

**PUBLIC COMPETITION, WITH QUALIFICATIONS AND INTERVIEW ASSESSMENTS,  
FOR THE AWARD OF N. 1 RESEARCH GRANT**

**ART. 1**

**Object**

A public competition based on qualifications and interview is open for the assignment of one Research Grant, in accordance to “art. 22, comma 4, letter B” of the Italian law 240/2010 and to the University Regulations for the awarding of research grants issued by Rector’s decree n. 1699, March 31, 2011 and subsequent modifications and additions, as specified below.

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**Research Location:** Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Catania, Italy

**Title of the research:** “Civic Alliance for the Ecological Recovery of Biodiversity in the Simeto River Valley (Sicily): Socio-Anthropological Research and Ethnographic Fieldwork”

**Research Project:** “BIOTraCes: BIODIVERSITY AND TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGE FOR PLURAL AND NATURE-POSITIVE SOCIETIES”, call: HORIZON -CLS-2022-BIODIV-01-09, Grant Agreement del Progetto n.101081923, CUP: E63C22002800006

**Research Director and Supervisor:** prof.ssa Mara Benadusi

This research position is integral part of the EU Consortium Bio TraCes

BioTraCes aims to produce innovative approaches and strategies for contributing to preserve and restore biodiversity in Europe. By developing a theory of transformative change (ToTC), the project will improve knowledge of the fundamental role played by cultural values, power dynamics and social attitude in biodiversity-related challenges, in order to understand and minimize the (direct and indirect) factors that lead to biodiversity loss. This goal will be achieved by leveraging four cross-cutting principles: pluralizing, empowering, politicizing and embedding. By engaging in transformative initiatives in sectors with a high impact on biodiversity (agriculture and food, forestry, aquatic resources, and urbanization) in nine case studies conducted in Member States across Europe, and by setting up an Influencer and Stakeholder Board, the project will foster the dissemination of gained knowledge in relevant political forums at European level (European Commission i.r.t. Green Deal, Farm to Fork and Biodiversity Strategy), and in interfaces that bring science and policy into dialogue on biodiversity issues at global scale (for example, IPBES, IPCC).

**Academic Recruitment Field:** 11/A5 “Demology, Ethnology and Anthropology”

**Scientific Fields:** M-DEA/01 “Demology, Ethnology and Anthropology”

**Research activity to be accomplished for the Project:**

The research fellow will be involved in an action-research that integrates concepts and methods of cultural anthropology with socio-ecological knowledge. Field research will be conducted at the Simeto River Valley, in Sicily. In addition to document analysis, the candidate will employ the following research methods: Participant observation, (human and more than human ) life histories, narrative methods, (individual and collective) interviews, mapping of bio-cultural resources, and participatory workshops. The human-environment interaction of groups and people with plants, animal, water, soil, as well as local perceptions and classifications of these interactions will serve to

generate knowledge useful for activating transformative practices of restoration and management of river's biodiversity. The research will work in close relationship with subjects and civil society organizations active in the valley, in order to identify how cultural values, local perceptions, social attitudes and knowledge (experts, local/global, traditional knowledges), as well as (present, past and future) socio-ecological relationships may hinder, or vice versa favor, inclusive practices with positive effects on the restoration of biodiversity and on local socio-economic dynamics.

Duties:

The successful candidate is expected to:

- Carry out 18 months of ethnographic fieldwork in Sicily;
- Undertake an internship of at least 3 months at the “Presidio partecipativo del Patto del fiume Simeto”, in Sicily (Italy);
- Commit to the basic premises of ethically sound research, and to the Horizon 2020 Program Guidelines on FAIR Data;
- Engage in collaborative work with civil society organizations and local institutions in the field, and cooperate with the University of Catania research team within the BiotTraCes consortium;
- Attend the activities of the PhD school in Political Sciences, moving to the University of Catania in Sicily;
- Comply with deadlines and participate actively in the various networking activities that the BioTraCes consortium is organizing;
- Write a Phd dissertation;
- Contribute to the various academic and non academic outputs for the project (research communication, public outreach, etc.)

