

PUBLIC SELECTION FOR ONE FULL PROFESSOR PURSUANT TO ART. 18, SUBSECTION 1, OF ITALIAN LAW 240/2010 IN THE ACADEMIC RECRUITMENT FIELD “AGRONOMY AND FIELD, VEGETABLE, ORNAMENTAL CROPPING” (07/B1 AGRONOMIA E SISTEMI COLTURALI ERBACEI ED ORTOFLORICOLI) – ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE “VEGETABLE AND ORNAMENTAL CROPS” (AGR/04 ORTICOLTURA E FLORICOLTURA) AT ACADEMIC FACULTY OF EXPERIMENTAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES - THE CROP SCIENCE RESEARCH CENTER, IUSSUED BY RECTOR’ DECREE NO. 524 OF JULY, 24, 2023, PUBLISHED ON THE SITE OF THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY AND RESEARCH ON JULY 25, 2023, NOTICE OF WHICH WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GAZZETTA UFFICIALE - 4° SERIE SPECIALE “CONCORSI ED ESAMI” NO. 58 DATED 01/08/2023.

MINUTES OF THE PRELIMINARY MEETING

The Committee for the selection of one full professor in the Academic Recruitment Field “Agronomy and field, vegetable, ornamental cropping” (07/B1) - Academic Discipline AGR/04 “Vegetable and Ornamental Crops” at the Academic Faculty of Experimental and Applied Sciences - Crop Science Research Center, nominated by Rector’ decree No. 654 dated 02/10/2023, that consists of:

- Prof. Stefania De Pascale, Full Professor of the Academic Recruitment Field 07/B1 “Agronomy and field, vegetable, ornamental cropping” at the University of Napoli Federico II;
- Prof. Laura Ercoli, Full Professor of the Academic Recruitment Field 07/B1 “Agronomy and field, vegetable, ornamental cropping” at the School, designated expert by the Crop Science Research Center;
- Prof. Juan Fernandez, Vegetable Crops Professor at the Technical University of Cartagena, Spain;
- Prof. Giorgio Prosdocimi Gianquinto, Full Professor of the Academic Recruitment Field 07/B1 “Agronomy and field, vegetable, ornamental cropping” at the University of Bologna;
- Dr. Cecilia Stanghellini, Senior Researcher at the Wageningen University, Netherlands;

convened for the first time, via teleconference, on 16 October 2023 at 9.00 a.m. from the following locations:

Prof. De Pascale located in Naples, connected via Webex: depascal@unina.it

Prof. Ercoli located in Pisa, connected via Webex: l.ercoli@santannapisa.it

Prof. Fernandez located in Cartagena, connected via Webex: Juan.Fernandez@upct.es

Prof. Prosdocimi Gianquinto located in Granze (PD), connected via Webex: giorgio.gianquinto@unibo.it

Dr. Stanghellini located in Tirana, connected via Webex: cecilia.stanghellini@wur.nl

The draft of the minutes that follows, was agreed on and approved by members of the Committee. Prof. Prosdocimi Gianquinto was nominated as President and Prof. Laura Ercoli as Secretary. Pursuant to art. 5 paragraph 2 of Legislative Decree no. 1172/1948, each member declared that they had no kinship or affinity up to the fourth grade with any of the other members and that there were no reasons for abstention in relation to art. 51 of c.p.c.

The Committee then reviewed the call (published on the School website <https://www.santannapisa.it/it/selezioni/selezione-pubblica-tre-posizioni-di-professorieffe-di-prima-fascia>) as well as Regulations of the School that regard calls for level 1 and level 2 professors https://www.santannapisa.it/sites/default/files/regolamento_chiamate_01102021.pdf, and carried a motion that the committee's work should terminate by February, 2,2024.

The Committee ascertained that Personnel Office communicated that only one application has been received.

The Committee agreed, based on the call and the regulations for the call for professors, that they should assess the scientific publications, curriculum and didactic activities of the applicant on the basis of criteria established during the course of the present meeting, making reference to the criteria for the academic and scientific profiles required for access to the teaching staff of the School, as outlined in art. 1 of the call¹ and with respect to the following general criteria:

- The scientific profile of the candidate with reference to the best national and international standards, and in particular as regards scientific production;
- Organization, management and coordination of research groups and participation in national and international research projects;
- Scientific collaboration with other universities, and with public and private organizations both in Italy and abroad;
- Previous didactic activity including teaching in and coordinating training programs of high quality research at universities and colleges, with particular attention to experience abroad or in international contexts;
- The design and management of new training products, and results achieved;

¹ For access to the School's teaching staff, in addition to the requirements required by art. 2 of the call, the candidates must meet the further following teaching and research qualification criteria, specifically requested by Sant'Anna School: **Research Activity skills:** candidates must hold an outstanding ranking in their discipline in terms of quantity and quality of scientific publications; bibliometric criteria may be used if relevant to the scientific area.

Candidates must submit a document containing a self-assessment of their scientific productions in the international context. In this document they must explain their strength by comparison with the best-known colleagues' production and highlighting their relationships and their scientific reputation in the international research networks.

Teaching Activity skills: Teaching activity in post-graduate courses, particularly in PhD programs, is requested.

Participation in research projects: candidates are required to have been involved in research projects funded through competitive calls e.g. European ERC grants, "Framework Programs" (eg, Networks of Excellence, FET, Integrated Projects, STReP, etc) Marie Curie actions, as well as national funding agencies. Ability in fundraising is welcome. **Publishing activity:** the roles of editor and associate editor of scientific journals, editor of book series and other publishing activities or leadership roles in scientific associations held by the candidates will be considered for the purpose of the selections.

- Ownership of patents.

The criteria established by the Committee will be published on the School's website.

Following this assessment, the Committee may invite the candidate hold a seminar in English open to all teaching and research staff of the School. The evaluation of this seminar contributes to the overall assessment carried out by the Committee.

Once the assessments have been completed, the Committee through a resolution passed by a majority of the members, ascertains the suitability of the candidate to fill the post. In the event of an equal number of votes, the President shall cast the deciding vote.

The Committee then establishes the criteria that it adopts for the evaluation of scientific publications, curriculum and of teaching experience of the applicant.

In particular, the commission will evaluate the candidate on the grounds of the following criteria:

- The scientific profile of the candidate with reference to the best national and international standards, and in particular as regards scientific production related to the sector of the call;
- Organization, management and coordination of research groups and participation in national and international research projects;
- Scientific collaboration with other universities, and with public and private organizations both in Italy and abroad;
- Previous didactic activity including teaching in and coordinating training programs of high quality research at universities and colleges, with particular attention to experience abroad and/or in international contexts.

In co-authored work the contribution of the candidate will be assessed from the position of the candidate, giving more credit to 1st and last author, corresponding author, or extrapolated from the scientific production.

The Committee decides not to invite the candidate to hold a seminar.

The Committee decides to reconvene on 23 October 2023 at 9.00 a.m. in order to review the name of candidate which will be sent by the Personnel Office after the publication of these minutes on the website.

At the end of the meeting, the President will sign the minutes and will send them to the Personnel Office who will then make public the criteria and procedures for the assessment of publications and qualifications.

The attached declarations of the Committee's members will be sent the Personnel Office too.

The meeting was adjourned at 9.30 a.m.

Read, approved and signed,

The Secretary

Prof. Laura Ercoli



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