

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 and interview, for 1 research contract, named “*Ukrainian politics and society*”.

The selected researcher will be involved in the following activities:

- analysis of Ukrainian society and politics, with a specific focus on political participation, media and public discourse;
- scientific collaboration with the academic staff of the Istituto di alti Studi Carlo Azeglio Ciampi and of the Classe di Scienze Politiche-Sociali (Faculty of Political and Social Sciences);
- conference-seminar activities at national and international level.

Duration of the contract: 1 year

Gross remuneration, inclusive of all taxes: € 30,000

Application deadline: the application must be received by 23.59 (Italian time) on 9 November 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

This selection is open to **Ukrainian citizens** only, who meet one of the following requirements:

- a) to be a citizen and resident of Ukraine;
or
- b) to be a citizen of Ukraine in possession of an EU residence permit for temporary protection pursuant to Directive 2001/55/EC, or who have applied for it, or who are in possession of other documents for temporary stay issued by Member States. Candidates who meet this requirement must submit a copy of a document certifying this condition;
or
- c) to be a citizen of Ukraine living in EU or Third Countries with a temporary residence permit valid for less than one year. Candidates who meet this requirement must submit a copy of the residence permit.

Further mandatory requirements:

Concerning the qualification, this selection is open to applicants who meet one of the following requirements:

- 1) applicants who have completed a Master’s degree in Political or Social Sciences and who have carried out at least 3 years of post-graduation research activity in Political or Social Sciences;
or
- 2) applicants who have completed a PhD in Political or Social Sciences.

Knowledge of English language is also required to carry out the research activity.

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). 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;
- f) a copy of a document certifying that the requirement under the preceding paragraph letter b) or c) is met.

Applicants must submit the application form and all relevant documents specified above in PDF format, by e-mail to job.opportunities@sns.it.

As an alternative, applicants can submit the application form using their 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.

No other delivery method will be accepted.

Interview

The Committee will conduct an online interview with the admitted applicants, who will be equipped with the necessary and appropriate technical means for the online audio/video connection. Applicants will be informed about the date and the video conferencing software platforms to be used (for instance Google Meet).

Applicants will have to comply with the guidelines on how to conduct online interviews available on the website of the Scuola Normale (<https://amministrazionetrasparente.sns.it/scuola/opportunita-offerte-dalla-normale/bandi-di-concorso/assegni-di-ricerca>) under penalty of exclusion.

The interview will focus on the the applicants' qualifications, on the scientific topics related to the research to be carried out, on the applicants' proficiency in English and on the following scientific issues: social movements, democratization.

For the interview, applicants must show a valid identification document; otherwise, they will not be permitted to take part in it.

Applicants who submit the wrong contact details, miss the connection at the date and time communicated by the Administration or fail to submit an identification document forfeit their right to participate in the interview and consequently in the selection process.

The Scuola Normale Superiore is not responsible for any technical problems that may arise during the interview.

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