



Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions



Decree No

THE RECTOR

HAVING REGARD TO Law No 168 of 9 May 1989;

HAVING REGARD TO the Statute of the University of Camerino;

HAVING REGARD TO Law No 241 of 8 July 1990 concerning the rules governing access to administrative documents and subsequent amendments and additions;

HAVING REGARD TO Presidential Decree No 445 of 28 December 2000 concerning regulations on administrative documents;

HAVING REGARD TO Law No 148 of 11 July 2002 on the recognition of Higher Education qualifications in Europe;

HAVING REGARD TO Ministerial Decree No 102/2011 - registered by the Court of Auditors on 13 May 2011 - referring to art. 22, para. 7 of Law No 240/2010 about the minimum allowance of a research grant;

HAVING REGARD TO Legislative Decree No 17 of 9 January 2008 on admission standards of thirdcountry nationals for the purposes of scientific research;

CONSIDERING the research project Novel Applications in 19F Magnetic Resonance Imaging – NOVA-MRI Grant Agreement Number 859908, Funded Under H2020- MSCA-ITN-2019, MSCA-ITN-2019, Marie Sklodowska Curie Actions;

HAVING REGARD TO the Personal Data Protection Code EU Regulation 2016/679;

HAVING REGARD TO Law No 240 of 30 December 2010, art. 18 para. 6;

HAVING REGARD TO Law No 240 of 30 December 2010, in particular arts. 18 and 22 on the organization of universities, academic staff and recruitment, as well as enabling the Government to promote quality and efficiency in universities;

HAVING REGARD TO the European Commission Recommendation of 11 March 2005 on the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers;

HAVING REGARD TO the Regulation for the conferral of awards for collaborative research issued with Rectoral Decree No 6408 of 7 February 2020;

HAVING REGARD TO the Code of Ethical Conduct issued by the University of Camerino with Rectoral Decree No 16 of 3 February 2015;

HAVING REGARD TO art. 6, para. 2-bis, of Decree-Law No 192 of 1 December 2014, amended and transformed into Law No 11 of 27 February 2015;

FOUND the request of the Research Project Coordinator for UNICAM to issue an ESR MSCA call for applicants, in the form of a 36 month fixed-amount fellowship agreement, Scientific Disciplinary Area CHIM/09 at the School of Pharmacy - University of Camerino (Macerata) – Italy – Research Project - Novel Applications in 19F Magnetic Resonance Imaging – NOVA-MRI Grant Agreement Number 859908, Program: H2020- MSCA-ITN-ETN-2019, Marie Sklodowska Curie Actions;

WHEREAS this project has been funded under the European Union Horizon 2020 Framework Programme – Grant Agreement Marie Curie Sklodowska n. 859908

WHEREAS funds are already available – FPI210005;

CONSIDERING the Resolution of the School of Pharmacy No 102 of 11 June 2019;

CONSIDERING the Resolution of the Academic Senate of 27 November 2019;

CONSIDERING the opportunity to open a competition for the conferral of a research grant;

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Article 1

Available position and eligible candidates

A public selection procedure for the recruitment for an Early Stage Researcher at the School Pharmacy of the University of Camerino is hereby announced. Details on the position:

Candidate	Duration	Total cost for the institution for 36 months	Gross salary payable to the researcher for 36 months	Mobility allowance for 36 months	Family allowance for 36 months
ESR < 4 years experience	36 months full-time	€ 122.899,68	€ 100.060,00	€ 21.600	€ 18.000 for researchers with a family

The family allowance is due if the researcher has a family at the time of recruitment. "Family means persons linked to the researcher by marriage (or a relationship with equivalent status to a marriage recognised by the legislation of the country where this relationship was formalised) or dependent children who are actually being maintained by the researcher. The family status of a researcher will be determined at the date of their (first) recruitment in the action and will not evolve during the action lifetime.