**Duration of the contract:** 3 years (not renewable)

**ART. 2**

Admission requirements

1. To apply to the call, the following requirements are mandatory:
  - Applicants must have a Master degree (MA) or equivalent degrees in Anthropology or in disciplines related to the Social Sciences and Humanities, or equivalent qualification awarded abroad, with a scientific -professional curriculum suitable for carrying out planned research activities.
  - Applicants must have a PhD degree. Researchers who have finished a PhD degree and are not yet awarded their PhD title, are not eligible either.
  - Candidates are required to have knowledge of the following languages: English and Italian.
2. If obtained abroad, qualifications requested as admission requirements must normally be recognized in Italy in accordance with the procedure established by current legislation (Article 38 of Legislative Decree 165/2001). Candidates holding academic qualifications obtained abroad that do not have already been declared equivalent in accordance with current legislation, or candidates who are not in possession of a Declaration of Value, must attach to the application all the documents necessary for the Selection Commission to evaluate the equivalence for the sole purpose of participation in the selection procedure, as specified in the following art. 4, paragraphs 8 and 11.

3. Candidates must not incur one of the causes of incompatibility and/or cumulation provided for in the following article 3. The selection procedure is not allowed to those who have a degree of consanguinity or affinity, up to the fourth degree, or of a relationship with a professor belonging to the department concerned, who has approved the grant, or with the Rector, with the Director General or with a component of the Board of Directors of University of Catania.

4. Candidates are admitted with reserve to the selection. The Administration may, at any time, with due provision, exclude candidates from the public selections due to lack of requirements.

5. The above requirements must be held on the date of expiry of the deadline for the submission of the application.

### **ART. 3**

#### Incompatibility and prohibition of overlapping

1. The winner of the research grant cannot be enrolled in undergraduate or master courses nor in PhD with scholarship or medical specialization in Italy or abroad.

2. The research grant is likewise incompatible with the enrollment in other courses requiring compulsory attendance, unless the recruited researcher is authorized by the scientific supervisor in charge of the project and the Board of this/her Department.

3. Other financial contributions resulting from scholarships awarded for any Kind of purpose are not compatible with the research grant.

4. Pursuant to art.74, paragraph 4, D.P.R. n.382 of July 11, 1980, applicants who are tenured or temporary staff members at universities, institutions and any public research and experimentation center, at ENEA or ASI, as well as applicants who are tenured member of institutions where the degree of scientific specialization is deemed equivalent to the a PhD degree, cannot be holders of this grant.

5. In order to receive the research grant, staff working in public administrations other than those indicated at paragraph 4 of this art. must be placed on unpaid leave for the entire duration of the research collaboration, since the start date of the contract.

6. The research grant is also incompatible with employment contracts with private entities, and with any other contract of collaboration or free-lance activity carried out continuously by the candidate.

7. Pursuant to art.22, paragraph 9, of Law 240/2010, this research grant cannot be awarded to candidates who have already stipulated research contracts with Universities (also different from UNICT) and /or with the institutions at paragraph 4 above, if the total duration of these grants, including the contract referred in this call for applications, exceeds twelve years, even non-continuous. For the counting of the aforementioned contracts, the periods spent on maternity leave or any leave for health reasons are not taken into consideration.

### **ART. 4**

#### How to apply

1. Under pain of exclusion, the application must be submitted within the peremptory deadline of 12:00 am, CET time, on the thirtieth day following the date of publication of this call on the University of Catania website (<http://ws1.unict.it/albo/>). Applicants must use the application platform available online at <https://concorsi.unict.it>, and after registering their personal account must follow all the instructions therein.

If the last working day falls on a public holiday, the deadline is extended to 12:00 am, CET time, on the following non-public holiday.

Candidates are required to have an active personal email address to access the application procedure on the UNICT platform.

2. In the course of the submission, a protocol identification number will be automatically assigned to the application, which must be used by the applicant for any subsequent communication. The date and time of the application submission is certified by the online platform, and it will be certified by its automatic registration in the UNICT online protocol system as well. After the deadline for submission has expired, the online platform will no longer allow applications.

3. No other method of sending application and documentation for the evaluation procedure is allowed. Applications for admission to the competition produced in different ways (e.g. service mail, fax, e-mail, etc.) are considered inadmissible.

