PUBLIC SELECTION FOR 16 RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP GRANTS – TYPE A
(LAW 30 DECEMBER 2010, N. 240, ART.22)

THE RECTOR

Having regard to the Law 9 May 1989, n. 168;

Having regard to the Law 30 December 2010, N. 240, Art.22 “Assegni di ricerca”;

Having regard to the Decree of the Minister of Education, University and Research of 9 March 2011, n. 102, setting the minimum amount of research fellowship grants;

Having regard to the article 15 of the Law n. 183 of 11 November 2011, defining the rules of certifications and replacement statements, and the prohibition of introducing in the implementation of European Union directives additional obligations compared to those provided for by the directives themselves;

Having regard to the Rules for the awarding of research fellowship grants, issued with Rector’s Decree n. 3136 of 09/11/2018;

Having regard to the resolution n. 06/42 of 06/05/2021 of the Board of Board of Directors that allocated the sum of € 761,169,60 for the financing of n. 16 type A research grants (art. 22 paragraph 4 letter a of Law n. 240), with a two-year duration, for an annual gross amount including the charges to be borne by the Administration equal to € 23,786.55;

Having regard the resolution n. 07/02 of 18/05/2021 with which the Academic Senate attributed the n. 16 type A research grants with a two-year duration, with a gross annual amount of € 23,786.55 inclusive of the costs to be borne by the Administration, financed on the single budget of the University e.c. 2021, broken down by CUN AREA, as follows:
- n. 1 research grant for each CUN Area for a total of n. 14 research grants;
n. 2 research grants for the realization of research projects related to COVID-19, reserving n. 1 in the CUN 05 Area and n. 1 to the CUN 11 Area.

**DECREES**

**Art. 1 - Duration and amount of the research grant**

A public selection procedure is called, based on qualifications and interview, for the assignment of n. 16 research fellowship grant, lasting two years and possibly renewable, for collaboration in research activities, Type A, according to the following breakdown for each CUN Area:

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The gross annual amount of each research fellowship grant is **€ 23,786.55** also including the charges to be paid by the Administration and will be paid to the beneficiary in deferred monthly instalments. The Administration guarantees equality and equal opportunities for men and women for the assignment of the grant in question in accordance with the law of 10 April 1991 n. 125 and subsequent modifications.

**Art. 2 - General admission requirements**

The holders of the title of PhD or, for the sectors interested, the qualification of specialization in the medical area accompanied by an adequate scientific production may apply for the public selection for the assignment of the research fellowship grants in question. Italian and foreign citizens that have obtained doctorate abroad and declared equivalent to an Italian research doctorate degree pursuant to the provisions of current legislation are also admitted to the public selection procedure. Italian citizens who are excluded from the active political electorate cannot be admitted to the selection procedure. Citizens of EU Member States and non-EU countries must also possess the following requisites:

- enjoy full civil and political rights in the states of belonging or provenance;
- be in possession, with the exception of the ownership of Italian citizenship, of all other requisites envisaged for Italian citizens;

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Applicants must possess the prescribed requirements on the date of expiry of the deadline for the submission of the application for admission. The University administration may at any time, with a motivated provision, decide the exclusion from the selection procedure due to the lack of the prescribed requirements.

Art. 3 - Application and deadline

Candidates submit the application relating to the CUN Area for which they intend to compete, no more than one application per Area, attaching the related research project, pursuant to art. 22 paragraph 4 letter a) of Law 240/2010, accompanied by a certificate from one or more researchers of one of the Departments in which the CUN Area is represented who declares:

- the scientific validity of the project;
- a possible referent of the research grant who will perform the functions of tutor.

The declaration must be supplemented by a certificate from the Director of the Department regarding the compatibility of the project with the objectives of the Department.