Research Project	"Novel Applications in 19F Magnetic Resonance Imaging" NOVA-MRI Grant Agreement Number 859908 Program: H2020-MSCA-ITN-ETN-2019	
Research Title	"Nanomaterials and PFC contrast reagents for ¹⁹ F MRI."	
CUN Area – Competition Sector – Scientific Disciplinary Sector	03 (Chemistry) - 03/D2 (Technology, Socioeconomics and Medicines Law) - CHIM/09 (Pharmaceutical, Technological Applications)	
Position Description / Research Aims	Synthesis, preparation and characterisation of PLGA nanoparticles for ¹⁹ F MRI. Expected Results: Biodegradable polymer will be modified to produce optimal release kinetics of encapsulated payloads to different areas of tissue. Planned secondments: To LUMC for 3 months to learn about surface chemistry and targeting. To PERC for 3 months to learn small animal imaging and to perform molecular imaging experiments.	
Location	School of Pharmacy – University of Camerino – Italy	
Required Language	English	
Contacts	Prof.ssa Piera Di Martino - Research Project Coordinator piera.dimartino@unicam.it	

Taxation, social security, insurance and benefits	As for taxation and social security matters, the provisions of art. 22, para. 6, Law No 240/2010 will apply. The University provides insurance coverage for personal injury and third party liability for research grant holders.
General Admission Requirements Candidate Eligibility Criteria	The Researcher can be of any nationality as long as the rule of mobility is met. At the time of recruitment by the host organization, researchers must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the recruiting beneficiary for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately before the recruitment date. Compulsory national service, short stays such as holidays, and time spent as part of a procedure for obtaining refugee status under the Geneva Convention 1 are not taken into account. The resercher has to be, at the date of recruitment by the beneficiary, an "early stage researcher (ESRs)" : i.e. in the first four years (full- time equivalent research experience) of their research careers and have not been awarded a doctoral degree. Date of Recruitment means the first day of the employment of the researcher for the purposes of the action (i.e. the starting date indicated in the employment contract or equivalent direct contract). Full-Time Equivalent Research Experience is measured from the date when the researcher obtained the first degree entitling him/her to embark on a doctorate (either in the country in which the degree was obtained or in the country in which the researcher is recruited), even if a doctorate was never started or envisaged
Incompatibility and non- overlapping	The Researcher cannot be awarded to tenured academic staff employed by Universities, Astronomical or Astrophysical Observatories, public bodies, public research and experimentation agencies, research institutions as defined in accordance with art. 8, D.P.C.M. No 593/1993 and subsequent amendments and integrations, the National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Development (ENEA), the Italian Aerospace Agency (ASI). This Research Grant cannot be aligned with other employment contracts and scholarships.

Article 2 Admission requirements

Applications, drafted on plain paper according to the attached form (Attachment 1), together with relevant documentation, addressed to the Rector, are to be sent by registered mail with advice of delivery to the following address: Via D'Accorso no 16, 62032 Camerino (MC), ITALY, or hand-delivered to the University of Camerino Human Resources Dept., Via Gentile III Da Varano, 62032 Camerino (MC), ITALY, during office hours: Monday to Friday, from 9 a.m. to 13 a.m.

Taking into consideration the global health emergency situation due to COVID -19 and, in particular, the lockdown measures adopted by many countries, in case of persistent restrictions that make impossible to send the applications by registered mail with advice of delivery above mentioned,

it will be possible to send the applications also by email to <u>piera.dimartino@unicam.it</u> and <u>anna.silano@unicam.it</u> stating the COVID-19 emergency situation and specifying the lockdown measure.

Applications must be submitted within the time limit of 30 days effective from the day following the publication of this announcement. If the aforesaid date is a Saturday or a holiday, the expiring date shall be postponed to the next working day. Failure to comply with this deadline entails exclusion from the selection.

In case of mail delivery the postmark date will prove the respect of deadlines, while in case of hand delivery the University Register Office, Via D'Accorso no 16, 62032 Camerino (MC), ITALY, will issue a receipt with the delivery date.

The selection procedure announcement will be published on the University of Camerino website at <u>http://www.unicam.it/bandi</u>, in the University Notice Board, on MIUR (Ministry of Education, University and Research) website at <u>http://bandi.miur.it</u> and on the European Union website at <u>http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess.</u>

Further details at https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/859908.

