire duration of the private law contract, the holders of research assignments are paid the gross annual amount indicated in the form relating to the specific position advertised, determined in relation to the commitment required and the complexity of the activities to be carried out. The amount is allocated to the holder of the assignment in monthly installments of the same amount.

In tax matters, the provisions of art. 4 of Law no. 476 of 13.08.1984 and subsequent amendments and additions. (Assignments exempt from IRPEF).

In the field of social security, the provisions of art. 2, paragraphs 26 et seq. of Law no. 335 of 08.08.1995 and subsequent amendments and additions. The holder of the research assignment is responsible for registering with the INPS separate management.

With regard to compulsory maternity leave, the provisions of the Decree of the Minister of Labour and Social Security of 12 July 2007, published in the Official Gazette no. 247 of 23 October 2007, apply. During the period of compulsory maternity leave, the allowance paid by INPS, pursuant to Article 5 of the aforementioned Decree of 12 July 2007, is supplemented by the University or by the funding body up to the full amount of the research assignment.

With regard to sick leave, Article 1, paragraph 788, of Law No. 296 of 27 December 2006 applies.

The University provides insurance coverage for accidents and civil liability towards third parties in the performance of research activities.

- 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 assignment of research assignments pursuant to art. 22 ter of Law 240/2010 and the related University Regulations
Office, digital domicile and Responsible for the procedure	Personnel and Organization Area / Recruitment O.U. 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 personal data of the candidates, 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 assignment, 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](#)", cited in the introduction, as well as to the regulations in force on the subjects 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 private law 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 University reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to extend or reopen the terms of this call, to make any changes or additions to this call for applications, as well as to revoke or suspend it for 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 <https://bandi.mur.gov.it/>;
- ✓ publication on the online Register and on the website of this University at <https://www.unipr.it/bandi-incarichi-di-ricerca>

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

Digitally signed pursuant to Legislative Decree no. 82/2005

U.O.R. Responsible Organizational Unit	Personnel and Organization Area	Avv. Anna Maria Perta
R.P.A. Responsible for the Administrative Procedure	Recruitment Unit	