The application for admission to the selection procedure, drawn up in free paper according to the form attached to the notice (Annex 1, downloadable from the following link: http://www.unipa.it/amministrazione/direzionegenerale/servizi speciale ricercadi ateneo/u.o.asseg nidiricerca/struttura/modulistica.html - ALLEGATI DOMANDA ASSEGNI TIPOLOGIA A), signed by the candidate, scanned and accompanied by research project, the attestation described above, the declaration of the Director of the Department (to be prepared according to the model available on the website previously indicated), by the other attachments downloadable from the aforementioned link and by the documentation deemed useful for the purposes of the assessment (in PDF format), should be addressed to the Servizio Speciale Ricerca di Ateneo, U.O. Assegni di Ricerca, University of Palermo, Piazza Marina n. 61 - 90133 Palermo and forwarded, no later than thirty days from the date of posting of this notice to the University notice board, by electronic means (by midnight of the thirtieth day), by personal PEC at the address: pec@cert.unipa.it.

The application form and the attached documents must be contained in a single PEC. For reasons related to the management of the certified e-mail box, the files to be sent attached to the PEC must have a maximum overall size of 30 MB. As regards the scientific works for which the evaluation is requested, the candidate is required to submit a specific substitutive declaration of certification in which, specifying whether he is the author or co-author, he
must list them, number them and divide them by type. For each scientific work listed in the aforementioned list, the link through which the Commission can view it must be indicated.

The Administration is exempt from any responsibility for the non-receipt of the PEC sent by the candidates dependent on technical errors and / or causes not attributable to the same.

The obligation to sign by hand is considered fulfilled by attaching a copy of a valid identity document to the scan of the completed application and signed by the PEC holder.

For subjects belonging to the Member States of the European Union and non-EU countries, the application for admission to the selective procedure, signed with a digital signature and scanned, as well as the relative documentation requested (in PDF format) can be sent electronically from an address of ordinary e-mail by sending an e-mail to the following address: mail-protocollo@unipa.it. If it is not possible to sign with a digital signature, the obligation of handwritten signing, is considered fulfilled with validation of the application and declarations by handwritten signature before the interview.

In both of the cases described above, it is necessary to specify in the subject of the e-mail the following: "Public selective procedure for the award of n. 16 type A research grants - CUN Area: ________ (specify the Area and if it is a research project on COVID-19 for areas 05 and 11)"

For the participation in the competition candidates are required, under penalty of exclusion, to pay within the deadline for submission of the application, a contribution for organizational costs in the amount of € 50.00. This contribution must be paid by bank transfer to c/c n. 000300004577 registered to the University of Palermo - Via Roma, 185 - 90133 Palermo - identification code of the treasury of the University of Palermo 9150300 - UniCredit S.p.A. - IBAN code IT09A020080468200030004577 - SWIFT code: UNCRITMMPAE indicating in the reason for payment: "Contributo per la partecipazione alla procedura selettiva pubblica per l'attribuzione di n. 16 assegni di ricerca di tipologia A – Area CUN:_______( specificare l'Area e se trattasi di progetto di ricerca sul COVID-19 per le aree 05 e 11)".

Copy of the bank transfer must be attached to the application.

In the application, applicants must indicate the CUN area for which they intend to compete, the scientific disciplinary sector (SSD) of reference of the research, the Department, the title of the research and the contact person for the project; they must also declare under their own responsibility what is specified below:

