

PUBLIC SELECTION FOR ONE FIXED-TERM TENURE TRACK RESEARCHER (RICERCATORE A TEMPO DETERMINATO) WITH FULL TIME TEMPORARY CONTRACT PURSUANT TO ITALIAN LAW NO. 240/2010, ART. 24 AS UPDATED BY ARTICLE 14 OF DECREE LAW NO. 36, 30 APRIL 2022, CONVERTED WITH AMENDMENTS BY LAW NO. 79, 29 JUNE 2022, AT THE ACADEMIC FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND THE DIRPOLIS INSTITUTE IN THE ACADEMIC RECRUITMENT FIELD “COMPARATIVE LAW” (SC 12/E2) – ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE “COMPARATIVE PRIVATE LAW” (SSD IUS/02), ISSUED BY RECTOR’S DECREE 773 OF NOVEMBER 6, 2023

MINUTE OF THE PRELIMINARY MEETING

The Evaluation Committee for the selection of one fixed-term tenure track researcher (ricercatore a tempo determinato) for the Academic Recruitment Field “Comparative Law” (SC 12/E2) – Academic Discipline “Comparative Private Law” (SSD IUS/02) at the Academic Faculty of Social Sciences – the Dirpolis Institute of the Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies - Pisa pursuant to Italian Law No. 240/2010, Art. 24 as updated by article 14 of Decree Law No. 36, 30 April 2022, converted with amendments by Law No. 79, 29 June 2022, appointed by Rector’s decree No. 115 of February 28, 2024, consists of:

- Prof. Ermanno Calzolaio, Full Professor of the Academic Recruitment Field “Comparative Law” (SC 12/E2) – Academic Discipline “Comparative Private Law” (SSD IUS/02) at the University of Macerata;
- Prof. Eugenia Dacoronia, Professor at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens;
- Prof. Caterina Sganga, Associate Professor of the Academic Recruitment Field “Comparative Law” (SC 12/E2) – Academic Discipline “Comparative Private Law” (SSD IUS/02) at the School, designated member by the Dirpolis Institute.

The Committee convened for the first time, via teleconference, on 26 March 2024, at 15:00 from the following locations:

Prof. Calzolaio located in Macerata, connected via Teams.

Prof. Dacoronia located in Athens, connected via Teams.

Prof. Sganga, located in Pisa, connected via Teams.

The draft of the following minute was agreed on and approved by the members of the Committee.

Prof. Ermanno Calzolaio was nominated as Chairperson and Prof. Caterina Sganga was nominated as Secretary.

Pursuant to Art. 5 paragraph 2 of Legislative Decree No. 1172/1948, each member declared to have no kinship or affinity up to the fourth grade with any of the other members and that there are not reasons for abstention in relation to art. 51 of c.p.c.

The Committee reviewed the call (published on the School website <https://www.santannapisa.it/it/selezioni/selezione-pubblica-la-stipula-di-due-contratti-di-ricercatoretrice-tempo-determinato-ai-5>) as well as the Regulations of the School regarding the recruitment of fixed-term tenure track researchers.

The Committee then carried/adopted a motion that the Committee's work should terminate by June 28, 2024.

The Committee ascertained that Human Resources Office has communicated that three applications have been received and that one candidate has been admitted with reserve to selection because he has obtained PHD abroad and the Committee should decide if admit him, pursuant art. 2 of the Call.

The selection will be effected by means of a public interview about the qualifications and the publications submitted by the applicants. During the public interview, the Committee will also assess the level of knowledge of the English language, by a seminar.

After the public interview, the Committee will evaluate those candidates whose have verified the knowledge of the English attributing a score to the qualifications, to every publication submitted, to the research project and to the overall scientific production, according to the parameters established by Ministerial Decree 243/2011 and to the criteria assessed in the this meeting.

The winner will be declared on the basis of the scores obtained.

Then the Committee assessed the criteria for the score attribution to the qualifications, to every publication submitted and to the overall scientific production of the candidates and to the research project, according to the parameters established by Ministerial Decree 243/2011 and the minimum score for passing the selection.

