



Subject: Public Selection Procedure for the Recruitment of No. 5 Fixed-Term Tenure-Track Researchers Pursuant to Article 24 (3) of Law No. 240 of 30 December 2010, on a Full-Time Basis, Reserved for Holders of RTD-A Contracts Expiring in 2025, Pursuant to Ministerial Decree No. 193 of 5 March 2026 – Extraordinary Recruitment Plan for Tenure-Track Researchers (RTT) Reserved for RTD-A Researchers (Law No. 199/2025, Article 1, Paragraphs 305-309)

THE DIRECTOR

Having regard to Law No. 199 of 30 December 2025, published in the Official Gazette, General Series No. 301 of 30 December 2025, concerning the State Budget for the 2026 financial year and the multi-year budget for the three-year period 2026-2028 (the so-called "2026 Budget Law"), and in particular Article 1, paragraphs 305-309, which introduced a measure enabling Universities to launch selection procedures for tenure-track researcher positions pursuant to Article 24(3) of Law No. 240/2010, reserved for holders of fixed-term researcher contracts under Article 24(3)(a) of the same Law, in the version in force prior to Decree-Law No. 36/2022, converted with amendments into Law No. 79/2022;

Ministerial Decree No. 193 of 5 March 2026, "Extraordinary Recruitment Plan for Tenure-Track Researcher Positions (RTT) Reserved for RTD-A Researchers" (Law No. 199/2025, Article 1, paragraphs 305-309), which allocates the resources provided by the 2026 Budget Law for the co-financing of recruitment procedures for Tenure-Track Researchers (RTT) pursuant to Article 24(3) of Law No. 240 of 30 December 2010, reserved for RTD-A researchers, namely researchers appointed pursuant to Article 24(3)(a) of the same Law in the version in force prior to Decree-Law No. 36 of 30 April 2022, converted with amendments into Law No. 79 of 29 June 2022, whose contracts expire during the two-year period 2025-2026;

Ministry of University and Research Circular No. 313 of 14 April 2026 providing clarifications concerning the above-mentioned Extraordinary Recruitment Plan;

Ministry of University and Research Circular No. 7697 of 16 June 2026 providing further clarifications concerning the above-mentioned Extraordinary Recruitment Plan;

Considering the regulations referred to in Article 13 of this Call;

Recalling the resolutions adopted by the Departments concerned for the activation of the positions and/or the definition of the essential elements of the procedures;

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Recalling the resolution of the Board of Governors of 21 July 2026 approving the requests submitted by the Departments;

ORDERS

Art. 1 – Purpose

Comparative evaluation procedures based on qualifications and a public discussion are hereby announced for the recruitment of five (5) Tenure-Track Researchers (RTT) pursuant to Article 24(3) of Law No. 240/2010, on a full-time basis and for a duration of 72 months, reserved for holders of RTD-A contracts expiring in the year 2025.

For the purposes of this Call, "RTD-A contracts expiring in 2025" shall include both the three-year RTD-A contracts commenced in 2022, whose natural expiry falls during 2025, and the RTD-A contracts extended for an additional two-year period commencing in 2023, expiring during 2025. RTD-A contracts whose expiry in 2025 results from extensions related to mandatory leave periods are also included.

The gross annual salary is EUR 39,224.00. Annual salary adjustments shall be applied in accordance with the provisions governing salary increases for non-contractual public-sector employees.

The specific characteristics of each position are detailed in the annex relating thereto. Where subsequent Articles contain provisions specific to individual selection procedures, reference is made to the relevant annex.

Art. 2 – Activities to be performed

The successful candidate shall be required to perform 350 hours per academic year of teaching, supplementary teaching activities, and student services throughout the duration of the contract. Within these 350 hours, the researcher shall provide 60 hours of classroom teaching per academic year.

Pursuant to Article 11 ("Subject Matter of the Contract") of the Regulations Governing Tenure-Track Researchers (RTT), issued by Rector's Decree No. 151 of 3 February 2023, the research project to be developed by each successful applicant and the scientific productivity objectives to be achieved are specified in the relevant annex.