- surname and name;
- place and date of birth;
- mailing address;
• residence;
• telephone number, e-mail box, social security number (or tax code, if any);
• citizenship;
• municipality on whose electoral lists they are registered, or the reasons for non-registration or cancellation from the same lists;
• to have no criminal convictions or to have ongoing criminal proceedings. In the opposite case, they must indicate the penal convictions reported or the criminal proceedings in progress, specifying whether amnesty, judicial pardon, pardon, etc. have been granted.
• degree held with the indication of the final mark and the date and the University in which it was awarded (candidates with a qualification obtained abroad that has not been declared equivalent, must expressly request a declaration of correspondence, only for the participation in the selection and attach the documents required by current legislation to enable the aforementioned declaration in question by the selection Committee);
• PhD title or, for specific sectors, Medical Graduate School degree, with indication of the date of achievement and of the issuing University. Candidates with a PhD qualification obtained abroad must send together with the application form the qualifications with certified Italian translation and legalization by the authorities of the Country issuing the title (except in the case of exemption under international agreements and conventions) Each qualification must also be accompanied by the "Declaration of value" ("Dichiarazione di valore") issued by the Italian diplomatic representation in the Country where the qualification was obtained. Where the title has been declared equivalent, the candidate must attach the relevant documentation);
• attendance, if any, of second-level masters courses, post-graduate specialization courses obtained both in Italy and abroad, attendance of high-specialization schools, organization of scientific meetings, periods spent at Italian and foreign scientific institutions;
• e-mail address, to which the communications relating to this selective procedure are to be transmitted;
• enjoyment of civil and political rights in the Country of origin or provenance, or reasons for exclusion from them (for EU citizens and non-EU citizens);
• adequate knowledge of the Italian language (for EU citizens and non-EU citizens);
• knowledge of english language (certified by certificate of level B1 or verified during the interview)
• non-existence of incompatibility pursuant to art. 11 of this announcement (otherwise the type of incompatibility must be indicated);
• to have or not have benefited from previous research fellowship grants pursuant to art. 22 of the law 240/2010;
• to have or not to have already been the holder of fixed-term research contracts (if any) pursuant to art. 24 of Law 240/2010.

The qualifications submitted for evaluation must be sent in certified copy or accompanied by a replacement statement, pursuant to article 46 or of a declaration pursuant to article 47 of the aforementioned decree.

The data and documents held by the University of Palermo may be acquired ex officio if the candidate indicates the indispensable elements for obtaining the information or data requested.

Candidates who hold only the degree must, on pain of exclusion from the competition, submit the documentation necessary to demonstrate they possess a scientific professional curriculum suitable for carrying out the research activity of this announcement.

Disabled candidates, according to the law of 5 February 1992, n. 104, will have to make explicit request, in relation to their handicap, with regard to the aid necessary to be able to sustain the interview.

The University administration assumes no responsibility for the dispersal of communications due to incorrect indication of the contact by the candidate or failure or late communication of the change of address and contact indicated in the application, nor for any errors not attributable to the administration itself.

Applications missing from the application form signed and drawn up on the basis of the aforementioned Annex 1, the research project and any other document required by the call for applications will be declared inadmissible, under penalty of exclusion, as well as those sent after the deadline set.

**Art. 4 – Selection Committee**

The selection of candidates is entrusted to special selection committees, unique for each CUN Area. After the deadline of the call, on the indication of the Departments in which the CUN Area is represented by at least one fifth of the researchers belonging to the SSDs of the Area, a Commission of selection, made up of five researchers of the Area, is appointed for each Scientific Area by decree of the Rector.

Each Department proposes a shortlist of six teachers from the SSDs of the Area; a draw of five members and an alternate is made among all the teachers proposed.

The professors responsible for the research fellowship cannot be part of the Commission.

Each Commission of selection may make use, at no additional cost to public finance, of highly qualified Italian or foreign experts, external to the University.
In the first meeting, the Commission of selection, appointed by decree of the Rector, preliminarily and explicitly establishes the criteria and methods for evaluating the research project presented by the candidate, qualifications, publications and the conduct of the interview. Subsequently, after having received the documentation of the candidates from the office and having examined the list of the candidates, it inserts, during the second meeting, a declaration showing that the commissioners are not in a relationship of kinship or affinity up to the fourth degree included, among them and with the candidates and that therefore there are not the causes of abstention referred to in articles. 51 and 52 of the Civil Procedural Code. Then it proceeds to the evaluation of the research project presented by the candidate, the qualifications and the relative attribution of the score, which is communicated to the candidates before the date of the interview. The judgment of the Commission is unquestionable on the merits.

