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Call n.: BRSCVSA-10/2022

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Deadline for submitting applications: 25.05.2022

## CALL FOR AWARD OF N. 3 RESEARCH GRANTS FOR UKRAINIAN RESEARCHERS

### With Reference to the:

- Italian Law no. 240/2010 art. 18, paragraph 5;
- Italian Law Decree 28 February 2022, no. 16, article 4;
- Regulations for the award of post-graduate research grants of the University of Parma;
- Decree of the Rector of the University of Parma no. 597/2022 of April 7, 2022;

### The Department of Chemistry, Life Sciences and Environmental Sustainability of the University of Parma, Italy calls for selection procedures for the awarding of no. 3 Research Grants for Ukrainian Researchers

#### Art. 1 – Research projects

A selection based on qualifications is open to award n.3 research grants, funded on the following projects:

|   | Research title   | Tutor   | e-mail address                                      |
|---|--|---|---|
| 1 | Tectonic architecture of northern Carpathians from geophysical and geological data - Architettura tettonica dei Carpazi settentrionali da dati geofisici e geologici | Professors Andrea Artoni and Fabrizio Storti  | andrea.artoni@unipr.it<br>fabrizio.storti@unipr.it  |
| 2 | Hybrid organic-inorganic materials for environmental applications - Materiali ibridi organici-inorganici per applicazioni ambientali                                 | Professor Daniele Alessandro Cauzzi           | danielealessandro.cauzzi@unipr.it                   |
| 3 | Environmental sustainability in agriculture, biotechnology and nanotechnology to decrease the impact from  | Professors Elena Maestri and Nelson Marmiroli | elena.maestri@unipr.it<br>nelson.marmiroli@unipr.it |

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| fertilizers, food security -<br>Sostenibilità ambientale in<br>agricoltura, biotecnologie e<br>nanotecnologie per la<br>riduzione degli impatti da<br>fertilizzanti, sicurezza<br>alimentare |  |  |
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## Art. 2 – Requirements

In order to participate in the selection, applicants must meet, otherwise excluded, the following requirements:

Ukrainian Citizenship;

1. Research n.1: Degree in Geological Sciences and Geophysics;
2. Research n.2: Ph.D. in Chemistry;
3. Research n.3: Degree in Biotechnology, or Environmental Sciences, or Environmental Engineering, or Agriculture.

The following knowledge, skills and experience will be considered as preferential qualifications:

- Research n.1: Geophysics, geodynamics, lithosphere and basin modelling, seismic data analysis, PhD preferential;
- Research n.2; Composites materials and their adsorption properties towards toxic metals from water solution;
- Research n.3; English, written and spoken, PhD in similar subjects, completed or in progress.

## Art. 3 – Application procedure

Applications must be submitted in English, to the following email address: [protocollodipscienzecvsa@unipr.it](mailto:protocollodipscienzecvsa@unipr.it).

Applications are to be submitted by and not after midday (UT) on 25.05.2022

Late submissions will not be considered.

Applications which are not consistent with the attached forms (Annexes 1,2) or without the applicant's signatures will be excluded from the selection procedure.

Aware that false declarations are punishable by law and that the Administration will carry out random checks on their accuracy, the applicant must state clearly and precisely in the application, under his/her own responsibility:



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1. name(s) and surname, date and place of birth, nationality, place of residence and address for correspondence;
2. that s/he satisfies all the requirements described in article 2 of this Call;

For selection purposes the applicants:

3. shall directly state any academic qualifications in the application form (Annex 1);

in addition:

4. must produce suitably certified copies of academic qualifications obtained outside Italy.

The following documents have to be submitted:

5. **Annex 1** "Application form";
6. **Annex 2** "Curriculum vitae", providing evidence of possession of the qualifications and the skills required to carry out the research and including a list, if applicable, of grants and fellowships held in the past and a statement of research interests;
7. copy of a valid identity document (ID card or passport);

Applicants are admitted for selection with reserve and may – at any time – be notified of exclusion from the selection procedure for the following reasons:

- submission of the application after the deadline;
- failure to complete the application form;
- lack of the copy of a valid identity document;
- lack of the requirements indicated in Art. 2.

Should the reasons for exclusion be ascertained after completion of the selection procedure the applicant will lose any right deriving from participation in the selection procedure; similar loss will be applied to applicants providing any false statement or document.

The University of Parma accepts no responsibility for lost applications or documents where this is due to the applicant having provided incorrect contact details or having failed or delayed in notifying any changes to these details.

## **Art. 4 – Duration of the Research fellowship**

The Research Projects are expected to last 12 months.

The exact initial date could be reasonably delayed if requested by the completion of administrative procedures and/or for the cases mentioned in the art. 10 of this call.

An extension may be possible depending on performance and on funding availability.

## **Art. 5 – Host Institution**

The research projects will be carried out at the University of Parma - Department of Chemistry, Life Sciences and Environmental Sustainability, Parco Area delle Scienze, 11/A, Parma, Italy



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## **Art. 6 – Salary amount**

The annual salary will be 18.000,00 Euro for each grant. This amount is net of burdens and will be paid in deferred monthly instalments by the Department of Chemistry, Life Sciences and Environmental Sustainability of the University of Parma that has in charge the economic availability.

