

## D. R. 137

### Il Rettore

- Visto** lo Statuto di Ateneo, emanato con D.R. n. 194 del 30/07/2012 e pubblicato sulla Gazzetta Ufficiale della Repubblica Italiana – Serie Generale – Parte Prima, n. 200 del 28 agosto 2012;
- Vista** l’adozione della Carta Europea dei Ricercatori e Codice di Condotta per loro assunzione e l’adozione della strategia risorse umane;
- Visto** il ‘Regolamento dei corsi di Dottorati di ricerca e della School of Advanced Studies’, emanato con D. R. n. 202 del 04/07/2013;
- Visto** il bando di concorso per l’ammissione al XXXI ciclo dei corsi di dottorato di ricerca, attivato con DR n. 126 del 14/07/2016 e pubblicato in bandi.miur.it il 30/07/2016;
- Vista** la delibera del Consiglio della School of Advanced Studies, nella seduta n. 62 del 7 Aprile 2016;
- Visti** gli impegni che l’Università di Camerino ha assunto nell’ambito della *Human Resources Strategy for Researchers*, per l’attuazione dei quali ha ottenuto dalla Commissione Europea il diritto di fregiarsi del logo HR-Excellence in Research

### Decreta

## Doctoral Candidates Research Grants (DCR) 2016

### Call for application

#### Topic Description

##### Scope:

##### **Objectives**

Doctoral Candidates Research Grants (DCR) are designed to support excellent doctoral candidates at the career stage at which they are starting their own independent research team or programme. Applicants must demonstrate the promising nature, ambition and feasibility of their scientific proposal.

### ***Size and duration of DCR Grants***

DCR Grants may be awarded up to a maximum of three proposals for a total amount of **EUR 50.000** for a period of 24 months.

### ***Profile of the DCR Grant Principal Investigator***

A competitive DCR Principal Investigator must have already shown the potential for research independence and evidence of maturity, for example being able to demonstrate a promising track record of early achievements appropriate to their research field and career stage, including significant publications in international peer-reviewed scientific journals (or Journals rated as "Class A" (2004-2010) by Anvur (the Italian rating agency for scientific journals) using the VQR (Research Quality Evaluation) system, in the case of publications for which bibliometric indicators are not available).

## **Topic conditions and documents**

*Please read carefully all provisions below before the preparation of your application.*

### **Eligibility conditions**

All applicants must be Doctoral Candidates regularly enrolled at International School of Advanced Studies

Proposals must involve up to three Doctoral Candidates working in different laboratories.

### **Eligible proposals**

All proposals must be complete and be submitted before the call deadline. A complete proposal entails all parts or sections. Incomplete proposals may be declared ineligible.

The content of the proposal must relate to the objectives and to the grant type set out in the call, as defined in the Horizon 2020 programme (<https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en>). A proposal will only be deemed ineligible on grounds of 'scope' in clear-cut cases.

### **Eligible Principal Investigator**

The Principal Investigator (PI) shall have been awarded his/her first Master Degree (or equivalent degree) at least 1 and up to 7 years prior to the publication date of this Call. The effective elapsed time since the award of the first Master Degree can be reduced in certain properly documented circumstances. The PI must be a **second year** doctoral candidate.

### **Eligible Participants**

All Doctoral candidates regularly enrolled at the International School of Advanced Studies.

### Eligible Host Institution

Unicam and all Research Institution hosting ISAS doctoral candidates.

### Evaluation

#### Evaluation procedure

A single submission of the full proposal will be followed by a 2-step evaluation. The first evaluation step will be conducted by means of a structure of high level peer review panels. Those who pass the first step will be interviewed by a selected Unicam committee.

#### Evaluation criteria

For all research grants, evidence of originality, scientific independence, creativity are the main criteria of evaluation. Multidisciplinarity, feasibility, impact and financial coherence with the proposed research are also considered.

The evaluation process consists of two phases:

Phase 1 - External reviewers evaluate the candidates' CV and the research proposal

#### EVALUATION CRITERIA (Weight for the final assessment 70%):

Criteria	Score*	Weight	Assessment
1. Candidates' CV		20%	
2. Research proposal		80%	

\*1 = Low; 2 = Sufficient; 3 = Good; 4 = Very Good; 5 = Excellent

#### EVALUATION CRITERIA of the research proposal (Weight for the Phase 1 assessment 80%)

Criteria	Score*	Weight	Assessment
Quality		30%	
Impact		20%	
Originality / Innovation		25%	
Financial coherence		10%	
Feasibility		15%	

\* 1 = Low; 2 = Sufficient; 3 = Good; 4 = Very Good; 5 = Excellent

Those who report a score above 4 will enter the next phase



Phase 2 - Five members of the SAS Council will interview the PI

**EVALUATION CRITERIA for the interview (Weight for the final assessment 30%)**

Criteria	Score*	Weight	Assessment
Scientific independence		25%	
Creativity		25%	
Problem solving abilities		20%	
Scientific background		30%	

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**Guide to the submission and evaluation process:**

**Proposal page limits and layout:**

Administrative Proposal Submission forms available online at ISAS website (<http://isas.unicam.it>).

**Deadline for application : June 19, 2016**

The Research Proposal should be submitted as PDF files by email to [postlaurea@unicam.it](mailto:postlaurea@unicam.it).

- Title
- Proposal Synopsis
- Keywords
- Curriculum Vitae and affiliation of the Principal Investigator.
- Participants list + short CV
- Costs of the Research
- Scientific Proposal (State of the Art; Aims of the Reaserch proposal; Description of Research activity and methodologies; Expected results and impact; Dissemination and/or exploitation of project results)

Camerino, 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2016

The Rector

