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**UNIVERSITY OF PADOVA – DEPARTMENT OF CARDIAC, THORACIC,
VASCULAR SCIENCES AND PUBLIC HEALTH**

**SELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT N. 2023B09 FOR THE AWARDING OF N. 1
RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP ENTITLED: DEFINING TOXIC BENCHMARK
RESPONSES (BMR) FOR BENCH MARK DOSE (BMD) ANALYSIS
PROF. BALDI _ PROF. DACASTO**

Candidates shall also refer to the forms and documentation related to the selection announcement available at the links hereunder: <http://www.unipd.it/borse-di-ricerca>

Having regard to par. 4 of Art. 80 of the University's "Regolamento di Ateneo per l'amministrazione, la finanza e la contabilità" (Regulations Governing Administration, Finance, and Accounting) and "Regolamento delle borse per lo svolgimento di attività di ricerca", (Regulations Governing Research Fellowships) a selection announcement has been published for the awarding of nr. 1 research fellowship at the Department of Cardiac, Thoracic, Vascular Sciences And Public Health under the supervision of Prof. Ileana Baldi and Prof. Mauro Dacasto, Research Project Supervisor. The research fellowship shall last for 12 months.

The research fellowship shall be for a total amount of € 14.400,00 financed by the SC-02 EFSA Contract and will be paid in deferred monthly instalments.

The Research Fellowship Holder must carry out the following research activity: (a) defining benchmark responses (BMR) for specific endpoints in toxicological studies that have been analysed using BMD modelling framework to establish health-based guidance values; (b) create an inventory

of BMRs for endpoints, type of studies considered, substance assessed and other characterization of the assessment.

Admission requirements:

- A three-year undergraduate degree (D.M. 509/1999 or D.M. 279/2004) - Bachelor of Science (BSc.) with academic offer relevant to the activity to be done.

The eligibility of qualifications awarded abroad will be verified by the Selection Committee.

Required skills:

- knowledge of the English language;
- knowledge and competencies in Toxicology, Food and Environmental Toxicology, Regulatory Toxicology.

Further titles:

- BSc degree grade;
- transcript of Records;
- internships/traineeships relevant to the activity to be done.
- scientific publications (oral communications, posters);
- documented study and scientific activity, e.g. attendance to national and international congresses (presenting oral communications and/or posters; courses, workshops, seminars relevant to the activity to be done.

The Selection Committee establishes the relevance of aforementioned and additional titles.

Incompatibility

The fellowships within this announcement may not be combined with:

- other research grants;
- fellowships of any other kind, with the exception of those awarded by national or foreign institutes to integrate, with periods abroad, the specific research activities required by this announcement.

In the case of self-employed, employed or parasubordinate employed, compatibility shall be determined by the Research Project Supervisor.

Research Fellowship Holder may not have family or kinship relationships up to the fourth

degree with lecturers or researchers working at the Department elected as "Research Base", or with Rector, or Director General, or a member of the University Board of Governors.

Application

The application to take part in this selection procedure must be written on unstamped paper and addressed to the Director of the Department of Cardiac Thoracic Vascular Sciences and Public Health. It must, under penalty of exclusion, be submitted in one of the following ways within 7 days of the day after this selection announcement is published in the Official University Register:

- 1) sent to the Department's e-mail ricerca.dctv@unipd.it.

Candidates will take care to verify the correct reception of an email by the Department (ricerca.dctv@unipd.it) confirming the submission of the application.

- 2) sent to the Department's certified e-mail (PEC) address dipartimento.dctv@pec.unipd.it, by certified e-mail (PEC), by sending a copy of the application, digitally signed by the candidate or hand-signed, and a copy of the candidate's ID document.

Any documents emailed as attachments must be in a fixed and not directly editable format without macros or executable codes, PDF/A.

Any additional documents deemed useful for this selection announcement must be submitted with the application by the selection announcement deadline.

Applications submitted after the aforementioned deadline will not be accepted under any circumstances.

The Department shall accept no liability should any correspondence be lost due to imprecise addresses, or no or late notice of any change to the address stated in the application. Nor shall the Department accept any liability for postal, IT or third-party errors, chance or force majeure.

The email or PEC subject must include the title of the selection announcement the candidate is applying for.

The application must include:

- a) a dated and signed Europass CV, available at the link indicated on the selection announcement;
- b) a photocopy of a valid identity document (Identity Card or Passport, resident permit);
- c) any other document, qualification or publication useful for the selection process.

Selection procedure

Candidates' applications shall be evaluated by a Selection Committee that will be nominated in accordance with the "Regulations Governing Research Fellowships," on the basis of their qualifications and interview.

Prior to assessing candidates, the Selection Committee shall establish the maximum score, criteria and the procedure to be used in evaluating qualifications, any minimum score for admission to the interview, the methods and criteria for the interview.

If the Selection Committee considers the qualifications as sufficient to evaluate the candidates' eligibility it can decide not to hold interviews.

The interview is set to be held on March 03, 2023 at 2.00 pm via Zoom. Any changes will be communicated to the participants via e-mail.

Candidates who have not been excluded from the selection will receive access credential to the e-mail indicated in the admission application.

At the end of the selection process, the Selection Committee shall send the report to the Head of the Department for approval.

After verifying the legality of the deeds, the Head of Department shall approve by decree the ranking order and the awarding of the research fellowship.

The administrative office of the Department that issued the selection announcement shall notify the successful candidate.

The winner must accept the award within ten days of notification. Otherwise the winner shall forfeit the right to the research fellowship. In case of renunciation, the fellowship will be awarded to the next eligible candidate, according to the ranking order.

The ranking order will be published on the University's website.

Return of Documents and Publications

Any documents and publications sent to the University can be returned at the applicant's expense after two months from the completion of the selection process, subject to any ongoing litigation.

Processing of personal data

In accordance with Legislative Decree no. 196 dated 30 June 2003 and s.m.i, it is hereby stated that any data provided, in print or electronic format, shall be handled only for the purposes of

this announcement and the entering into and managing of the relationship with the University.

The person responsible for administrative proceedings

In accordance with Art. 5 of Law no. 241 dated 7 August 1990, the person responsible for the selection process (RPA) is Mrs. Lorena Brogin who can be reached at the Department of Cardiac, Thoracic, Vascular Sciences and Public Health, at the e-mail address lorena.brogin@unipd.it and telephone no. Tel. n. 049.821 1358.

Final provisions

For anything not specified in this selection announcement, see the University of Padova's current regulations regarding the awarding for research fellowships.

Padova,

Date

The Head of Department of Cardiac, Thoracic, Vascular Sciences and Public Health
Prof. Federico Rea