

PUBLIC SELECTION FOR ONE TENURE-TRACK – PROBATIONARY, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (RICERCATORE A TEMPO DETERMINATO) WITH FULL TIME TEMPORARY CONTRACT PURSUANT TO ITALIAN LAW NO. 240/2010, ART. 24 PARAGRAPH 3 LETTER B, AT THE ACADEMIC CLASS OF EXPERIMENTAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES, IN THE ACADEMIC RECRUITMENT FIELD CARDIOVASCULAR AND RESPIRATORY DISEASES (06/D1 MALATTIE DELL'APPARATO CARDIOVASCOLARE E MALATTIE DELL'APPARATO RESPIRATORIO) – ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES (MED/11 MALATTIE DELL'APPARATO CARDIOVASCOLARE), ISSUED BY RECTOR'S DECREE NO. 114 DATED 23/02/2022

MINUTE OF THE PRELIMINARY MEETING

The Evaluation Committee for the selection of one tenure-track – probationary, assistant professor (ricercatore a tempo determinato) for the Academic Recruitment Field 06/D1 Cardiovascular and respiratory diseases – MED/11 Academic Discipline Cardiovascular diseases at the Academic Class of Experimental and Applied Sciences of the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies - Pisa pursuant to Italian Law No. 240/2010, Art. 24 paragraph 3 letter B, appointed by decree No. 262 dated April, 28, 2022 by the Rector, consists of:

- Prof. Giuseppe Ambrosio, Full Professor of the Academic Recruitment Field 06/D1 Cardiovascular and respiratory diseases at the University of Perugia;
- Prof. Piergiuseppe Agostoni, Full Professor of the Academic Recruitment Field 06/D1 Cardiovascular and respiratory diseases at the University of Milano;
- Prof. Rudolf A. de Boer, Full Professor at the University of Groningen;
- Prof. Marianna Fontana, Full Professor at the University College of London.
- Prof. Claudio Rapezzi, Full Professor of the Academic Recruitment Field 06/D1 Cardiovascular and respiratory diseases at the University of Ferrara;

The Committee convened for the first time, via mail exchange, on 3rd June 2022, at 1 PM from the following locations:

Prof. Ambrosio located in Perugia, connected via mail

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Prof. Agostoni located in Milano, connected via mail (address: piergiuseppe.agostoni@unimi.it)

Prof. de Boer located in Groningen, The Netherlands, connected via mail (address: r.a.de.boer@)

Prof. Fontana located in London (UK), connected via mail (address: m.fontana@ucl.ac.uk)

Prof. Rapezzi located in Ferrara, connected via mail (address: claudio.rapezzi@unife.it)

The draft of the following minute was agreed on and approved by the members of the Committee through the exchange of e-mails.

Prof. Claudio Rapezzi was nominated as Chairperson and Prof. PierGiuseppe Agostoni was nominated as Secretary.

Pursuant to Art. 5 paragraph 2 of Legislative Decree No. 1172/1948, each member declared to have no kinship or affinity up to the fourth grade with any of the other members and that there are not reasons for abstention in relation to art. 51 of c.p.c.

The Committee reviewed the call (published on the School website <https://www.santannapisa.it/it/selezioni-e-concorsi/selezione-un-ricercatoretrice-tempo-determinato-ai-sensi-dellarticolo-24-comma>) as well as the Regulations of the School regarding the recruitment for tenure-track – probationary, assistant professors (Art. 24 paragraph 3 letter B).

The Committee then carried/adopted a motion that the Committee's work should terminate by August 28, 2022 (*four months from the date of the nomination decree*).

The Committee ascertained that Human Resources Office has communicated that only one application has been received, whereby the candidate has been admitted to the selection.

The selection will be effected by means of a public interview about the qualifications, the publications and the research projects submitted by the applicant. During the public interview, the Committee will also assess the level of knowledge of the English language.

After the public interview, the Committee will attribute a score to the qualifications, to every publication submitted and to the overall scientific production of the candidates, according to the parameters established by Ministerial Decree 243/2011 and to the criteria assessed in the present meeting.

The winner will be declared on the basis of the scores obtained.