The University Administration is by no means responsible for missing out communications due to inexact address details provided by the candidate or for failed or late communication of address changes. Moreover, the Administration is not responsible either for inefficiencies of the postal service not due to the Administration itself, or for causes due to a third party, or for unforeseeable circumstances or force majeure, or for failed return of the advice of delivery of registered letters.

In full awareness of potential civil, criminal and administrative liabilities, in the application candidates must declare:

- 1) surname, name, place and date of birth;
- 2) citizenship; if Italian, their electoral register, specifying the district, or give reasons for not being enrolled, or for having been cancelled, if applicable;
- 3) to have a clean criminal record and not to have pending lawsuits, if applicable;
- 4) awarded post-graduate degree, grades, date and awarding University;
- 5) not to have been awarded any other scholarship, fellowship or research grant. Applicants commit themselves to give them up, in case of their being successful in the current selection procedure;
- 6) to be physically fit to the job;
- 7) not have resided in the country where the research training activities take place (host institution) for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the recruitment date (and not have carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country);
- 8) permanent or temporary address and postal code, where all communications about the selection procedure are to be sent;
- 9) to enjoy full rights as citizens in the state of origin or provenance, or reasons for failing to enjoy them;
- 10) to have a good command of the foreign language requested by the selection announcement (art. 1);
- 11) not to have degree of kinship up to the 4th degree with professors belonging to the School Council, the Rector, The General Director, or a member of the University Board of Directors. The following documents must be attached to the application:
- two copies of a dated and signed curriculum vitae, which can also be sent by e-mail to the following address <u>anna.silano@unicam.it</u> or <u>maddalena.falcioni@unicam.it</u>, in order to have it published on the University website in accordance with art. 4, para. 3 of Legislative Decree 33/2013;
- all documents and qualifications (degrees, publications, courses etc.) deemed relevant for the purposes of this selection and the related numbered list;
- undergraduate level certificate(s), including university grades and the detailed list of university courses with grades:

- 1. in original or in copy, certified by Italian authorities, legalized and accompanied by a sworn translation;
- 2. including university grades and the detailed list of university courses with grades.

Copy of undergraduate level certificate(s) translated into Italian or English is accepted, and that the selected candidate is required to provide the official translation and a legal recognition of his/her qualification, in accordance with the national Law of the Host Institution.

- a copy of a valid identity document;
- a copy of the tax identification number (national identification number, social security number etc.).

Evidence of qualifications may be given by a personal declaration of certification in accordance with art. 46, D.P.R. no. 445/2000 as of Attachment 2.

Qualifications deemed to be relevant for the purpose of the current selection procedure must be submitted within the deadline for application.

Qualifications and publications can be submitted in plain copy accompanied by a declaration in lieu of affidavit as of Attachment 3, in accordance with art. 47, D.P.R. no. 445/2000, where to state in full awareness that the submitted copies of academic qualifications and publications are true and faithful copies of the originals (art. 47, D.P.R. no. 445/2000).

If not signed in front of the person entitled to receive and collect them, a photocopy of an identity document must be attached to the aforementioned declarations.

The truthfulness and correctness of the successful candidate's self-certified acts, facts, and personal data will be checked by the University of Camerino.

Applicant's surname, name and address must be clearly written on the envelope.

It is not allowed to refer to documents or publications already submitted for other selection procedures.

Article 3 Selection Committee and evaluation criteria

The Selection Committee is appointed by the Rector and is composed of three members, upon proposal of the School Board, and it is composed by the Responsible of Research project and by other two members plus a proxy, Professors or Researchers whose competences and skills belong to research area of the project. Their curricula will be published on the University website.

In order to keep record of the selection procedure, minutes are taken by the Selection Committe.

The selection is based on the evaluation of qualifications and on interview (in presence or by skype).

Qualifications, relevant to the research activity will be taken into account as follows:

- Academic qualifications: master's degree or equivalent awarded in Italy or abroad.
- Scientific professional curriculum: scientific track record documenting aptitude to research, contracts stipulated with and/or fellowships awarded by Italian, overseas, international institutions, educational and research achievements deemed useful for the selection and prized by the Committee in relation to the research activity to be performed, etc..

The Selection Committee will also evaluate creativity and autonomy shown by candidates' scientific publications.

