



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Public Notice for the Submission of Expressions of Interest for the Direct Award of No. 1 Research Assignment pursuant to Article 22-ter of Law No. 240/2010, within the framework of the research project entitled *“Risk of Mesothelioma and Defective Resolution of Inflammation (RIMEDIO)”*, funded by INAIL under the Collaborative Research Programme – BRIC 2025, Research Activities Plan 2025–2027, and the Agreement for the implementation of the project under Research Topic ID 70, entitled *“Study of Genetic and Lipidomic Alterations Associated with Inflammation in Order to Identify Predictive Biomarkers in Subjects Exposed to Asbestos”*, with Prof. Mario Cioce as Scientific Coordinator for Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma, project code 2025-001980, CUP C83C25001000001, code IR_MI_11_26.

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND GENERAL MANAGER

HAVING REGARD TO Article 22-ter of Law No. 240 of 30 December 2010;

HAVING REGARD TO the current Regulations of Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma governing the award of research contracts, post-doctoral appointments and research appointments, issued by Rector’s Decree No. 61/2026 of 24 February 2026;

HAVING REGARD TO Ministerial Decree No. 592 of 6 August 2025, which established the minimum remuneration for research appointments;

HAVING REGARD TO the request submitted by the Research Coordinator, Prof. Mario Cioce, for the direct award of one (1) research appointment pursuant to Article 22-ter of Law No. 240/2010, through the collection of expressions of interest;

HAVING REGARD TO the availability of financial resources under the project entitled *“RIMEDIO: Risk of Mesothelioma and Impaired Resolution of Inflammation”*, funded by INAIL under the Collaborative Research Programme – BRIC 2025, Research Activities Plan 2025–2027, pursuant to the Agreement for the implementation of the project relating to Research Topic ID 70, entitled *“Study of Genetic and Lipidomic Alterations Associated with Inflammation with a View to Identifying Predictive Biomarkers in Subjects Exposed to Asbestos”*, for which Prof. Mario Cioce is the Scientific Coordinator on behalf of Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma, project code 2025-001980, CUP C83C25001000001;

HAVING REGARD TO the Resolution of the Academic Senate dated 8 September 2026, approving the issuance of a public notice for the direct award of one (1) research appointment pursuant to Article 22-ter of Law No. 240/2010, through the collection of expressions of interest, to be assigned to the Molecular Medicine and Biotechnology Unit, Departmental Faculty of Medicine, Surgery and Dentistry.

HEREBY RESOLVES

Article 1 – Subject Matter of the Public Notice

1. A procedure is hereby initiated for the direct award of one (1) research appointment pursuant to Article 22-ter of Law No. 240/2010, aimed at providing young scholars with an opportunity to gain experience in research and innovation, within the framework of the research project entitled “RIMEDIO: Risk of Mesothelioma and Impaired Resolution of Inflammation”, under the supervision of Prof. Mario Cioce, acting as Tutor, at the facilities of the Molecular Medicine and Biotechnology Research Unit and the Departmental Faculty of Medicine, Surgery and Dentistry of Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma.
2. Annex “A”, which forms an integral and substantive part of this Public Notice, also sets forth the following: the Scientific Disciplinary Group, the Scientific Disciplinary Sector, the research programme to which the appointment relates, the duration of the appointment, the Research Coordinator, the relevant Departmental Faculty/Research Unit, the location where the activities will be carried out, any additional qualifications required, and the foreign language proficiency required.

Article 2 – Eligibility Requirements

1. Young scholars meeting the following requirements may submit an Expression of Interest for the research appointment:
 - hold a **Master’s degree** or a **single-cycle Master’s degree obtained no more than six years** prior to the deadline for submission of applications, or an equivalent qualification obtained abroad, and possess a curriculum vitae suitable for supporting the performance of research activities.
2. The required qualifications must be held by the deadline for submission of Expressions of Interest under this Public Notice.
3. Where the degree has been obtained abroad, it must be declared equivalent, solely for the purposes of this selection procedure, to an Italian Master’s degree or single-cycle Master’s degree by the Research Coordinator.
4. The following persons shall not be eligible to participate in the selection procedure:
 - a) tenured, permanent staff members of universities, public research institutions, and institutions whose scientific postgraduate qualification (diploma di perfezionamento scientifico) has been recognized as equivalent to a PhD pursuant to Article 74, paragraph 4, of Presidential Decree No. 382 of 11 July 1980;
 - b) persons who have previously held fixed-term Researcher positions pursuant to Article 24 of Law No. 240/2010;
 - c) persons who have a family or affinity relationship up to and including the fourth degree with a professor belonging to the Departmental Faculty Board (GDF) and/or Research Unit that proposed the establishment of the appointment, or with the Rector, the Chief Executive Officer and General Manager, or any member of the Academic Senate or the Board of Directors.