4. Before sending the application and all the documentation attached, the candidate should carefully check the data uploaded on platform.

5. In the application the candidate must indicate the contact details chosen for communication regarding the selection procedure. Any variation must be promptly communicated to the following e-mail address: [assegnidiricerca@unict.it](mailto:assegnidiricerca@unict.it).

6. The Administration does not assume responsibility for any loss of communications due to incorrect indication of the contact details by the candidate or in case a change in the address used for the application is not promptly communicated by the candidate, or for any postal, telegraphic, informatic or other mistake imputable to third parties, unforeseeable circumstances or force majeure.

7. Pursuant to art. 46 and 47 of the Presidential Decree n. 445/2000 and its subsequent modifications, in the application, the candidate must declare, under his/her own responsibility:

- a) his/her full name, date and place of birth, tax code, place of residence, domicile address chosen for sending communication about the selection, telephone number, email address and video conferencing address;
- b) his/her citizenship;
- c) possession of the academic title required for the admission to this selection procedure, with the indication of the precise date of degree attainment, the score reported (*if provided*) and the University where it was obtained, or the equivalent qualification degree obtained at a foreign university. (*If the foreign qualification has not already been declared equivalent, the candidate must present the Declaration of Value issued by the Italian diplomatic authorities responsible in the place of origin, or forward a simultaneous request for equivalence assessment of his/her degree, attaching the relevant documentation and following the procedures mentioned at paragraph 11 of this art. In such case the Commission will evaluate the aforementioned title only for the purpose of selection procedure*).
- d) Possession of any the research grant (s) of which he/she was previously holder;
- e) Possession of any additional academic and professional qualifications held (specialization diplomas and certificates of attendance at post-graduate specialization courses, obtained in Italy or abroad, and /or any research activities carried out at public or private institutions under contracts, scholarships or assignments, both in Italy and abroad, etc.) presented according to paragraph 11 below;
- f) to do not to in any prohibitions of cumulation and in any incompatibilities mentioned at art.3 of this call for position;

- g) that he/she is not in a relationship of consanguinity or affinity, up to the fourth degree inclusive, or with any professor of the Department which approved the research program, with the Rector, or the Director General or with a member of the University Board of Directors;
- h) to be/not to be employed by a public administration pursuant to art.3, paragraph 4, of this announcement;
- i) that he/she will promptly communicate any change in what declared at the previous subpoints (letters a-h), as well as any change in his/her residence/domicile/and other contact details.

8. Candidates with a foreign qualification that has not yet been recognized as equivalent or for which the Declaration of Value has not yet been issued by the Italian diplomatic authorities, must simultaneously submit the request for the assessment of equivalence of their qualification.

9. Disabled candidates may request the necessary assistance in relation to their disability as well as the possible need for compensatory measures for the completion of the interview, to be documented by means of an appropriate certificate issued by the public health organization responsible for the territory, pursuant to Italian Law 104/1992 and subsequent amendments and additions.

10. The application must include:

- a) A cover letter with a few paragraphs stating interest in the BioTraCes Consortium, and in the particular research project for the which the candidate is applying (“Civil Alliance for Ecological Recovery of Biodiversity in the Simeto River Valley (Sicily): Socio-Anthropological Research and Ethnographic Fieldwork”). Previous experience on, or familiarity with the topic and field area research project may also be included in the letter;
- b) the scientific-professional *curriculum*, (max 3 pages), dated and signed, and drafted in accordance with articles 46 and 47 of the presidential Decree n.445/2000;
- c) an outline of research proposal (max 6 pages, including bibliography) consistent with the themes, objectives and methods of the project for which the grant is launched, indicating: research questions, project rationale, specific field areas, and methods;
- d) a copy of the MA degree certificate that proves the applicant’s eligibility for this position, and any other educational or professional qualifications, and relevant publications (including the MA thesis) which the candidate considers to submit to the evaluation;
- e) two names of referees who may be requested to write a letter of recommendation in case the candidate shortlisted.
- f) a copy of the identification document;
- g) a copy of the tax code

11. The qualifications and professional documents referred to the lett. b) of the previous point 10, may be certified according to one of the following methods:

1. in digital copy, attaching a self-declaration, the “affidavit” (in replacement of notary deed), signed by the candidate (with handwritten signature), which-pursuant to art. 47 of Presidential Decrees 445/2000 - certifies its conformity to the original certificate;
2. through a self-declaration duly signed (with handwritten signature) by the candidate in substitution of the certification presented, pursuant to art. 46 of the Presidential Decrees 445/2000.