Art.5 - Selection

The selection of candidates is carried out on the basis of the evaluation of the research project presented by the candidate, the evaluation of the qualifications referred to in art. 6 and an interview. A maximum score of 40 is reserved for the evaluation of the project; a maximum score of 40 is reserved for the evaluation of qualifications; a maximum score of 20 is reserved for the evaluation of the interview. The scores are assigned as the average of the scores assigned by the individual members of the Commission. Admission to the interview is provided for those who obtain, for the purposes of the evaluation expressed in cents:
- a score greater than or equal to 20 points in the evaluation of the project;
- a score greater than or equal to 20 points in the evaluation of qualifications. The interview is passed if the minimum score of 10 points is achieved.

Art.6 - Evaluation

The qualifications assessable by the Commission of selection for each CUN Area are determined as follows:

- documented scientific activity according to the Unipa procedures for determining the status of active University researcher; theses and doctoral theses are excluded;
- other qualifications (second level University master courses, post-graduate specialization courses obtained both in Italy and abroad, attendance of higher
education institutions, organization of scientific meetings, periods spent at Italian and foreign scientific institutions).

The interview will focus on the discussion of scientific qualifications and the proposed research project and will be aimed at ascertaining the degree of scientific knowledge inherent in the research program for which the research grant was awarded and knowledge of the foreign language.

Art.7 Interview and ranking

The place, date and time of the interview will be communicated at least 20 days before in the most appropriate manner to the candidates who, at the time of submission of the application do not enclose a declaration attesting to waive the legal terms of notice. Candidates must bring at the interview a valid identification document.

At the end of each interview session, the Committee will exhibit at the examination site the list of the examined candidates with the indication of the mark awarded to each one.

The interview will be public.

In the event of an electronic interview, the Commission of selection must adopt, through the use of suitable video communication tools, technical-operational methods that allow the examination-interview of the candidates to be carried out in a public form, thus allowing virtual access to the vision and listening to the session by third parties.

The Committee of Area will post up the ranking of merit in descending order, adding the score assigned to the research project, to the qualifications and to the interview.

The Committee will complete its work and transmit the minutes, signed by each member, and all the relevant documents to the Servizio Speciale Ricerca di Ateneo - UO “Assegni di Ricerca” for further requirements.

The selection proceedings and the relative ranking of merit will be approved by decree of the Rector, and will be published, for a period of thirty days, on the official board of the University of Palermo.

Art.8 (Stipulation of the contract)

The research grant is established following the stipulation with the University of Palermo of an intellectual work contract pursuant to articles 2222 and following of the Civil Code.

The contract must be signed by the winner with a digital signature which must be affixed in PadES mode.

The contract may provide for possible penalties in case of non-compliance with contractual obligations.
The activity of the research fellow should not be considered, in any case, a subordinate employment activity. Grants do not give rise to rights regarding access to the staff roles of Italian universities. The winner is required to present himself for the stipulation of the contract within fifteen days of the convocation. Failure to comply with this term will result in the loss of the right to the research grant. In the case of particular, justified and documented motivations, the stipulation of the contract may be postponed beyond fifteen days but, in any case, for a period not exceeding sixty days from the convocation date; the only exception consists in the possible requests for extension for pregnancy and puerperium, or serious and documented infirmity. The winner or the holder of the grant can also obtain the postponement or suspension of the the grant for a period not exceeding one continuous year in the following cases:

a) for the mandatory year of training for teaching at schools on a motivated request, with the consent of the Scientific Responsible of the project and of the Department to which the research project relates (following the Academic Senate deliberation in the session of 30 October 2001)
b) for the activation of scholarships granted by national or foreign institutions permitted by current legislation

The winner of the research fellowship grant is required to self-certify any changes made to the points referred to in art. 3 of this announcement, before signing the contract.

Art. 9 (Service)

The winner is required to start the research activity the first day after the signature of the contract. The beginning of the activity is documented by the Director of the Department in which the person concerned must carry out his/her collaboration by sending a statement to the Servizio Speciale Ricerca di Ateneo – U.O.Assegni di Ricerca. For non-EU citizens the grant will start after obtaining the entry visa for scientific research and from the very beginning of the research activity.