Art. 3 – Admission requirements

The selection procedure is open to candidates, including nationals of non-EU countries, who possess the qualification specified in the relevant annex and who have held an RTD-A contract expiring in 2025, as defined in Article 1.

The qualification specified in the relevant annex must be held by the application deadline.

With regard to doctoral degrees awarded abroad, candidates must alternatively:



- submit a decree formally recognizing the qualification for academic purposes (issued pursuant to Article 74 of Presidential Decree No. 382/1980, formerly “equipollenza”, or Article 38 of Legislative Decree No. 165/2001), where such recognition has already been obtained by the application deadline;
- apply, during the application process, to the University of Bologna for recognition of the foreign qualification pursuant to Article 38(3.2) of Legislative Decree No. 165/2001. In this case, should the candidate be selected, they undertake to submit the required documentation to the University's Professor and RTT Selection Office by email, certified email (PEC), or postal delivery;
- apply to the Ministry of University and Research (MUR) for non-academic recognition of the foreign qualification for the purpose of participation in competitions for researcher positions at Universities and Public Research Institutions, pursuant to Legislative Decree No. 206/2007, as amended by Legislative Decree No. 15/2016 (for EU qualifications), and Article 49 of Presidential Decree No. 394/1999 (for non-EU qualifications), and attach proof of submission of the application.

Pending issuance of the recognition decision referred to under points 2 or 3 above, candidates may participate in the selection procedure subject to provisional admission.

Further information regarding procedures for the recognition of foreign qualifications is available on the University [webpage](#) dedicated to the Recognition of Foreign Qualifications.

In any event, formal recognition of the foreign qualification must be submitted to the Administration before taking up the position.

The following persons are not eligible to participate:

- Full Professors, Associate Professors and permanently employed researchers, including those no longer in service;
- individuals who have already benefited from Tenure-Track Researcher (RTT) contracts for a cumulative period of at least three years;
- individuals who do not fall within the reserved category referred to in Article 1.

Furthermore, candidates may not participate if they are related by blood or marriage up to and including the fourth degree to a professor working in the Department that proposed the activation of the single contract, or to the Rector, Director General or a member of the Board of Governors of the University.

Where, at the time of entering into the contract pursuant to Article 24(3) of Law No. 240/2010, the successful candidate has already held positions under Articles 22, 22-bis, or 22-ter of the same Law, either at the same or another university, at institutions of Higher Artistic, Musical and Dance Education (AFAM), at institutions whose advanced research diplomas are recognized as equivalent to a doctoral degree pursuant to Article 74(4) of Presidential Decree No. 382/1980, or at public research institutions, for a cumulative period exceeding five years, even if non-consecutive, the

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duration of the contract shall, upon request of the interested party, be reduced by the period exceeding such limit.

In any case, the duration of the contract may not be less than one year.

Employees of public administrations shall be placed on unpaid leave for the entire duration of the contract, without salary or social security contributions, or, where provided for by the applicable regulations, assigned to an equivalent non-active status, likewise without salary or social security contributions.

Art. 4 – Application procedure

Applications must be submitted exclusively through the online procedure available on the PICA portal:

<https://pica.cineca.it/unibo/>

For all procedures, the application deadline is: 27 August 2026, at 12:00 noon (Italian time).

Applications must be submitted together with all required supporting documentation.

The following documents must be uploaded through the online platform, preferably in PDF format (JPG, BMP and PNG formats are also accepted where indicated):

1. A scanned copy of a valid identity document (maximum 10 MB);
2. A curriculum vitae including teaching activities and scientific/professional experience (maximum 10 MB);
3. Up to three reference letters, if any. Direct upload of reference letters by candidates is not permitted. After submitting the application, candidates may request reference letters by providing the referee's email address. The system will automatically send a request email containing the candidate's and competition's details. Referees are not required to register but must access the webpage indicated in the email via the provided link. Reference letters must be uploaded no later than the application deadline;
4. Scientific publications published by the application deadline, or works accepted for publication, provided that a publisher's acceptance letter is also submitted. Additional accepted formats are TIFF and PS. The maximum file size is 20 MB per document. During the upload process, candidates must indicate the title, authors, publisher and year of publication. Optional information includes month of publication, ISBN, DOI and issue number.

