

**PUBLIC COMPETITION FOR ASSIGNMENT NO. 3 RESEARCH GRANTS FOR COOPERATION IN RESEARCH ACTIVITIES, A1-TYPE, WITH A DURATION OF NO. 24 MONTHS.**

**THE RECTOR**

Based on a proposal from the Manager of the Personnel Department

- CONSIDERING the Law no. 168 of May 9<sup>th</sup>, 1989;  
 CONSIDERING the Rector's Decree no. 0010332/15 of March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015, concerning the Statute of the University of Milano-Bicocca;  
 CONSIDERING the Law no. 240 and further modifications, art. 22 of December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010 which provides for the assignment of research grants for cooperation in research activities, within the available budget;  
 CONSIDERING the Rector's Decree no. 1694/2014 prot. 0021020/14 of June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014, concerning the regulation of Research Grant for cooperation in research activities;  
 CONSIDERING the Ministerial Decree no. 102 of March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011, fixing the amount of the grant and the comparative assessment methods;  
 CONSIDERING the University's Official Notice Board regulations, as per the Rector's Decree no. 14405 of June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006, which guarantees the legal publication of any University documents;  
 HAVING ACQUIRED the Boards of Governors' decision taken on May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017, according to the indications deliberated by Academic Senate's taken in the May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and with the budget availability, to allocate no. 61 Research Grants for cooperation in research activities, split up among the different Departments/Centres;  
 CONSIDERING the public competition for assignment no. 27 research grants for cooperation in research activities, A1-Type, with a duration of no. 24 months, year 2017, Rector's Decree no. 3381/2017, prot. no. 0045674/17 of July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017;  
 HAVING ACQUIRED the final ranking and the awarded candidate of the aforementioned public Competition, in particular of the Department of Economics, Management and Statistics which did not assign no. 2 A1-Type research grants;  
 HAVING ACQUIRED the Board resolutions of the Department of Educational Human Sciences "Riccardo Massa", about the BIPAC Center research grant;  
 ACKNOWLEDGED that the proposing Manager confirms the regularity and legality of the provision herewith;

**DECREES WHAT FOLLOWS:**

Based on the grounds set out in the recitals of the provision herewith and hereafter fully quoted:

**Art. 1.** - The University of Milano-Bicocca hereby announces a public Competition, with assessment of degrees and qualifications, for the assignment of **no. 3 Research Grants for cooperation in research activities, A1-type, with a duration of 24 months, split up among the Departments/Centres as follows:**

Department/Centre	no. A1 Junior	no. A1 Senior	Tot.	Attachment
ECONOMICS, MANAGEMENT AND STATISTICS	1	1	2	<b>A</b>
BIPAC CENTER	-	1	1	<b>B</b>
<b>TOT.</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	

**Art. 2.** – Applicants holding a doctoral degree (Ph.D) and/or a Master’s degree (second cycle) and/or a Postgraduate Medical School degree, can submit their application. Applicants must hold an appropriate scientific and professional curriculum, that must be suitable to the research activities.

The activities and research topics of the **A1-type Research Grants** shall be carried out under the supervision of a Scientific Responsible identified by the Department/Centre; the amount of the research fellowship contract is financed by the University on the allocated funds.

There are two kinds of research fellowship contracts A1, according to candidates requirements and research topics:

- **Junior:** Candidates below **thirty-five years of age**; this contract is not open to anyone who has obtained any of the aforementioned degrees **for more than 4 years**.
- **Senior:** Candidates with a Ph.D degree, (when conferred by foreign institutions/Universities, the Ph.D has to be validated as equivalent “equipollente” to an Italian degree), or with a Postgraduate Medical School degree. Applicants should also have a minimum of **two years’** experience in the scientific activities of the foreseen research topics. When the research topics are not such as to require a Ph.D. degree, candidates are required **six years’** experience in scientific activities, **two of which** have to be related to the research topics; candidates also have to submit proof of the six years’ experience (former research fellowships/grants/contracts; publications).

Applicants must have the following requisites:

- no criminal convictions or pending prosecutions;
- knowledge of a foreign language as chosen by each Department/Centre.

The prescribed admission requirements must be satisfied within the application deadline. Candidates will be admitted to the competition conditionally.

As indicated in Art. 22 of Law 240 of December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010, employees of the Italian public administration and Universities permanent staff will not be admitted, nor the holders of any other research grants or scholarships, unless they resign if selected for the present competition.

The grant holder can not be enrolled, in Italy or abroad, in a Degree Course (Laurea Magistrale or Laurea Specialistica) or Specialization course in the field of medicine or University Master.