Article 4 Rights and duties of grant holders

Grant holder carries out research activities under the research programmes adopted by the School. In order to carry out their research activity, grant holder are entitled to use facilities, equipment and services provided for researchers in accordance with the School regulations in force.

The research activities can be developed in other partner Institutions as provided by the Grant Agreement.

The recruited researcher must respect:

- the obligation to work full-time;
- the obligation to work exclusively for the action;
- the obligation not to receive for activities carried out in the frame of the action, other income than those received from the beneficiary (or any other entity referred to in Annex 1 of the Grant Agreement);
- the obligation to inform the beneficiary as soon as possible of any events or circumstances likely to affect the agreement;
- the arrangements related to the intellectual property rights between the beneficiary and the researcher during implementation of the action and afterwards;
- the obligation to maintain confidentiality;
- the obligation to ensure the visibility of EU funding in communications or publications and in applications for the protection of results;

Grant holder are obliged to submit a detailed semestral written report to the School Board covering the research activities carried out and results achieved together with an opinion by the Coordinator.

Grant holder's contract may be terminated, in case:

- a. the research activity is unjustifiably postponed;
- b. a negative evaluation on the research activity by the department, where the grant holder is working, is given.

Delays and interruptions can be justified just in case of duly attested serious illness or force majeure. Maternity leave is regulated by the Decree of the Ministry of Labour and Social Security of 27 July 2007, published in the Italian Official Journal no. 247 of 23 October 2007, while matters regarding sick leave are regulated by art. 1, para. 788, Law no. 296/2006 and subsequent modifications. During the period of obligatory maternity leave, the maternity subsidy paid by INPS in accordance with art. 5 of the abovementioned Decree of 27 July 2007 shall be supplemented by the University to match the entire amount of the remuneration due to the research grant holder.

Grant holders may withdraw from the contract upon 30 days written notice.

In any case the length of the research contract can not exceed the expiration date of the project.

The Fellow Research contract is ruled by the Unicam - University of Camerino Regulation "Regolamento per Assegni di Ricerca" (see at <u>http://www.unicam.it/sites/default/files/regolamenti/Regolamento%20relativo%20alle%20procedur e%20per%20il%20conferimento%20di%20assegni%20per%20la%20collaborazione%20ad%20atti vit%C3%A0%20di%20ricerca%202020.pdf).</u>

Article 5 Contractual arrangement

The fellowship is governed by a contract of the Director General. The winner of the selection procedure is invited to stipulate a private law contract usually effective from the beginning of the following month. As such, the contract does not in any way imply academic staff permanent employment and does not count towards tenure track positions at Italian University.

Upon termination of the contract, grant holder will have to submit a report on their research

activity.

Article 6 Return of documents and publications

Within 6 months from the end of the selection procedure, candidates can ask back their documents (academic titles and publications), except in case of on-going legal disputes, in person from the Human Resources Department of the University of Camerino – Via Gentile III Da Varano, 62032 Camerino (MC), or by written request.

Article 7 Fiscal and social security provisions

Allowances referred to in this Regulation are subject to the fiscal provisions of art. 4, Law No 476/1984 and subsequent amendments and integrations, and to the social security provisions of art. 2, para. 26, Law No 335/1995 and subsequent amendments and integrations.

Article 8 Processing of personal data

The personal data transmitted by the candidates within the applications for participation in the selection procedure, pursuant to EU Regulation 2016/679, will be processed exclusively for the purposes of this selection procedure, and of assignment procedures for the grants in question, if any.

Article 9 Publication

In accordance with transparency requirements as of Legislative Decree No 33 of 14 March 2013, this selection procedure announcement will be published on Euraxess site at <u>http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess</u>, while the announcement, the list of candidates, their curricula and the final results of the selection procedure will be published on the University of Camerino website at <u>http://www.unicam.it/bandi.</u>

THE RECTOR Prof. Claudio Pettinari

ATTACHMENT "A"

Application form (on plain paper)

To the **RECTOR**

Università degli Studi di Camerino Via D'Accorso n. 16 (Campus universitario) 62032 CAMERINO (MC) ITALY

I, the undersigned (Sumame and Fin	rst Name)	
Place of birth	Date of birth	Citizenship
Place of residence	Address	Postcode
Province (if in Italy)	Country (if other than Italy)	
Telephone number	e-mail	