Pursuant to Ministerial Decree No. 243/2011, doctoral dissertations are considered publications. Therefore, candidates wishing to submit their doctoral thesis must include it within the maximum number of publications specified in the relevant annex.

In the application form, candidates shall declare under their own responsibility:

1. surname and first name;
2. date and place of birth;

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3. citizenship;
4. place of residence;
5. for Italian citizens, registration on the electoral roll, or reasons for non-registration or removal therefrom;
6. absence of criminal convictions and pending criminal proceedings, or, where applicable, details of such convictions and proceedings;
7. whether they have benefited from periods of involuntary interruption of research activity due to compulsory maternity/paternity leave or serious health conditions, indicating the relevant periods;
8. possession of the qualification required under Article 3 and any final grade obtained, as well as possession of an RTD-A contract expiring in 2025 as defined in Article 1, including starting and ending dates;
9. suitability for continuous and unconditional performance of the duties associated with the position;
10. that they are not, and have never been, Full Professors, Associate Professors, or permanently employed researchers, including those no longer in service;
11. that they do not have any relationship by blood or marriage up to the fourth degree with a Professor belonging to the Department proposing the position, the Rector, the General Director, or a member of the University's Board of Governors;
12. the email address to be used for competition-related communications;
13. if foreign nationals, that they possess an adequate knowledge of the Italian language and enjoy civil and political rights in their country of citizenship or origin, or the reasons why such rights are not enjoyed;
14. whether they have attended doctoral programmes and/or carried out research activities based on formally assigned appointments, excluding unpaid activities, at other universities or research institutions in Italy or abroad for an aggregate period of at least thirty-six months, or that they do not fall within these conditions.

Any modification shall be timely communicated to the Professor and RTT Selection Office.

In the event of technical problems, you can contact Cineca Support. Details can be found at the bottom of web page <https://pica.cineca.it/unibo/>.

Art. 5 – Applicants' obligations

The following circumstances shall automatically result in exclusion from the selection procedure:

- failure to comply with the deadlines and submission procedures specified in Article 4;
- lack of the qualification required for participation, as specified in the relevant annex;
- lack of eligibility under the reserved-category requirements referred to in Article 1.



All candidates are admitted subject to verification of their compliance with the eligibility requirements.

The Administration may exclude candidates at any stage of the procedure, including after the public discussion has taken place.

Art. 6 – Selection Board

With regard to each procedure, the Selection Board will be appointed upon administration resolution and is composed of three full or associate professors belonging to the competition Scientific sector or, alternatively, to the same competition macro-sector for which the procedure is announced or of equivalent role in the case of components not coming from national universities, identified by the Department that proposed the activation of the contract.

Two of the members, external to the University, are drawn with the methods provided by the art. 8-bis of the "Regolamento per la disciplina delle chiamate dei Professori di Prima e Seconda fascia" in application of articles 18 and 24 of the Law 240/2010 issued with DR 977/2013 and s.m. A third component is identified by the Department Council among the professors inside or outside the University. As envisaged by art. 57 of Legislative Decree 165/2001, in order to guarantee equal opportunities between men and women for the access to work and work treatment, generally, at least one member is female.

The Commission appoints a president and a recording secretary between their members.

Notice of the appointment of each Commission will be published on Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna website.

Art. 7 – Selection procedure

For each procedure, the Selection Committee shall conduct a preliminary evaluation of candidates based on their qualifications, curriculum vitae, scientific publications and doctoral dissertation, issuing a reasoned analytical assessment in accordance with the criteria established by Ministerial Decree No. 243/2011.

Following the preliminary evaluation, the comparatively most deserving candidates, amounting to between 10% and 20% of all applicants and in any case not fewer than six individuals, shall be admitted to a public discussion of their qualifications and scientific production before the Committee. Where the total number of candidates is six or fewer, all candidates shall be admitted to the discussion.

Any reference letters submitted shall also be considered.

The discussion shall be conducted in the language specified in the relevant annex. During the discussion, candidates shall also demonstrate an adequate knowledge of the second language indicated in the relevant annex.

The discussion shall be public and may be held remotely by means of audio-video teleconferencing using Microsoft Teams or any other platform indicated by the Committee. Candidates shall ensure

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that the location from which they connect is equipped with a webcam, microphone and audio system, the webcam being essential for candidate identification.

