

MILANO BICOCCA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

"Bicocca Law and Pluralism Fellowship Program"

## CALL FOR N. 3 JUNIOR FELLOWSHIP GRANTS

-Reference Code 19FC001-

The Milano Bicocca University School of Law is awarding, for the year 2020, 3 (three) **Junior Fellowship Grants** for a period of 2 months each minimum. The call belongs to the project "Dipartimenti di Eccellenza 2018-2022" financed by Ministerial Grant according to the law n.232/2016.

### *Features of research activities*

The Bicocca Law and Pluralism (BiLap) Fellowship program is open to scholars with a PhD in Law from a foreign research institution or university. The principal objective of the BiLaP Fellowship program is the advancement of research on law and pluralism issues.

The School of Law of the University of Milan Bicocca intends to address from a legal standpoint the demands of a society in transformation, in which multiculturalism and religious pluralism push legal theory towards a theoretical-practical reflection. The project aims to offer concrete solutions to emerging disagreements in national states that are increasingly diverse in their cultural and religious traditions. This issue is the subject of research in many fields of study (like sociology, philosophy, political science, anthropology, etc.), but the analysis in the legal academy is still fragmentary in nature. The purpose of this project includes coordinating the efforts of the various legal specializations in order to develop a systematic and comprehensive framework.

With the "Law and Pluralism" project the Department will investigate thoroughly the conflicts emerging from the increasing pluralism of society. The legal discipline will be the lens through which pluralism is to be considered: this is appropriate because professionals in the legal sector – including public administrators, judges and legislators – are often the first to perceive the new questions posed by a pluralistic society. Cultural, ethnic and religious pluralism are permanent features of contemporary Europe and, therefore, the inescapable context for every local, national and supra-national policy.

The "Law and Pluralism" project falls within the guidelines of Horizon 2020. It responds specifically to the need to establish an inclusive, innovative and reflective society (Horizon 2020 program "Europe in a changing world - inclusive, innovative and reflective societies") and to identify strategies for the prevention of terrorist phenomena, protecting freedom and security (Horizon 2020 program "Secure societies - protecting freedom and security of Europe and its citizens"). The "Diritto e società plurale - Law and Pluralism" project corresponds to the program "The Rights, Equality

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and Citizenship Program 2014-2020 and the rights and freedoms that are entitled to under EU law".

The "Law and Pluralism" project necessarily involves all branches of national, supranational and international law, putting pressure on the traditional legal institutions and theoretical categories. The project is divided into 5 distinct thematic areas that are:

- Pluralism and Democracy;
- Public Security, Prevention of and the Fight against Terrorism, International Cooperation;
- Pluralism and Criminal Justice;
- Work and Business in Plural Societies;
- Minors and Family in a Plural Context;

The research activities will have to be performed in accordance with a **Project Proposal** submitted by the candidates. The purpose is the drawing up of a proposal for a Marie Skłodowska Curie Standard European Fellowship (MSCA EF) to be submitted to the 2020 call, selecting the Milano Bicocca University School of Law as Beneficiary. The research activity will also have the aim to write a paper to be published on the "BiLap Working Paper". The researcher will also hold seminars or lessons at the Milano Bicocca University School of Law.

These activities must be considered mandatory.

### *Requirements*

Applicants can be:

- PhD graduates in Law;
- researchers with at least 4 years full time equivalent research experience by the time of the present call deadline. The full time equivalent research experience is measured from the date when a researcher obtained the 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. Periods of inactivity in research (e.g. unemployment, periods of employment outside research, parental or long-term sick leave) do not count towards the time of research experience.

Applicants may be of any nationality and they cannot have resided or carried out his/her main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Italy for more than 12 months in the three years immediately before the present call deadline.

Applicants shall be proficient in English.

Preference will be awarded to the applicants with basic knowledge of Italian language.

### *Application*

Applicants have to fill in the template available at the following link: <https://pica.cineca.it/unimib/19fc001> no later than 6th September 2019 at 12.00 a.m. (Rome time).

Candidates have to register and fill the application via online mode only.

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. **10 publications**.