Throughout the duration of the grant it is prohibited to perform temporary or permanent employment relationships.

Relatives and in-laws within the fourth degree included, or spouse, of a professor member of the Department/Centre or the Structure requiring the institution of the Research Grant, or of the Rector, the General Manager or a member of the Boards of Directors cannot participate in the competition for the assignment of the Research Grant.

In accordance with art. 22, paragraph 3, of Law 240 of December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010, as indicated in the preliminary remarks and as stated in Art. 1 of the present Competition, the Research Grant has a duration of no. **24** months, it may be renewed once, but not accumulable with other grants or scholarships, except for scholarships awarded by either an Italian or a foreign institution, useful to integrate, while abroad, the holder’s research activity. The total duration of the collaboration, including possible renewals, cannot exceed six years, except for the period in which the grant fruition coincides with the doctoral programme, within the limits determined by the legal duration of the course.

Holders of Research Grants assigned according to the law in force will be excluded from the present competition, as they cannot guarantee the full coverage of the research period provided.

The total duration of the relationship established with grant holders as per the present article and of the contracts as specified in art. 24 of the Law no. 240 of December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010, with one or more public, private, or telematic Universities, and with all the institutions listed in art. 22, paragraph 1, of the Law no. 240 of December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010, cannot exceed the total duration of 12 years, even non-continuous, with the same subject. As per the regulations in force, maternity and sick leave periods do not count in the duration of the above mentioned relationships.

**Art. 3.** - **Under penalty of exclusion applications** for participation in the competition, along with the relevant qualifications held and the relevant scientific publications, **shall be submitted online through the following online application procedure:** <https://pica.cineca.it/unimib/bando-assegno-di-ricerca-a1-2017-bis/>.

It is of utmost importance to provide a valid email address in order to enable the registration process on the electronic procedure.

Applicants shall upload all personal and professional data as requested by the application procedure; all documents must be uploaded in PDF format (.pdf). Each applicant can produce a maximum of no. 30 publications and a

maximum of no. 30 other titles and qualifications. For evaluation purposes of **A1-Type Junior**, each applicant can produce a **maximum of no. 10 publications**.

All fields in the online application form must be filled out. Under penalty of exclusion, the application must contain:

- **research project (English language), concerning the Scientific Subject listed in the Department/Centre attachment;**
- **the curriculum vitae with the complete list of the scientific and professional activities;**
- **valid ID of the candidate to be uploaded in electronic format.**

**Failure to comply with the online application procedure will result in exclusion of the applicant.**

Prior to final submission, and within the given deadline for applications submission, the online application procedure allows to modify and save the inserted information in a draft copy.

Confirmation of final submission date will be certified by an automatic notification email.

**Submissions after the given deadlines will not be accepted by the system, as the online application procedure won't be accessible.**

Each application will be given a registration number. For all further communications, the registration number shall be quoted along with the code of the research grant competition.

The online application and submission procedure shall be completed **by January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, not later than 12.00 (Rome time).**

The submission of the online application must be completed and finalized:

- **with the digital signature of the candidate**, by means of smart card, USB token or remote digital signature, for digitally signing electronic documents with a software using a PC or a web portal for Remote Signature provided by a Certification Service Provider (CSP). Candidates with a smart card or an USB token for digital signature should check the compatibility with the Digital Signature system embedded in our server. In case of compatibility, candidates shall sign the application on the server (i.e. ConFirma);
- **holders of server-incompatible Digital Signature and holders of Remote Digital Signature** who can access a web portal for digitally signing electronic documents, shall save the PDF file generated by the system on their PC; the PDF file shall not be modified in any way, and it shall be digitally signed in CADES format: the system will generate a file with .p7m extension. The candidate shall upload the .p7m file on the system. No changes are to be made to the file by the candidates before the Digital Signature, on pain of exclusion from the competition
- **in case the two above-mentioned options do not apply**, candidates shall save the PDF file generated by the system on their PC. The PDF file shall not be modified in any way, on pain of exclusion from the competition. The PDF shall then be printed out, signed on the last page, scanned in PDF format and uploaded on the system.

The University will verify that all the statements made in the application and accompanying documentation comply with the provisions of Presidential Decree n. 445/2000.

**Each applicant is allowed to present one single project for each Department/Centre.**

**Art. 4.** - For the present Competition, the **JUNIOR** candidate will be evaluated as follows:

**a) DEGREES and QUALIFICATIONS (up to 65 points):**

- up to **5** points for Degree thesis, masters and post-degree courses;
- up to **20** points for Doctoral thesis and related mark or specialization program in the field of medicine;
- up to **20** points for scientific publications;
- up to **20** points for research activities, other titles and qualifications duly documented, patents, conference proceedings;

**b) INTERVIEW and RESEARCH PROJECT (up to 35 points):**

- up to **10** points for the research project;
- up to **25** points for the interview.