For each procedure, notice of the date, time and format of the public discussion (in person or online) shall be published at least fifteen days in advance on the University's website:

<https://bandi.unibo.it/docenti/rtd>

Publication of the notice on the University's website shall constitute official notification to all candidates.

At the same time, candidates shall receive an email informing them whether they have been admitted to the public discussion.

No further communications regarding the schedule or the list of admitted candidates will be issued. The Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna accepts no responsibility for failure to receive or read such communications. Candidates are therefore responsible for monitoring the competition webpage for updates concerning the selection procedure.

Candidates must present a valid identification document at the discussion. Citizens of EU Member States must present either a passport or a national identity document issued by their country of citizenship. Citizens of non-EU countries must present a valid passport.

Art. 8 – Individuation of the winner and recruitment

Upon completion of the evaluation process, the Selection Committee shall draw up the final ranking. In the event of equal merit, preference shall be given to the younger candidate.

The ranking shall be approved by an administrative measure and published in the Official Online Register of the Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna.

The general merit ranking list is approved pursuant to an administration resolution and will be published in Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna Online Albus. The ranking list is valid for six months.

Use of the ranking shall in any event be consistent with the teaching and research needs associated with the Scientific Disciplinary Sector (SSD) specified in the call.

The period for filing any appeal shall commence from the date of publication unless the measure has already been otherwise notified.

Should the selected candidate decline the position, the eligible candidate obtaining the highest score after the successful candidate shall be invited to take up the appointment.

The Department that activated the position shall formulate the proposal for appointment by an absolute majority vote of Full and Associate Professors, subject to approval by the Board of Governors.

Art. 9 – Employment procedures

Following completion of the appointment procedures referred to in Article 8 above, the successful candidates shall be invited to enter into an individual employment contract establishing a full-time



fixed-term tenure-track employment relationship and shall take up their duties no later than 31 March 2027.

Employment relationships shall be governed by the individual contract, applicable legislation, and relevant European Union regulations.

The individual contract shall specify the grounds for termination and the applicable notice periods. In any event, cancellation or annulment of the recruitment procedure on which the appointment is based shall constitute a ground for automatic termination of the contract, without any obligation to provide notice.

The probationary period shall last three months. If neither party terminates the employment relationship during this period, the employee shall be deemed confirmed in post, and seniority shall be recognised from the date of appointment for all legal purposes.

Art. 10 – Documentation required for the participation in the public selection and for hiring purposes

For the purposes of participation in the selection procedure, documents, publications and qualifications written in English, French, German or Spanish may be submitted in their original language.

In addition, for selection procedures relating to fields involving the study of specific languages, scientific publications written in the language relevant to the Scientific Disciplinary Sector (SSD) covered by the call may likewise be submitted in their original language.

Documents, publications and qualifications written in any other language must be submitted in the original language together with an Italian or English translation.

Such translation must be certified as a true and accurate translation of the original text, either by the competent diplomatic or consular authorities or by an officially authorised translator.

As regards the documentation required for appointment, all documents and records written in a foreign language must be accompanied by an Italian translation certified as a true and accurate translation of the original text, prepared by the competent diplomatic or consular authorities or by an officially authorised translator.

Art. 11 – Rights and duties of a researcher with a fixed-term contract of employment

Without prejudice to the rights and obligations established by the Italian Civil Code regarding subordinate employment relationships, by signing the contract the researcher shall acquire both the right and the obligation to carry out the activities associated with the position, as specified in the relevant annex.

The researcher shall perform the agreed activities in compliance with the hierarchical structure of the host Department and shall coordinate their work with the objectives set out in the relevant research programme or project.



The researcher shall personally perform the assigned duties and may not delegate them to substitute personnel.

Researchers shall benefit from the legal protections concerning maternity and paternity leave, occupational accidents and illness.

Researchers undertake to comply with the behavioural obligations established by the Code of Conduct for Public Employees, adopted by Presidential Decree No. 62/2013.

Art. 12 – Processing of personal data and person in charge for the contest

Information regarding the processing of personal data provided to participate in the selection procedure is available by visiting the website www.unibo.it/privacy (Information for participants in competitions and selections announced by the University).