DECLARE UNDER MY OWN RESPONSIBILITY

- 1) citizenship;
- 2) to enjoy full rights as citizens in the state of origin or provenance, or reasons for failing to enjoy them and to have a good command of the English language;
- 3) to have a clean criminal record and not to have any pending lawsuits;
- 5) not to have been awarded any other scholarship, fellowship or research grant. Candidates commit themselves to resign them, in case of their being successful in this selection procedure;
- 6) to be physically fit for the job;
- 7) starting at the date of obtaining the above-mentioned degree, to be in first 4 years (full-time equivalent*) of my research career)
- 8) not have resided in the country where the research training activities take place for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the recruitment date and not have carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country;
- 9) Domicile......);
- 10) tax identification number, social security number or national identification number (if applicable)

11) to authorize the University of Camerino to publish my curriculum on its website;

12) not to have degree of kinship up to the 4th degree with professors belonging to the School Council, the Rector, The General Director, or a member of the University Board of Directors.

Attachments to the application form:

- 1. two copies of a dated and signed curriculum vitae (to be sent also by email to: <u>anna.silano@unicam.it</u> or maddalena.falcioni@unicam.it);
- 2. all documents and qualifications deemed relevant to the purposes of the selection procedure and the related numbered list;
- 3. undergraduate level certificate(s):
 - a. in original or in copy, certified by Italian authorities, legalized and accompanied by a sworn official translation**;
 - b. including university grades and the detailed list of university courses with grades.

Or a photocopy of the undergraduate level certificate(s) translated into Italian or English (see art.

2 of the Announcement);

- 4. a copy of a valid identity document;
- 5. a copy of the tax identification number (national identification number, social security number etc.).

Date,

Signature

*full-time equivalent means the research experience measured from the date when the above-mentioned degree granting access to doctoral studies was obtained (irrespective of whether or not a doctorate is or was ever envisaged). Any periods of part-time activity in research should be translated into full-time experience (e.g. 3 years half time = 1,5 years full-time). Please note that the applicant may be asked to produce evidence of this experience at any stage.

**The candidate acknowledges that the Selection Committee must accept the diploma for the sole purpose of the admission to the procedure and that the selected candidate may be required to provide the official translation and a legal recognition of his/her qualification, required by the national Law of the Host Institution.

ATTACHMENT "B1"

□ SELF-DECLARATION AS SUBSTITUTIVE OF DOCUMENTS (art. 46, D.P.R. 445/2000)

I, the undersigned

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NAME	TAX IDENTIF	FICATION NUMBE	R	
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DATE OF BIRTH		SEX		
PLACE OF RESIDENCE				_PROVINCE
COUNTRY	ADDRESS			
POSTCODE	TELEPHONE N	UMBER		

in full awareness that any untruthful statement made herein will entail sanctions laid down in the Criminal Code and the special laws applied in this matter (art. 76, D.P.R. 445/2000),

HEREBY DECLARE:

in full awareness that any untruthful statement made herein will entail sanctions laid down in the Criminal Code and the special laws applied in this matter (D.P.R. 445/2000, art. 76)

Place and date _____

Signature_____

ATTACHMENT "B2"

□ SELF-DECLARATION AS SUBSTITUTIVE OF ATTESTED AFFIDAVIT (art. 19 and 47, D.P.R. 445/2000)

I, the undersigned

SURNAME				
(married women must declare their maiden name)				
NAME	TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER			
PLACE OF BIRTH	PROVINCE COUNTR	XY		
DATE OF BIRTH	SEX			
PLACE OF RESIDENCE		PROVINCE		
COUNTRY	_ ADDRESS			
POSTCODE	TELEPHONE NUMBER			

in full awareness that any untruthful statement made herein will entail sanctions laid down in the Criminal Code and the special laws applied in this matter (D.P.R. 445/2000, art. 76)

HEREBY DECLARE:

Pursuant to and in accordance with EU Regulation 2016/679, the undersigned, declare to be aware that the collected personal data will be processed, also by ICT tools, exclusively for the purposes of the current selection procedure.

Place and date _____

Signature_____