Instead the **SENIOR** candidate will be evaluated as follows:

**c) DEGREES and QUALIFICATIONS (up to 80 points):**

- up to **20** points for Doctoral thesis and related mark or specialization program in the field of medicine, or professional experience, which must be evidenced by reports or research collaboration agreements in

- the field of the research;
  - up to **50** points for scientific publications;
  - up to **10** points for research activities, other titles and qualifications duly documented, patents, conference proceedings;
- d) **INTERVIEW and RESEARCH PROJECT** (up to **20** points):
- up to **10** points for the research project;
  - up to **10** points for the interview.

**Art. 5** – The Candidates will be assessed comparatively by an Evaluation Commission appointed by the Board of the Department. Each Evaluation Commission will be nominated by Rectoral Decree, and will be formed by three to five members (at least one from the Department/Centre) to be chosen from Assistant Professors, Professors (Full Professors in the majority) and Lecturers of the same scientific disciplinary sector as the Research Fellowship topics. **The composition of the Evaluation Commission and the date and place of the interview will be posted to the web page <https://www.unimib.it/assegni-ricerca> within January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (unless otherwise indicated).**

At its first meeting, the Evaluation Commission appoints its President and predetermines, according with the Department Board's resolution, the **Guidelines** to assess the TITLES, the PUBLICATIONS, the RESEARCH PROJECTS and the INTERVIEWS.

The Commission evaluates TITLES and PUBLICATIONS, expresses an overall judgement for each Candidate and assigns an overall score.

Before undergoing any assessments the Evaluation Commission will check for any incompatibilities by ensuring that all submissions are in compliance with the laws in force (artt. 51 e 52 del Codice di Procedura Civile; D.P.R. 62/2013).

Candidates failing to attain at least **50%** of the total score that the Commission can assign for TITLES and PUBLICATIONS (Junior: 32,50 points; Senior: 40 points) will not be admitted to the assessment procedure of their RESEARCH PROJECT and to the INTERVIEW, therefore they will be considered excluded from the RANKING.

**The list of the Candidates admitted** to the assessment of their **RESEARCH PROJECT** and to the **INTERVIEW** will be posted to the Official Notice Board as legal notification to candidates. **The preselection result will be also published** on the University official website within **February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (unless otherwise indicated)**, at the following link: <https://www.unimib.it/assegni-ricerca>, no other communication options will be considered.

**Art. 6.** - In order to award the research grant as per Art. 1, candidates should undergo an interview to ascertain their suitability to the research program and the knowledge of a foreign language.

**Foreign Candidates can apply for a telematic/videoconference interview.**

**For this option foreign candidates should send an e-mail to [bandi.assegni\\_borse@unimib.it](mailto:bandi.assegni_borse@unimib.it), not later than February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

**Art. 7.** - At the end of the interviews, the Evaluating Committee shall draw up a report with a ranking for each candidate. Candidates who have not earned at least **50 points** are excluded from the competition.

**Art. 8.** - At the end of the interviews, the Evaluation Committee shall formulate a ranking for each Scientific Subject, formally approved by a University Director's Decree. The same ranking will be posted at the Official Notice Board and on the University official website [www.unimib.it](http://www.unimib.it), as legal notification to candidates.

In case of parity, precedence is given to the youngest candidate.

The University will notify the awarded candidates.

The contract will start **on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.**

For non-EC subjects the contract will enter into effect after obtaining the stay permit (Permesso di Soggiorno).

**Art. 9. - In order to avoid exclusion**, within the final date of **20 days** from notification, the grantee has to draw up a specific self-employed contract with clear indication of the terms and conditions of the employment relationship to be settled.

In case of forfeiture or renunciation, or failure to sign the contract within **20 days** by the selected candidate, the research grant shall be assigned to the candidate ranking next to the renouncing applicant. The ranking will stay in force for **120 days** after its formal approval.

If the grantee decides to withdraw from the contract, he/she is obliged to send a written notification at least **15 days** in advance to the Rector, to the Scientific Responsible and to the Director of the involved Department/Centre. In case of late or lack of notice, the amount corresponding to the missing notice period will be deducted.

In case of serious non-fulfilment reported by the Scientific Responsible and/or upon request of the Council of the requiring Structure, the contract can be cancelled by means of a Rector's provision, after verifying with the party concerned.