Criteria for the score attribution on the basis of the interview

The Committee will assign a maximum score of 100, allocated as follows:

QUALIFICATIONS - maximum score of 24 to 100, allocated as follows:

- a) PhD or equivalent, awarded in Italy or abroad: up to: 6
- b) (where applicable) teaching activities at university level in Italy or abroad: up to: 3
- c) documented training or research activities carried out in qualified institutes in Italy or abroad: up to: 2
- d) project activities as regards the academic recruitment fields where applicable: up to: 2
- e) organization, management and coordination – or participation – in national and international research groups: up to: 4
- f) participation as a speaker in national and international conferences: up to: 3
- g) national and international awards for research activities: up to: 2
- h) European degree recognised by international Boards as regards the academic recruitment fields where applicable: up to: 2

The Committee will assign a score to each abovementioned item in relation to its significance in terms of quantity and quality of the research activities carried out by the candidate.

PUBLICATIONS - maximum score of 36 to 100

Publications will be assessed along with texts accepted for publication in accordance with regulations as well as the essays included in collective works and articles published in journals in paper or digital format, with the exception of internal notes or departmental reports; the PhD or equivalent thesis will be assessed too, even though unpublished.

The evaluation of scientific publications will be carried out on the basis of the following additional criteria:

- a) originality, innovation, methodological rigor and relevance of each publication: up to 1 point.
- b) coherence of each publication with the academic recruitment field and with the specific profile of the call, or with closely related interdisciplinary subjects: up to 0.5 point.

- c) scientific relevance of each journal / publisher and its impact factor within the scientific community: up to 0.5 point.
- d) analytical determination, on the basis of guidelines recognized by the relevant international scientific community of the individual contribution of the researcher in the case of works carried out in partnership: up to 1 point.

The Committee, balancing the scores, in the case of works carried out in partnership, will pay particular attention to the individual contribution of the researcher, considered also in terms of originality, innovation, methodological rigour of each publication. Specific relevance is attributed to this criterion in case of participation in works in collaboration.

The Committee will assign up to 3 points for each publication.

OVERALL CONSISTENCY OF THE SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION - maximum score of 40 to 100.

The Committee will also assess the overall consistency of the scientific production of the researcher, the intensity and the temporal continuity of such production, with the exception of periods of involuntary removal from the research with particular reference to parental functions. Such periods should be adequately documented. The Committee will use the principle of normalisation of the scientific production with respect to the academic seniority of the candidates, calculating the academic age (AA) on the basis of the starting year of the PhD (T), so that $AA = (2024 - T) + 1$.

Research project: maximum score of 20.

The Research project will be evaluated on the basis of:

- *coherence with the academic recruitment field*
- *innovation*
- *originality*
- *potential to impact on the state of the art and to contribute to the advancement of knowledge in the field*

In order to be eligible for the position, the candidates shall score a number of points equal or greater than 60.

The Committee will declare the candidate who has obtained the highest score as the winner and will formulate a ranking of suitable candidates, should there be any, which will be valid for a period of six months and which may only be used in the event of in case of waiver by the winner or resignation submitted within the aforementioned period.

The Committee established that the public interview with each candidate will have a maximum total duration of 50 minutes. During the interview, the Committee will assess the knowledge of the English language by a seminar in English, in which the candidate will illustrate their research project and comment on the research activities carried out to date. The seminar should last maximum 20 minutes. According to Article 1 of the announcement, candidates are required to have excellent knowledge of the English language.

The Committee ascertained that, according to the Call, the date of the interview and the list of the admitted candidates was published on the School's website on 8 March 2024 and established that the public discussion will take place on **20 June 2024 at 14:00** at Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, with the possibility to set up a Teams connection to hold it as a blended event, in case of impossibility for any of the Committee members to participate.

The Committee decided to reconvene on 2 April 2024 at 9:00 in order to know the list of the candidates.

At the end of the meeting, the Committee decided that the Chairperson/the Secretary would send a signed copy of this agreed minute to Staff Office, together with the declarations of approval by the other members of the Committee. These declarations form an integral part of this agreed minute.

The meeting was adjourned at 15:40.

THE COMMITTEE

The Secretary