



*Summary of the Rector's Decree no. 503 of July 30, 2024*

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ONE POSITION OF FULL PROFESSOR  
(LEVEL 1: "PROFESSORE UNIVERSITARIO DI RUOLO DI I FASCIA")**

The Sant'Anna School for Advanced Studies, Pisa (Sant'Anna School) announces a call for the recruitment of one permanent position of Full Professor (Level 1: "Professore Universitario di Ruolo di I Fascia"), pursuant to Article 18, paragraph 1, of Law 240/2010, **at the Academic Faculty of Experimental and Applied Sciences and the Institute of Plant Science in the Group of Academic discipline 07/AGRI-02 "Agronomy and Field, Vegetable, Ornamental cropping systems" - Academic discipline AGRI-02/A "Agronomy and Field Crops"**.

**Scientific functions:** The professor should demonstrate a consolidated scientific experience, characterized by high-profile publications according to international standards, management of complex research projects and third mission activities in the field of Agroecology. Particular attention must be paid to the interactions between functional agrobiodiversity and the provision of ecosystem services in diversified agricultural systems with the aim of significantly contributing to the advancement of knowledge necessary to respond to the challenges posed to agriculture such as greening, the reduction of pesticide use and adaptation to climate change. To achieve these objectives, the candidate will have to demonstrate experience in the co-creation of technological innovation, with particular reference to that based on biodiversity and digital agroecological solutions. Furthermore, he/she will have to commit to the application of participatory research methodologies that involve farmers and other actors in the agri-food system.

**Didactic functions:** The teaching commitment of the called professor will involve teaching activities for courses at all levels (undergraduate, graduate, PhD) within the framework of the teaching requirements in the relevant competition area, with specific reference to the topics reported in the scientific functions. The professor must also conduct teaching activities in English.

*Candidates can submit no more than 20 publications.*

**Admission Requirements:**

**The candidates must satisfy one of the following requirements:**

- a) to have achieved the Italian appropriate qualification ("abilitazione") received by the Ministry of University and Research, according to art. 16 of Law no. 240/2010, at the rank of Full Professor in the Academic Recruitment Field of the position advertised;
- b) to have received from the Italian Ministry of University and Research, positive eligibility judgment ("idoneità") to the position of Full Professor for the Academic Discipline of the position advertised pursuant to Law 210/1998 and this eligibility has not yet expired;
- c) to be employed as full professor in Italy;
- d) to be employed in research or teaching activities at university, outside Italy, in positions which are equivalent to the rank of Full Professor, according to ministerial [Decreets D.M. 456 of May, 10, 2023](#).

Moreover, 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.

Candidates must have an excellent knowledge of both written and spoken English.

### Who Can't Apply

- Those who, at the date of the application deadline, are related, within the fourth degree, by blood or by marriage to professors of the Accademica Faculty of Experimental and Applied Science of Sant'Anna School, or to the Rector ( Rettore) or to the Managing Director (Direttore Generale), or to a member of the Board of Directors (Consiglio di Amministrazione) or of Academic Senate (Senato Accademico) of Sant'Anna School.

The requirements for admission must be satisfied by the application deadline.

### Application:

**Deadline: September 17, 2024 at 23.59 Italian time (GMT +2).**

Candidates are requested to apply online at the web page: <https://pica.cineca.it/santanna/2024-PO-01/>

For technical support for the application please contact CINECA support via the link you find at the bottom of the page <https://pica.cineca.it/santanna> For further information about the call, please contact the Personnel Department Office (Tel. +39-050-883-575-576-258, e-mail [infodocenti@santannapisa.it](mailto:infodocenti@santannapisa.it)).

The following documents must be supplied as pdf files during the online application:

- copy of Identification Document (e.g. passport);
- curriculum vitae, covering scientific and professional activities, signed and dated;
- copy of your publications, not exceeding the number above indicated, and list of the submitted publications (Remember: candidates can not submit more than no. 20 publications)
- self-assessment of scientific production, as detailed above.

To apply candidates need have a mail address, a printer and a scanner because they have to print, sign and upload the scanned copy of the application. They will be able to withdraw their application until the deadline, If they need to change a submitted application, they have to withdraw it and submit a new one.

### Evaluation Committee

An evaluation committee will be appointed by the Rector of Sant'Anna School. The Committee should assess the scientific publications, curriculum vitae and teaching activities of the applicant on the grounds of criteria established during the first meeting of the committee and published on the School's website.

The criteria of assessments will consider:

- 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 teaching activity including teaching in and coordinating high quality graduate programs at universities and colleges, with particular attention to experience abroad or in international contexts;
- Ownership of patents.

The Committee may invite shortlisted candidates, to give a seminar open to all academic staff and researchers of the School. In this case, the candidate will be contacted by e-mail at least 20 days before the date scheduled for the seminar.

If necessary, the HR Department will contact applicants only via the email address designated on applications.

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