The contract is automatically terminated in the following cases:

- winner's undue delay or failure to initiate the activity;
- anticipated end date of research activities;
- winner's suspension and/or absence even if not permanent that lasts for a period exceeding one-sixth of the contract length;
- serious breach of the incompatibility regulations as provided by Article 2;
- negative performance evaluation of the winner's research activity expressed by the Department/Centre Council;
- violation of D.P.R. 62/2013.

The assignment of the Research Grant implies to undertake the research activity program as indicated by the candidate, chosen among the Scientific Subjects listed above, under the supervision of the correspondent Scientific Responsible.

Grant entitlement does not imply a subordinate work relationship and does not give cause to any admittance rights to University tenure.

**Art. 10. -** Research Grant holders not complying with the regulations provided by this competition will lose every right to the research grant by means of a Rector's Act, upon written notification.

**Art. 11. -** The total remuneration/payment is settled at € **38.734,00**, including social security (INPS - National Institution of Social Security) dependent on the employee, and **will be split into deferred monthly payments**.

The grant is not subject to income tax contribution (IRPEF), as per Art. 4 of Law no. 476 of August 13<sup>th</sup>, 1984, and it is subject to social security regulations, as per Art. 2, paragraphs 26 and fol., of Law no. 335 of August 8<sup>th</sup>, 1995.

Grantees' tasks, formalized by means of individual contracts, are carried out under the supervision of the Project Responsible, who will monitor the developed activities.

Any other amount due for **business trip** refund - for which specific regulations apply - should be charged to the relevant allowances of the authorizing Department/Centre.

**Art. 12. -** Pursuant to the Law no. 241 of August 7<sup>th</sup>, 1990, the Competition Manager for the present competition procedures is: Dr. Alessandro Cava, Recruitment Manager.

With regards to the provisions in accordance with the Legislative Decree no. 196 of June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2003, the University is committed in respecting the confidential nature of the personal data provided by the candidates: "the personal data provided will be handled only for the purposes connected to the present competition, to the possible drawing up of the contract and the relationship with the University".

**Art. 13.** - For anything not included in the present Competition, shall apply all laws and regulations in force in Italy about public competitions and the Regulation of Research Grant for cooperation in research activities.

**Art. 14.** - This Notice of Competition shall be published and posted to the Official Notice Board of the University of Milano-Bicocca.

**THE RECTOR**  
**Prof.ssa Maria Cristina Messa**

UOR: Personnel Department- Manager Elena La Torre  
Competition Manager: Alessandro Cava  
Treated by: Alessandro Cava

**Attachment A DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, MANAGEMENT AND STATISTICS - Research grants allocated no. 2**

no.	Candidate profile	Scientific Responsible	Scientific field	Sector Competition Reference	SDS	Scientific Subject Title	Synthetic Description	Curricular requirements
1/A	Senior	Prof.ssa Lucia Visconti Parisio	Economics and Statistics	Economics-Microeconomics	SECS-P/01 e SECS-P/06	Electricity markets and the challenge of the renewables	The reasearch aims at analyzing the effect of RES on equilibria and market power of day ahead and balancing markets.	BA and MA degree; PhD; research projects membership; research products; conference participation
2/A	Junior	Prof.ssa Mariapia Mendola	Economics and Statistics	Economics-Economics of development	SECS-P/01	Migration and development	The project investigates the economics of migration flows from developing countries. In particular, the goal is to analyze the determinants of this decision problem and how they relate to origin countries' labor market structure and conditions.	The candidate should be close to completion or has recently completed a PhD in Economics and has a strong background in applied microeconomics/development economics/micro-econometrics. Research experience in the field of the economics of migration is desirable but not required.

**Interview:** The interview will be a discussion of the candidate's research project, as well as his/her research activity; test of English.

**Attachment B BIPAC CENTER - Research grants allocated no. 1**

no.	Candidate profile	Scientific Responsible	Scientific field	Sector Competition Reference	SDS	Scientific Subject Title	Synthetic Description	Curricular requirements
1/B	Senior	Dott.ssa Franca Zuccoli	Historical, philosophical, pedagogical and psychological	Educational sciences-Education	M-PED/03	The BiPAC center: relationship between cultural heritage and university. Interdisciplinary research	The researcher will develop a research related to the action of the new BiPAC center monitoring, analyzing and strengthening the openness to different realities from the University, as well as encouraging contact with the public.	Master's degree, research and field experience

**Interview:** Discussion on the titles, the research project, knowledges and experiences of the candidate; test of English language.