12. The self-declaration of the certification and affidavit mentioned at point 11 above have to comply with the fac simile models available on the UNICT on line platform for the application.

The educational and professional qualifications issued by Italian public administrations may be self-certified, specifying in an analytical and precise manner each useful element for the self-certified data (e.g. date, organizer / client, duration, exams, type of contract, etc.); or presented in digital copy with a declaration in lieu of the original certification and / or in lieu of deed of notoriety.

Qualifications obtained abroad (university degree, doctorate or equivalent qualification, graduate school diploma, etc.) must normally be recognized in Italy in accordance with the procedure established by current legislation (Article 38 of Legislative Decrees 165/2001). In the absence of the ministerial recognition of the title, the candidate must produce the Declaration of Value (In Pdf) issued by the Italian diplomatic authorities competent for his/her territory. In the absence of such a documentation, the titles may be attested in the manner indicated in points 1 e 2 of paragraph 11. The applicant must also attach a legalized Italian translation of the abovementioned qualifications.

Professional qualifications obtained abroad may be produced in the manner referred to in points 1 and 2 above, must be accompanied by an Italian legalized translation or, if the candidate do not have legalized translation, by a self declaration of conformity of the translation to the original test.

13. Failure to comply with the formalities required to certify the possession of the qualification will result in exclusion from the selection only in case the qualification is an "admission requirement". For the other qualifications, including professional qualifications, a failure in the formalities results in the impossibility of receiving a corresponding score for the single qualification presented. In application of the self-certification rules, the University of Catania will check the veracity of the any self-declaration of certification and affidavit presented by the candidate.

The university administration office has the right to request additional documents and clarifications to the candidate and/or to the public administrations in charge, pursuant to art.6 of Law 241/1990 and subsequent amendments and additions.

## **ART. 5**

### **Selection Commission**

1. The candidates are evaluated by a Selection Commission (hereinafter the Commission), specifically appointed by the Director of the Department of Political and Social Sciences on the designation of the Board of the same Department, composed of at least one professor of the same academic recruitment field or scientific field indicated in the selection procedure, and of at least one other professor belonging to the research unit of the BioTraCes project at the Department of Political and Social Sciences. Commission members indeed must have a scientific interest on the research topic correlated to the project or the research program concerned.

In the case of research grants co-financed by public Entity (INFN, INFN, CNR, etc.), in addition to the researchers referred to in the previous paragraph, one member of the Commission may be a permanent employee at the entity, who owns a position for which the university degree is required.

2. The Commission performs the comparative assessment of candidates on the basis of their *curricula*, the qualifications and all the other documents presented, and an interview to evaluate the specific skills required for the selection.

The work of the Selection Commission can be carried out in presence or electronically.

Pursuant to art. 10, paragraph 9, of the Law of 28 May 2021, n.76, the implementation and processing of the selection in presence must take place in compliance with the “Protocol for the conduct of public competitions” of 15 April 2021 of the Department of the Public Administration.

3. The Commission is required to complete its work within 60 days of the notification of the appointment decision.

## **ART. 6**

### Evaluation of qualifications and interview

1. The Commission will carry out the comparative assessment of candidates on the basis of the *curricula*, their qualifications and all the other documents presented (cover letter, research proposal, relevant publications), and on the basis of an interview to assess the specific skills required for the selection.