Accident insurance and civil liability will be paid by University of Parma in favour of the fellows.

## **Art. 7 – Selection Committee and selection procedure**

The selection will be performed by a Selection Committee appointed by the Director of the Department of Chemistry, Life Sciences and Environmental Sustainability and is composed of 3 members, including the scientists in charge of the project, or the local coordinator of the activities.

The selection is based on qualifications, documented experience in scientific or technological activities on the specific subject of the research fellowships. All the stages of the selection procedure can be performed also using electronic devices for the communications.

The total ranking score is 100/100 points:

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|----------------------------------|--------|
| Degree                           | 30/100 |
| Curriculum Vitae                 | 30/100 |
| Knowledge, skills and experience | 40/100 |

The selection exam is considered passed if the candidate has obtained a score of at least 60 points.

At the end of the selection procedure the Selection Committee will draw up the ranking list.

The approval decree of the selection procedure and the ranking list will be published on the following website: <http://scvsa.unipr.it/it/dipartimento/bandi-e-concorsi>.

## **Art. 8 – Awarding of the fellowship**

The highest 3 ranked candidates will receive written notification of award of the research grant. Within 10 days from receipt of the formal notification of the award she/he must provide a formal declaration of acceptance of the research grant.

If the candidate does not provide declaration of acceptance within a time limit of 10 days, she/he will surrender his/her entitlement to the research grant and it can be awarded to the next ranked candidate.

Under no circumstances the signing of the acceptance form starts a subordinate employment relationship or ensures any rights to access to permanent University of Parma staff positions.

## **Art. 10 – Grant obligations**

Foreign citizens must comply with the rules governing the stay of foreigners in Italy by presenting themselves within eight days of entering the Italian territory at the Parma Immigration Office to apply for a residence permit.



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The assignment of the research grant and consequently the start of the research activity are subject to obtaining the residence permit and the delivery of the relative document to the Administrative Secretariat of the University of Parma.

The holders of the Grant:

- will start the research activity at the date due as per the written notification of award of the research grant at Department of Chemistry, Life Sciences and Environmental Sustainability of the University of Parma unless prevented by force majeure or exceptional circumstances, of which the Director of the Department must be timely informed;
- will carry out her/his research activities under the supervision of the scientist in charge of the project, who will also monitor the fellow's progress;
- is required to issue an activity reports every 6 months. The activity reports will be subject to approval from the scientist in charge of the project and will be transmitted to the Director of the Department of Chemistry, Life Sciences and Environmental Sustainability;
- is required to send a written note in case of withdrawal, with at least 30 days notice, otherwise the Department of Chemistry, Life Sciences and Environmental Sustainability is entitled to retain or request the reimbursement of the salary amount corresponding to the notice time-span she/he has failed to send.

The holder of the fellowship who does not carry out her/his research activity regularly without producing justified reasons or lacks repeatedly to fulfil requirements or, according to the evaluation of the local coordinators eventually shows evident lack of skills at the planned research activities, will incur the termination of the contract.

Temporary suspensions of the research fellowship are due in case of obligatory maternity leave or in case of illness which lasts longer than one month or to any other serious reason. The reasons for suspension of the research fellowship must be proved and certified, and promptly sent to the Director Department of Chemistry, Life Sciences and Environmental Sustainability.

## **Art.11 - INFORMATION FOR THE PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA**

### SUBJECTS OF THE TREATMENT

The Data Controller is the University of Parma, based in via Università 12, 43121 Parma, Italy - Tel. +390521902111 - email: [protocollo@pec.unipr.it](mailto:protocollo@pec.unipr.it)

### PURPOSE AND METHOD OF TREATMENT

Pursuant to art. 13 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679, we inform that this University is the owner of the processing of personal data and that the processing itself will be carried out in compliance with the European regulation for the purpose of fulfilling the publication obligations pursuant to art. 15 of Legislative Decree no. 33/2013 and subsequent amendments and additions.

The data may be used and stored exclusively for legal obligations related to the assignment of the grant. The provision of data is mandatory for these purposes. The data will be processed by the



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University, as owner, in compliance with the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 in the manner prescribed in the complete information published on the University website.

## **Art. 12 – Proceeding Responsible**

The Responsible of this Call proceedings is Dr. Michele Ramigni (e-mail: [michele.ramigni@unipr.it](mailto:michele.ramigni@unipr.it)).

## **Art. 13 – Applicable regulation**

The University of Parma shall abide by provisions in force promoting equal opportunities for women and men, non-discrimination and respect of privacy in processing personal data.

For what not explicitly mentioned in this announcement, the University of Parma shall act in compliance with the regulations in force concerning Italian public selection procedures, when applicable by analogy.

The Director  
Professor Roberto Corradini

*Handwritten signature replaced by indication in the press pursuant to art. 3, paragraph 2, of Legislative Decree no. 39/93*