Then the Committee assessed the criteria for the score attribution to the qualifications, to every publication submitted and to the overall scientific production of the candidates, according to the parameters established by Ministerial Decree 243/2011 and taking into account the minimum score for the proper assessment.

Criteria for the score attribution on the basis of the interview

The Committee will assign a maximum score of 100, allocated as follows:

QUALIFICATIONS - maximum score of **30** to 100, allocated as follows:

- a) PhD or equivalent, awarded in Italy or abroad: up to 3
- b) (where applicable) teaching activities at university level in Italy or abroad: up to 3
- c) documented training or research activities carried out in qualified institutes in Italy or abroad: up to 3
- d) documented activities in the clinical field as regards the academic recruitment fields where these specific skills are required: up to 3
- e) project activities as regards the academic recruitment fields where applicable: up to 3
- f) organization, management and coordination – or participation – in national and international research groups: up to 3
- g) ownership of patents as regards the academic recruitment fields where applicable: up to 3
- h) participation as a speaker in national and international conferences: up to 3
- i) national and international awards for research activities: up to 3
- j) European degree recognised by international Boards as regards the academic recruitment fields where applicable: up to 3

The Committee will assign a score to each abovementioned item in relation to its significance in terms of quantity and quality of the research activities carried out by the candidate.

PUBLICATIONS - maximum score of **55** to 100

Publications will be assessed along with texts accepted for publication in accordance with regulations as well as the essays included in collective works and articles published in journals in paper or digital format, with the exception of internal notes or departmental reports; the PhD or equivalent thesis will be assessed too, even though unpublished.

The evaluation of scientific publications will be carried out on the basis of the following additional criteria:

- a) originality, innovation, methodological rigor and relevance of each publication;
- b) coherence of each publication with the academic recruitment field and with the specific profile of the call, or with closely related interdisciplinary subjects;
- c) scientific relevance of each journal / publisher and its impact factor within the scientific community;
- d) analytical determination, on the basis of guidelines recognized by the relevant international scientific community of the individual contribution of the researcher in the case of works carried out in partnership; *(here the Committee can specify the usage of the baseline scientific community)*

The Committee, balancing the scores, in the case of works carried out in partnership, shall pay particular attention to the individual contribution of the researcher, considered also in terms of originality, innovation, methodological rigor and relevance of each publication.

Moreover, assessing the publications, in sectors where international use is consolidated, the Committee decided to make use of the following indicators (among those listed in the Italian Ministerial Decree 243/2011, Art. 4 paragraph 4), with reference to the start date of the assessment:

- a) the total number of citations;
- b) the average number of citations per publication;
- c) the total impact factor;
- d) the average impact factor per publication;
- e) combinations of the above parameters to increase the impact of the candidate's scientific production (Hirsch index or similar).

The Committee will assign the following scores to the publications:

Books max 3.00

Articles max 2.5

Book Chapters max 2.00

Other max 1.00

OVERALL CONSISTENCY OF THE SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION - maximum score of 15 to 100

The Committee shall also assess the overall consistency of the scientific production of the researcher, the intensity and the temporal continuity of such production, with the exception of periods of involuntary removal from the research with particular reference to parental functions – such periods should be adequately documented.

In order to be eligible for the position, the applicants shall score 60 points

The Committee decided that the maximum duration of the public interview with the candidate shall not exceed 30 minutes; during the interview, the Committee will also evaluate the level of knowledge of the English language using a summary assessment (i.e. not sufficient – basic – good – very good – excellent). (*According to the art. 2 of the call, the candidates must have an excellent knowledge of both written and spoken English*)

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The Committee ascertained that the Call states that the date of the interview and the list of admitted candidates have been published on the web site of the School on May, 18, 2020 and decided that the interview will be on June 30 2022 at 18 p.m.

The Committee decided to reconvene on June 9 2022 at 13.00 p.m. (web meeting) in order to know the list of the candidates.

At the end of the meeting, the Committee decided that the Chairperson/the Secretary would send a signed copy of this agreed minute to Staff Office, together with the declarations of approval by the other members of the Committee. These declarations form an integral part of this agreed minute.

The meeting was adjourned on June the 7th, deadline of the mail exchange

THE COMMITTEE

The Chairperson or the Secretary