The Commission preliminarily determines the specific sub-criteria to be used for evaluating the candidates, having a disposal maximum score of **100** points, according to the following:

#### **Evaluation of qualifications and publications**

a) for qualifications obtained in Italy or abroad, (if they are not an admission requirement) up to a maximum of 6 points

b) for the attendance of specialization and/or post-graduate course, in Italy or abroad, and for a documented research activity at public or private entities under contracts, scholarships or through and kind of job contract, both in Italy and abroad: up to 3 points for each year, and in any case up to a maximum of 9 points. The Commission can assign a score to the attendance of specialization and/or post-graduate courses also in case the candidate has already obtained the relative title (**if it is not an admission requirement**)

c) Publications up to a maximum of 20 points

#### **Interview**

##### **up to a maximum of 65 points**

The interview is aimed to validate the candidate's ability in relation to the research program referred to in art. 1, as well as knowledge of the English and Italian languages.

2. The interview can be carried out in presence or electronically at the discretion of the Commission. The interview in presence takes place in public places open at the public and, pursuant to art. 10, paragraph 9, Law of 28 May 2021, n. 76, must take place in compliance with the “Protocol for the conduct of public competitions” of 15 April 2021 of the Department of the Public Administration.

If the Commission chooses to carry out the interview online the interview will be technically settled to be held in a public way, thus allowing remote access to third parties as viewers and listeners. For identification purposes, candidates at the beginning of the online interview candidates must present to the Commission the same identification document uploaded on the UNICT online platform for the application .must present the same identification document sent to the Commission together with the application.

In both case, information about the date, time and place or online address related to the remote interview will be available to any interested third party on the Department of Political and Social Sciences website in the “**Bandi**” section at the following <http://www.dsps.unict.it/bandi> link.

3. The results of the first round evaluation (that concerns the qualifications and all requested documents, including publications) will be published, at least 20 days before the interview, on the abovementioned website of the Department concerned, and it constitutes valid notification to all the interested parties. The same notification will be sent by email to the candidates, with the specification

of the precise day, time and place or online link use for participating in the interview. This communication is a notification with legal value, and no further communication will be sent to the candidate selection.

4. In order to be eligible for this interview, applicants must be provided with a legal identification document, as mentioned at paragraph 2 above.

5. Failure to present the interview or, in case of online interview, failure to connect online at the appointed time or a late connection will be considered as a withdraw from the selection, whatever the cause.

6. At the end of the interview session, the Commission writes down the list of all the candidates evaluated, specifying the score obtained by each candidate. This list is then posted on the door of the room in case the interview is held in presence, or on the website of the Department concerned in case of an online interview.

7. The evaluation minutes of all the Commission's meetings will be included in the folder of official documents for this public selection.

#### **ART. 7**

##### Formulation and approval of the merit list

1. At the end of the selection procedure, the Commission edits a specific minutes including a detailed report of the proceedings, the assessments of qualifications, of the *curriculum vitae* and all the other documents presented by candidates, together with the assessment of the interview of each candidate, as well as the reasons for possible exclusions from the selection. The Commission formulates the list of candidates considered "eligible" and who have achieved a total score of at least **65 points**.

2. The ranking list follows a descending order, according to total score reported by each candidate. In case of equally qualified candidates, preference will be given to candidates from vulnerable groups. In case of further equality, the candidate with a younger age is preferred.

3. After having approved the regularity of the selection procedure, the Administration office issues the final ranking list through a specific University decree ( a Rectoral Decree), that will be published online, on the official Register of the University of Catania, available on the UNICT website at <http://ws1.unict.it/albo/>, as well as in the dedicated section "Calls and competitions".

The online publication on the official Public Register constitutes valid notification to all intents and purposes. The time-limits for the lodging of appeals start to run from the date of this publication.

4. The placement in the ranking list as an eligible candidate does not constitute a title for any subsequent selection procedure for the awarding of research grants in accordance with the University Regulations.

5. The ranking list is valid for 120 days from the date of the rectoral decree issued by the University. Within the aforementioned time-limit, in the case of renunciation by the winner or in case of a non-acceptance within the established deadline, the research grant can be awarded to the following eligible candidate in accordance to the ranking order.



