

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC SELECTION FOR 1 RESEARCH GRANT
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Description

The Scuola Normale Superiore announces a selection, based on work to date, for 1 research contract, as part of the research project “*Feminist Movements Revitalizing Democracy in Europe*”, acronym “*FIERCE*”, Grant Agreement n. 101061748.

The research fellow will be involved in the following activities, with particular attention to the Italian case:

- to prepare a report the research setting and framework for the analysis of anti-feminist and anti-gender movements, through a review of the available literature and data material on the subject, content and frame analysis of existing documentary sources, and a screening of media and parliamentary debates of anti-feminist and anti-gender activists, advocates and supporters;
- to study feminist mobilizations, communication strategies, internal decision-making practices, with a focus on intersectionality, through a political ethnography methodology that integrates documents and social media publications from movements, and semi- structured interviews with activists along with participant observation techniques;
- to carry out in-depth analysis of the policy process identified by the most salient gender issues and core debates across the eight country cases and within the project’s thematic areas;
- to contribute to the set-up of the FIERCE’s co-creation Labs with feminist movements.

Duration of the contract: 32 months

Annual gross remuneration, inclusive of all taxes: € 36,000

Application deadline: 20 July 2022.

Information about the selection procedure can be found below. Applicants are advised to read the official announcement (*Bando*) and to follow exclusively its detailed instructions should they decide to apply.

Requisites

Applications are invited from candidates who meet the following requisites, which are both mandatory:

- a) to have completed a Master’s degree in Political Sciences, Sociology, International and Diplomatic Sciences (in accordance with earlier Italian university regulations, or a second-cycle undergraduate degree as per the interdepartmental decree of 9 July 2009). Candidates who have completed the aforementioned degrees abroad may also apply, if said degrees are recognized as equivalent to Italian degrees;
- b) to have carried out at least 3 years of post-graduation research activity in the above-mentioned scientific fields.

Knowledge of English and Italian languages is also required to carry out the research activity.

Additional competence and/or experience relevant to the choice of the researcher: PhD in Political Sciences or Sociology.

How to apply

Applicants with all the aforementioned requisites who wish to participate in the selection process must submit:

- a) their application, using the attached form (**Att. A - Application form**), written on paper with their original signature under penalty of exclusion (unless applicants choose to send their application form using a PEC e-mail address);
- b) a copy (non-authenticated) of a valid identification document;
- c) a signed and up-dated curriculum vitae containing a detailed description of their educational career and professional experience;
- d) publications, including their PhD thesis, and any other document that they believe may be useful to the assessment of their application (it is mandatory to attach all publications that applicants intend to submit for assessment by the Commission). The publications must be provided exclusively on a digital storage device (cd, USB flash drive etc.), in pdf format. For those unpublished texts accepted for publication, applicants must include the relative document in its final form and the publisher's certificate or a detailed substitute statement of affidavit confirming that the relative text has been accepted for publication (please use Attachment B);
- e) a signed list of the submitted publications.

If the application is presented directly to the "Ufficio Protocollo" [Documents Registry Office] of the Scuola Normale or sent by registered mail or courier, the digital storage device must contain also a scanned copy of the application, the curriculum vitae and the list of publications.

In order to submit the application and documentation listed above, applicants must use one of these options:

- a) applicants can present the application form and documentation directly, during office hours (for information on opening hours please contact protocollo@sns.it), to the "Servizio Archivio, Protocollo e Posta" [Documents Registry Office] of the Scuola Normale, located at Via del Castelletto, n. 11, 56126 Pisa (Italy);
- b) applicants can send the application form and documentation by registered mail with acknowledgment of receipt or courier to the following address: Ufficio Protocollo della Scuola Normale Superiore, Via del Castelletto n. 11, 56126 Pisa (Italy). In this case, it is recommendable to write on the envelope "*Application to research grant FIERCE*";
- c) applicants can send the application form using the electronic mail only if they possess a personal certified e-mail address (the Italian PEC - Posta Elettronica Certificata). In this case, they should send the application form to the address protocollo@pec.sns.it.

If applicants send their application via PEC - Posta Elettronica Certificata, the presentation of documents and publications on paper, CD or USB flash drive is not requested.

Any candidature sent from a simple e-mail address, different from the one described above, will not be accepted.

No other delivery method will be accepted.

For further information or questions about the application procedure and the relative documentation, or about the selection process itself, applicants can write an email to job.opportunities@sns.it