Art. 10 (Activities and evaluation of the research fellows)

The holder of the research grant:
- carries out the research activities envisaged by the contract in line with the project presented;
- may participate in university research groups and projects, regardless of the funding body;
• can take part in all the activities planned by the Department or by the field office for the promotion of research and the dissemination of results;
• can be part of the examination Boards, being already expert in the subject for the teachings of the scientific-disciplinary field of reference, at the request of the scientific tutor of the research fellow and after the presentation of the proposal drawn up in accordance with art.2 of the regulations for the appointment of scholars;
• can perform university teaching assignments conferred through contracts;
• may perform a limited supplementary teaching activity (maximum 20 hours per year) with authorization from the Tutor, if assigned by the Board of a Degree Course;

The Department or field office must provide the research fellow with the necessary support for the realization of the research program, guaranteeing access to the equipment, the necessary resources and the needed technical - administrative services.

The research fellow must carry out his/her research activity within the University facilities, according to the research program. Any research activity outside the University, provided that it is consistent with the research programs and objectives assigned to the grant holder, must be proposed by the Tutor and approved by the Board of the Department or of the field office.

Any renewal for the second two-year period is proposed by the Department where the research fellow carries out the research activity, at the motivated request of the tutor of the grant, without prejudice to financial availability.

The renewal proposal, approved by the Department Council, must be accompanied by:

a) report by the research assistant on the activity carried out during the period of use of the grant, accompanied by scientific production, as detected through the monitoring activated by the University for the evaluation of results achieved by the individual research fellow;
b) Tutor's report certifying the correspondence of the activity carried out by the research fellow with the research project and the need to continue the grant for the purpose of completing the activity in progress;
c) any other element useful for the assessment of merit carried out by the Commission of the relevant Area.

The renewal of the fellowship is subject to both the positive evaluation of the merit of the Commission of the relevant Area and, limited to the aspects of financial availability, to the favorable opinion of the Board of Directors.

At the end of the period of enjoyment, in the absence of renewal, and in any case, at the end of the research activity before the predetermined deadline, the holder of the grant must submit to the University Special Research Service a report on the activity carried out, countersigned by Tutor, accompanied by
the evaluation expressed by the Department Council in relation to the objectives set and accompanied by scientific production

**Article 11 (prohibition of cumulation, incompatibility, interruptions)**

The following categories cannot be holders of a research fellowship grant:

a) the permanent employees of universities, institutions, public research and experimentation bodies, ENEA, ASI, as well as of institutions whose scientific advanced diploma has been recognized as equivalent to the Ph.D. qualification pursuant to article 74, fourth paragraph, of the Decree of the President of the Republic July 11, 1980, n. 382, unless termination of the relationship due to voluntary resignation in the case of attribution of the grant;

b) those who have a degree of kinship or affinity, up to and including the fourth degree, with a professor belonging to the Department to whom the grant has been assigned or to the structure publishing the call or with the Rector, the General Manager or a member of the University Board of Directors.

The grant is individual.

The grant cannot be cumulated with any scholarships, with the exception of those granted by national or foreign institutions useful for integrating, with stays abroad, the research activity of the research fellows.

The holder of the grant cannot participate in 1st and 2nd cycle degree courses, university master courses, PhD courses with scholarship or medical graduate schools, in Italy or abroad; employees of public administration must put themselves on leave, before accepting the research fellowship grant.

Private employees, even if part-time ones, cannot benefit from research fellowship grants.

The holders of research fellowship grants cannot participate to university master courses.

Self-employment and occasional collaboration activities are compatible with the research grant only if previously authorized by the Board of the Department or of the field office, upon acquisition of the motivated opinion of the Tutor and provided that the further activity does not prejudice the regular conduct of the research activity.

The total duration of the research fellowship, including any renewal, cannot in any case exceed six years (DL 31.12.2014 n.192, converted into Law n.11 of 27.02.2015), excluding the period in which the fellowship coincided with a PhD course, within the maximum limit of the legal duration of the relevant course.