## ART. 8

### Contract stipulation

1. The signing of the contract with the winner is subject to the a verification of his/her holding of all the criteria requested for the admission to this selection, including any cultural and professional qualifications declared or presented by the candidate. UNICT administration office carries out the necessary controls before the signing of the contract and throughout its duration, and it might always request further documentation regarding the requirements of compatibility requested to the candidate, and regarding the absence of any cumulation of contracts or scholarships, as specified at art.3. If these controls reveal the non-veracity of the researcher's statements or the non-fulfillment of the requirements requested for awarding this grant, the winner will lose the benefits related to the Rector decree and the contract will be automatically declared terminated by right.
2. Within the deadline communicated by the university Administration office, the winner who, won't show up for the signing of his/her contract without a justified reason will lose right to the research grant. In such case, the Administration office is entitled to assign the grant to another candidate, according to the descending order of the ranking list.
3. The activity for this research position is regulated by the contract signed by the UNICT Director General or his delegate. In addition to the name of the scientific director supervisor, the contract must include the following data:
  - the title of the research, the title of the research program, the academic recruitment field and for the selection according to the national law, and the related scientific field;
  - the description of the research activity to be carried out;
  - the duration of the contract and the possibility of renewal;
  - the total amount of the research grant and the method of its delivery;
  - the methods of monitoring and evaluating the activity carried out by researcher.
4. Any variation of the start date are allowed only for documented reasons of health, pregnancy, and possible delays in obtaining the necessary authorizations if the winner is a non-EU citizens. In such an hypotheses, the administration office, will define a new starting date in accordance with the scientific coordinator.
5. For the entire duration of the contract to research grant is to consider the application of art. 3 of this announcement.
6. The winner of the researcher grant may carry out a limited amount of autonomous job activity and occasional collaborations with extra university entities, only if authorized by the scientific supervisor, provided that the university department concerned declares that this activity is compatible with his/her research duties, that does not involve any conflict of interest with these duties and neither affects other research activities run at the Department or at the University of Catania.
7. The winner of the research grant may also perform teaching assignments at the University of Catania in accordance with the University *Regulations for assignments and contracts for educational needs, also supplementary, pursuant to Law 240/2010*, as well as: a) supplementary educational activities, and supporting teaching activities; and or b) tutoring. The above-described activities may be carried on only if they are coherent with the University Regulations, in the respect of the limitations and modalities established therein, and only if there is a condition of compatibility with the research activity carried on by the researcher, and no conflicts of interest arise.
8. By the rule, the winner of the research grant begins his/her research activity starting from the date of signing the contract.

9. The research contract does not constitute a subordinate employment relationship and does not give access to some specific position to the University of Catania

10. The forfeiture of the research grant is ordered by the Rector's Decree.

#### **ART. 9**

Duration, suspension, interruption, renewal and withdrawal of the contract

1. The contract of the research grant has a duration of 3 years, and it is not renewable.

2. During the period of validity of the contract, the activity may be suspended for serious illness or serious family reasons, or for abstention linked to parental leave. The periods of suspension, with the exception of the mandatory maternity leave, can be recovered at the end of the natural expiration of the contract, if properly documented and prior authorization from the referent teacher, in any case in compliance with the limitations and terms that may be imposed by the available funding. It does not constitute suspension and, consequently, a total absence period of no more than thirty non-consecutive working days must not be recovered.

3. Pursuant to art. 10, paragraph 2, of the aforementioned University regulations, the interruption can not exceed three months, under penalty of termination of contract law.

4. The Administration is entitled to renew the contract exclusively for the continuation of the project or research program in which the grant was awarded. The renewal is subject to confirmation by the Council of the department concerned of the need for the continuation of the research activity and the financial coverage for the renewal. The allowance can be renewed for a minimum duration of one year; for justified needs, the minimum duration of the last renewal may be half-yearly.

The renewal is ordered by the rector's decrees, within the expiration of the contract in progress, subject to verification of the maintenance by the researcher of the requisites established by the regulations and by the University regulations on the matter. In case of renewal the art. 22 of law 240/2010, as amended by art. 6, paragraph 2 bis, of the D.L. 192/2014, converted from L. 11/2015, as well as the specific provisions of the University Regulations for the awarding of research grants, to which reference should be made.

5. The researcher may withdraw from the contract giving at least 30 days' notice. In the event of failure to give notice, the Administration shall retain the amount due to the remuneration due for the period of notice not given.