Exclusion from the selection procedure may be ordered at any time by reasoned decree of the Rector and shall be notified to the person concerned.

Article 3 – Remuneration

1. The remuneration for the Research Appointment, which shall have a duration of 18 months, shall amount to EUR 33.750,00 gross (total employer cost: EUR 41.644,53) and shall be paid to the holder of the appointment in monthly instalments.

Article 4 – Procedures and Deadline for Submission of Applications

1. The application for participation in the public selection procedure, together with the qualifications held and any documents deemed relevant, must be submitted **exclusively by electronic means**, using the dedicated online application system available on the Competitions page of the University website: <https://www.unicampus.it/ateneo/concorsi/incarichi-di-ricerca/> . Failure to comply with this requirement shall result in exclusion from the selection procedure. The online application system requires applicants to have an e-mail address in order to register independently with the system. Candidates shall enter all information required for the submission of the application and upload, in electronic format, the documents required under this Public Notice. **No other form of submission of applications or supporting documentation shall be accepted.**
2. Until the application deadline, the system allows applications to be saved in draft form. The date and time of electronic submission of the application shall be certified by the IT system by means of a receipt, which shall be automatically sent by e-mail. Once the submission deadline has expired, the system shall no longer allow access to or submission of the electronic application form.
3. Each application shall be assigned an **identification number** which, together with the **competition code** indicated in the online application system, must be quoted in any subsequent correspondence concerning the procedure.
4. The online application procedure, including completion and electronic submission, must be completed **no later than 12:00 noon on the fifteenth day** following the day after publication of this Public Notice on the University's website.
5. If the deadline falls on a public holiday, the deadline shall be extended to the first subsequent working day.
The application must be completed in full in accordance with the instructions provided by the online application procedure and shall, in particular, contain the following:
 - a) the **research programme** and its title;
 - b) the applicant's **full personal details** (first name and surname, place and date of birth, tax identification number, residential address and the address designated for the purposes of communications relating to this procedure, including the postcode, telephone number and e-mail address to which any communications are to be sent);
 - c) the applicant's **nationality**;
 - d) a declaration confirming possession of the requirements set forth in Article 2 of this Public Notice;
 - e) a **valid identity document**;
 - f) a dated **scientific and professional curriculum vitae** demonstrating suitability to assist in carrying out the research activities covered by the appointment, to be uploaded in PDF format;
 - g) a declaration indicating the applicant's **level of proficiency in English**.
6. In the application, the candidate shall also declare:
 - a) that he/she has not been convicted of any criminal offence;
 - b) that he/she enjoys full civil and political rights;
 - c) that he/she has no family or affinity relationship, up to and including the fourth degree, with any professor belonging to the Departmental Faculty Board and/or Research Unit that proposed

- the establishment of the appointment, or with the Rector, the Chief Executive Officer and General Manager, or any member of the Academic Senate or the Board of Directors;
- d) that he/she is not a tenured, permanent staff member of a university, public research institution, or institution whose scientific postgraduate qualification (*diploma di perfezionamento scientifico*) has been recognized as equivalent to a PhD pursuant to Article 74, paragraph 4, of Presidential Decree No. 382 of 11 July 1980;
- e) that he/she has not previously held a fixed-term Researcher position pursuant to Article 24 of Law No. 240/2010.
7. The same procedures applicable to Italian citizens shall apply to **citizens of the European Union**. As regards the use of substitute declarations by citizens who are not nationals of a Member State of the European Union, reference is made to **Article 4**.
 8. Submission of the application shall be duly completed and finalized in accordance with one of the following procedures:
 - **by means of a digital signature**, using a smart card, USB token or remote digital signature enabling the holder to sign generic documents using signature software installed on a PC or a web portal for remote signing made available by the relevant Certification Authority. Holders of a Digital Signature smart card or USB token may verify its compatibility with the digital signature system integrated into the server system. If compatibility is confirmed, the holder may sign the application directly on the server;
 - **applicants who do not have compatible digital signature devices, as well as holders of Remote Digital Signatures** who have access to a portal for signing generic documents, must save the PDF file generated by the system on their own computer and, **without making any changes whatsoever to the file**, digitally sign it in CAdES format. A file with the .p7m extension will thereby be generated and must then be uploaded again to the system. Any modification made to the file prior to affixing the Digital Signature shall prevent the automatic verification that the contents of the document correspond to the original and shall consequently result in **exclusion of the application**;
 - if none of the above options can be used, the candidate must save the PDF file generated by the system on their own computer and, **without making any changes whatsoever to the file**, print it, affix a full handwritten signature to the last page of the printed document and initial all preceding pages. The complete document must then be converted into PDF format by scanning, and the resulting file must be uploaded to the system.