The total duration of the research fellowship or of non tenured university researcher contracts, also intervening with other public, private or distance-education universities, as well as with public research and experimentation
bodies, ENEA and ASI it cannot in any case exceed twelve years even if non-
continuous.
The periods spent on maternity leave or on leave for health reasons according
to current legislation are not taken into account for the purposes of the
duration of the aforementioned contracts.
The research activity and the grant can be suspended, provided that the
duration of the fellowship cannot be reduced due to the following suspensions,
for:
• mandatory maternity leave and parental leave;
• severe illness;

Art.12 (termination of the grant and voluntary resignation)

In cases of serious non-compliance, reported by the Board of the Department,
the contract can be immediately terminated by resolution of the Academic
Senate, after hearing the interested party.
The revocation is automatic in the following cases:
• failure to start the activity within the established term;
• unjustified suspension of the activity for a period longer than fifteen days;
• serious violation of the incompatibility regime;
In case of withdrawal from the contract, the holder of the grant is required to
give thirty days’ notice.
In the event of failure to give notice, the Administration will withhold or
recover from the holder of the grant an amount corresponding to the
remuneration for thirty days.
The winners of public selections that give rise to the placement in the roles of
university personnel are not subject to the obligation of thirty days’ notice.

Article 13 (Taxes, social security and insurance)

As established by art. 22 paragraph 6 of Law 240/2010, the provisions of art. 4
of the Law of 13 August 1984, n.476 and subsequent amendments and
additions, as well as, in matters of social security, those pursuant to art. 2,
paragraphs 26 and following, of the law of 8 August 1995, n. 335 and
subsequent modifications do apply to research fellowship grants.
With respect to mandatory maternity leave for checks, the provisions of the
Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare Decree of 12 July 2007, and, with regard
to sick leave, article 1, paragraph 788, of the law of 27 December 2006, n. 296
and subsequent modifications are applied.
During the period of mandatory maternity leave, the indemnity paid by the
INPS pursuant to article 5 of the aforementioned decree of 12 July 2007 is
integrated by the University up to the total amount of the research fellowship grant.
The University provides to the holders of the research fellowship grant the insurance coverage for accidents and civil liability towards third parties in carrying out the research activity.
The amount of the relative premium is deducted from the grant.
Health care insurance is the responsibility of the researcher without any intervention by the University.

**Art.14 - Substitutions**

In the event of non-fulfillment of the grant by the winner of the selection, taking into account the provisions of Law 240/2010 which provides for a minimum duration of one year, the ranking will be scrolled if the contractual period still to be used is equal to or greater than 12 months or when a new call is issued, for the same CUN Area if there are no other suitable candidates.
If the residual contractual period to be used is less than 12 months, the Department may integrate with its own funds (of the types listed in Article 1 letter b) the remaining period until the 12 months provided; in this case the research fellowship grant, co-financed by the structure, follows the regulations of Type B the research fellowship grant.

**Art. 15 - Publicity of the selection procedure**

The present announcement will be posted on the official board of the University of Palermo, [http://www.unipa.it/albo.html](http://www.unipa.it/albo.html) and on the MIUR website [http://bandi.miur.it](http://bandi.miur.it).
The announcement will also be accessible at the University of Palermo website at: [http://www.unipa.it/amministrazione/direzionegenerale/serviziospecialericercadiateneo/u.o.assegnidiricerca/bandi](http://www.unipa.it/amministrazione/direzionegenerale/serviziospecialericercadiateneo/u.o.assegnidiricerca/bandi)

**Art.16 Processing of personal data**

In application of EU Regulations 2016/679 the University undertakes to respect the confidential nature of the information provided by the candidate: "all data provided will be processed only for purposes related to and instrumental to the competition and to the possible stipulation and management of the contract with the University".
Art. 17 – Official in charge for the administrative procedure

Pursuant to the provisions of art. 5 of the law of 7 August 1990 n. 241 the official in charge for the selection proceedings referred to in this announcement is appointed in the person of Dott.ssa Stefania Crifasi - Head of the U.O. Assegni di Ricerca del Servizio Speciale Ricerca di Ateneo - email: stefania.crifasi@unipa.it.

Art. 18 Final provisions

For anything not provided for in this announcement, please refer to the Regulations and laws in force.

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