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

- 1) a copy of a valid identification document;
- 2) the *Curriculum Vitae* with the complete list of the scientific and professional activities;
- 3) research project of approximately 3 pages;
- 4) reference letter sent as attachment;
- 5) preferred dates for the period of stay (to be added in the section "*Declarations*").

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 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;
- 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.

### *Selection process*

The selection process will consist on evaluation of:

- research project: up to 60 points;
- CV and academic titles: up to 25 points;
- reference letter: up to 15 points.

The Candidates' degrees and qualifications will be assessed by an Evaluation Committee that must be composed of at least three members with specific competences on the matter and selected among the professors of the BiLap Scientific Committee.

The Evaluation Committee for the assignment of the above mentioned grants is composed as follows:

- Prof.ssa Stefania Ninatti
- Prof. Maurizio Arcari
- Prof. Nicola Sartori
- Deputy: Prof. Natascia Marchei

At the end of the selection process, the Evaluation Committee shall formulate a ranking, formally approved by a University Rector'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.

Selected candidates will be notified by the competent University's office.

In case of forfeiture or renunciation, or failure to accept the contract by the selected candidate, the research grant shall be assigned to the candidate ranking next to the renouncing applicant.

### *Features of the fellowship*

The grant consists of an amount of 8.000 € (gross), to be disbursed in 2 monthly instalments within the funds allocated by the Milano Bicocca University School of Law (project number 2018-CONT-0148/E).

The fellowship includes an insurance policy covering personal injury which may occur inside the University's buildings. Housing allowance, travel expenses and health insurance are not covered by this fellowship.

The grant can be suspended in case of serious illness or other health problems that lasts more than one month and that will have to be certified by a doctor.

The fellowship may not be cumulated with other research grants or fellowships awarded for whatsoever purpose, unless the latter are awarded by domestic or foreign institutions for the purpose of completing abroad the research activities funded by the Milano Bicocca University.

The fellowship shall not constitute an employment contract.

The fellowship shall not give rise to unemployment allowances, pension benefits or other social security entitlements.

### *Rights and obligations for the scholar/fellow*

The fellow has the right of accessing the research facilities of the Department.

He/She has also the right to use all the services available to researchers and professors, in accordance with internal regulations.

While at the facilities provided by the University, the fellow is required to comply with all applicable health and safety regulations.

In addition to what described at the paragraph "Features of research activities", at the end of the term, the scholar/fellow shall present a scientific report to be submitted to the Director of the Department, together with the Supervisor's evaluation.

In case of serious and continued failure by the fellow to comply with the rules, the Scientific Supervisor shall promptly notify the Law Department Board, requesting the exclusion of the fellow and motivating the decision in writing.

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

The results of the research are the exclusive property of the Milano Bicocca University School of Law. Any disclosure or publication of the research's results needs to be approved by the Director of the Department of Law and has to mention the partnership with Milano Bicocca University.

### *Processing of personal data*

Pursuant to the Law no. 241 of August 7, 1990, the person in charge of the present call is the Recruitment Manager, Dr. Alessandro Cava.

Pursuant to Italian Legislative Decree 30/06/2003 no. 196 and to European Regulation no. 2016/679, the processing of your personal Data (received from you or otherwise acquired by the University) is carried out specifically for the purposes connected to the present selection procedure. For the proper performance of the Data Processing referred to in this Privacy Information Notice, your Data will be only handled by authorized employees of the University of Milano-Bicocca by means of suitable electronic tools, with logic strictly related to the aforementioned purposes. The Data will be stored in accordance with the relevant Regulations on administrative documentation storage and retention. The Data Controller for the University of Milano-Bicocca is the Rector, Legal Representative, with registered office in Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo 1, Milano.

### *Final provisions*

For anything not included in this notice concerning the selection procedure, shall apply all laws and regulations in force in Italy about public competitions and the Regulation of Research Grant for cooperation in research activities. For any

further information and clarifications, please send your requests to the following e-mail address:  
[lawpluralism@unimib.it](mailto:lawpluralism@unimib.it).

*Publication*

This Call for Application shall be published and posted on the Official Notice Board of the University of Milano-Bicocca.

**THE RECTOR**  
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