#### **ART. 10**

Emoluments, tax and social security treatment, insurance coverage

1. The annual amount of the grant is set at € 25,00.00, comprehensive of charges to be paid by the administration. The aforementioned amount will be given to the beneficiary in monthly installments.

2. Research grants apply in the areas of tax, social security and compulsory leave for maternity, the provisions referred to in art. 22, paragraph 6, of the law 240/2010.

3. The University of Catania provides insurance coverage against accidents and civil liability.

#### **ART. 11**

Evaluation of research activity

1. The granting involves carrying out the research activity described in the contract and it is possible to the structures and equipment of the reference structure.
2. The research activity can be carried out partly at external facilities, only after expressing it authorization of the referent teacher.
3. At the conclusion of the contract, the researcher is required to present a report on the activities carried out and on the results achieved.

#### **ART. 12**

##### Termination of the contractual relationship

1. The contractual relationship established between the University and the researcher is finished, without obligation notice in the following cases:
  - a) unjustified failure to start the research activity;
  - b) violation of the incompatibility regime provided for by the current regulation concerning the granting for the conduct of research activities;
  - c) unjustified interruption of the research activity for a period exceeding three months.

#### **ART. 13**

##### Return of documentation

1. Candidates, if interested, will have to provide, at their own expense, for the withdrawal of titles and publications after three months of the publication of the merit ranking.
2. After six months from the date of publication of the list of merit, the University can not be held responsible in any way for the custody of documentation (titles and publications) presented by the candidates.

#### **ART. 14**

##### Responsible for the administrative procedure

1. According to the Law n. 241/1990, art. 5, and subsequent modifications and additions, the person in charge of the selection procedure referred to in this announcement is Laura Porto - Research Office - Via Fragalà, n. 10 - 95131 Catania – email: [ac.ari@unict.it](mailto:ac.ari@unict.it) - (telephone 095 4787 413).

#### **ART. 15**

##### Personal data processing

1. Pursuant to art. 13 of EU Regulation 2016/679 "General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)", the University will process personal data within the scope of its institutional purposes exclusively for the performance of the present selection procedure (Article 6, paragraph 1, letter e), art. 9 paragraph 2, letter g) art.10 of the GDPR).
2. The Data Controller is the University of Catania, Piazza Università n. 2, 95131 Catania, email: [protocollo@pec.unict.it](mailto:protocollo@pec.unict.it). The contact details of the data protection officer are, via Fragalà n. 10, 95131 Catania, email: [rpd@unict.it](mailto:rpd@unict.it); PEC: [rpd@pec.unict.it](mailto:rpd@pec.unict.it).
3. The processing of personal data will be carried out by paper and / or computerized means only by personnel authorized to process the data in relation to the tasks assigned and in compliance with the principles of lawfulness, fairness, transparency, adequacy, relevance and necessity. The data may be communicated to the Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR), to the National

Agency for the Evaluation of the University System and Research (ANVUR) and to any other public and private entities in execution of legal obligations as well as to any external financiers of the scholarships and/or fellowships in compliance with the related contractual obligations.

Pursuant to the decree law n.33/2013 the winner's curriculum vitae will be published on the university website at: <https://www.unict.it/bandi/ricerca-e-trasferimento-tecnologico/assegni-di-ricerca-tipo-b>

4. The data collected will not be transferred to non EU countries. The provision of personal data is essential for the present procedure and failure to provide it precludes participation in the procedure itself. The data will be kept for the period necessary for carrying out the procedure and for the fulfillment of all legal obligations. At any time the rights referred to in articles 15 and following of the GDPR and, in particular, access to personal data, rectification, integration, erasure, restriction and the right to object to the processing. This is without prejudice to the right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority for the protection of personal data pursuant to art. 77 of the GDPR.

#### **ART. 16**

##### Referral procedures and publication

1. This announcement and all related documents will be made public via a publication on the official University Notice Board, available on the University website: [www.unict.it](http://www.unict.it). Further publication of the announcement is made on the official website of the MIUR and the European Union.

2. For any matters not provided in the present call for applications, the provisions of the current legislation on the subject and the Regulations for the awarding of research grants.

3. The competent court of appeal is the Regional Administrative Court - Sec. of Catania.