

Call for applications for the assignment of 1 research fellowship grant for carrying out Category B research activities, as per Article 22 of Italian Law No. 240/2010, for the Scientific Disciplinary Sector of MED/26 – Neurology, at the facilities of the Centro Integrato di Ricerca (CIR - Integrated Research Centre) and of the Departmental Faculty of Medicine and Surgery of Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma.

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| Departmental Faculty           | Medicine and Surgery  |
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| Research theme                 | Innovative techniques for the evaluation and the modulation of        |
|                                | brain plasticity.   |
| Brief description of the       | Plasticity is a key feature of the human brain and plays an essential |
| research                       | role in memory and learning. Recent studies revealed that it is       |
|                                | possible to modulate brain plasticity through non-invasive            |
|                                | techniques. The candidate will study the mechanisms of action of      |
|                                | the most recent non-invasive neuromodulation techniques (such         |
|                                | as transcranial magnetic stimulation or TMS, transcranial electrical  |
|                                | stimulation or tDCS, vagal stimulation or tVNS) by means of           |
|                                | neurophysiological parameters (such as motor thresholds, motor        |
|                                | evoked potential amplitude) and double-pulse protocols.               |
| Scientific Supervisor          | Prof. Vincenzo Di Lazzaro   |
| Scientific Disciplinary Sector | MED/26 – Neurology  |
| Language knowledge and         | English B2  |
| skills                         |   |
| Date of the interview          | 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2023, at 9:00 am                            |
|                                | Remote candidates on Microsoft Teams platform                         |
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