Article 5 – Assessment of Qualifications and Ranking by Merit

1. The selection procedure shall be conducted through the direct award of research appointments to the young scholars who are deemed the most highly qualified among those found to be suitable to carry out the activities covered by the appointment.
2. The Expressions of Interest shall be assessed by the Research Coordinator and may be supplemented by further assessments involving all or some of the candidates, as necessary to ascertain their aptitude and suitability for carrying out the research activities covered by the appointment.
3. Following the assessment, the Research Coordinator shall identify the candidates deemed suitable to carry out the activities envisaged and shall provide an overall assessment of each candidate. Among the candidates deemed suitable, the Research Coordinator shall identify the candidate who is most highly qualified to carry out the activities covered by the appointment, providing adequate reasons for the choice. The assessments made, the reasons supporting the selection, and the ranking by merit of the suitable candidates shall be recorded in the relevant official minutes.

4. The Research Coordinator shall complete the selection procedure within one month from receipt of the Expressions of Interest submitted to the Competitive Procedures Office – Human Resources Directorate.
5. The documents relating to the direct award procedure shall be approved by resolution of the Chief Executive Officer and General Manager and published on the University's website.
6. The resolution approving the documents relating to the procedure, including the ranking by merit, shall be forwarded to the Human Resources Administration Office – Human Resources Directorate, for the purposes of executing the contracts relating to the research appointments.

Article 6 – Execution of the Employment Contract and Obligations of the Successful Candidate

1. Within 30 days from the date on which the resolution approving the documents relating to the procedure is forwarded to the Human Resources Administration Office – Human Resources Directorate, the successful candidate shall be invited to enter into the employment contract in writing.
2. At the time of execution of the employment contract, the Human Resources Administration Office – Human Resources Directorate shall request the successful candidate to submit the documentation required under applicable laws and regulations.
3. The employment contract shall be signed by the holder of the Research Appointment and by the Chief Executive Officer and General Manager.
4. In the event that the successful candidate declines the appointment, fails to take up service, or forfeits the appointment, the ranking by merit may be used to appoint the next eligible candidate within 90 days from approval of the documents relating to the procedure. The financial resources required to cover any months exceeding the duration of the research appointment originally approved (i.e. any uncovered months already used by the post-doctoral researcher who declined the appointment or forfeited it) shall be guaranteed by the Research Coordinator, verified by the Research Area, and approved by the Human Resources Directorate (DRU).
5. Failure by the successful candidate to execute the employment contract within the prescribed deadline shall be deemed to constitute withdrawal from taking up service.
6. In the event of termination by withdrawal, remuneration shall be paid up to and including the last day on which the holder of the appointment actually performs his/her duties.
7. Holders of Research Appointments shall carry out research activities under the supervision of the Research Coordinator.
8. Holding a Research Appointment shall not confer any right to access or be appointed to university academic or research positions.
9. The holder of a Research Appointment shall be subject to the occupational health examinations required under Legislative Decree No. 81/2008, at the University's expense, and shall comply with the applicable legislation on health and safety in the workplace.

Article 7 – Final Provisions

Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma reserves the right, for legitimate reasons, to extend, suspend or revoke this Public Notice.

The Chief Executive Officer and General Manager

Dr Andrea Rossi

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Competition code: IR_MI_11_26

Research positions available	1
Contract duration (at least one year)	18 months
Departmental Faculty/Research Unit of affiliation	Departmental School of Medicine, Surgery, and Dentistry at the Campus Bio-Medico University of Rome, Division of Molecular Medicine and Biotechnology
Place where the activities will be carried out	PRABB, Campus Bio-Medico University of Rome
Scientific Disciplinary Group	06/MEDS-02 - General Pathology and Clinical Pathology
Scientific-Disciplinary Sector	MEDS-02/A - General Pathology
Subject of the contract (title of the research program)	Risk of Mesothelioma and Deficits in Inflammation Resolution (RIMEDIO)
Brief description of the research program to which the position is linked	Study of the inflammation resolution deficit using a multi-omic approach and validation in advanced cellular models
Research Supervisor/Tutor	Prof. Mario Cioce
Language knowledge and skills	English: Good written and oral comprehension
Any additional qualifications subject to evaluation	Experimental thesis with a translational focus
Expected starting date of activities	1st November 2026
Funding body	INAIL
Funding Programme / Call for Proposals	Project “Rischio di Mesotelioma e Deficit di Risoluzione dell'Infiammazione”, code 2025-001980, research supervisor for Campus Bio-Medico University of Rome prof. Mario Cioce.
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