The responsible person for the competition procedure is Dr. Michele Menna, Manager of the Personnel Area of the University of Bologna. For any information regarding the selection, you can contact the Professor and RTT Selection Office of the University of Bologna – Piazza Verdi No. 3, 40127, Responsible Dr. Gianfranco Raffaelli – Tel. +39 051 - 2098972, - 2099980, - 2098958, - 20982011, - 2098947, - 2098946; email: apos.selezioneprofessori-rtt@unibo.it.

Art. 13 – Reference Regulations

This Call is issued pursuant to the following legislation and regulations:

- Law No. 199 of 30 December 2025 (the so-called 2026 Budget Law) and Ministerial Decree No. 193 of 5 March 2026, Extraordinary Recruitment Plan for Tenure-Track Researcher Positions (RTT) Reserved for RTD-A Researchers;
- Law No. 240 of 30 December 2010, Article 24, as amended by Law No. 79 of 29 June 2022, converting, with amendments, Decree-Law No. 36 of 30 April 2022;
- Legislative Decree No. 165 of 30 March 2001;
- Presidential Decree No. 445 of 28 December 2000;
- Presidential Decree No. 487 of 9 May 1994;
- Law No. 241 of 7 August 1990;
- Regulations Governing Tenure-Track Researchers (RTT), issued by Rector's Decree No. 151 of 3 February 2023

For the Director of Area del Personale
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Attached documents:

- Summary table of activated positions;
- Attachments:
 1. Attachment 1_ One RTT position - DBC - BIOS-05/A - Ravenna
 2. Attachment 2_ One RTT position - DIBINEM - MEDS-16/A - Bologna
 3. Attachment 3_ One RTT position - DIMEC - MEDS-01/A - Bologna
 4. Attachment 4_ One RTT position - DISTAL - AGRI-04/B - Cesena
 5. Attachment 5_ One RTT position - SPS - GSPS-02/A - Forlì

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Summary table of activated positions

Attachment	Department		GSD		SSD		Reservation	Position/s		Location
1	DBC	Cultural Heritage - DBC	05/BIOS-05	Ecology	BIOS-05/A	Ecology	2025	1	full-time	Ravenna
2	DIBINEM	Biomedical and Neuromotor Sciences - DIBINEM	06/MEDS-16	Oral diseases and dentistry	MEDS-16/A	Oral Diseases and Dentistry	2025	1	full-time	Bologna
3	DIMEC	Medical and Surgical Sciences - DIMEC	06/MEDS-01	Medical genetics	MEDS-01/A	Medical Genetics	2025	1	full-time	Bologna
4	DISTAL	Agricultural and Food Sciences - DISTAL	07/AGRI-04	Agricultural, forest and biosystems engineering	AGRI-04/B	Agricultural Machinery and Mechanization	2025	1	full-time	Cesena
5	SPS	Political and Social Sciences - SPS	14/GSPS-02	Political science	GSPS-02/A	Political Science	2025	1	full-time	Forlì



ATTACHMENT 1

The specific elements of this procedure are as follows:

- **Reservation:** Holders of fixed-term researcher contracts (RTD type a) expiring in 2025
- **Department:** Department of Cultural Heritage - DBC
- **GSD:** 05/BIOS-05 – Ecology
- **SSD:** BIOS-05/A – Ecology
- **Number of positions:** 1
- **Main place of employment:** Ravenna
- **Financial coverage:** D.M. n. 193 of March 2026, 5;
- **Project manager:** Donata Luiselli
- **Project title:** “Development of ecological methods for the interdisciplinary study and protection of natural and cultural heritage”
- **Brief description of the project:**

The RTT will undertake teaching activities within the BIOS-05 Scientific Disciplinary Sector in the following bachelor and master degree programs of the Department of Cultural Heritage, and the PhD Program in Cultural and Environmental Heritage. The RTT will conduct research in line with the scientific scope of the BIOS-05 Scientific Disciplinary Sector and the research objectives of the Department of Cultural Heritage (DBC). He/she will integrate ecological approaches into the study, conservation, and management of natural and cultural heritage. Research activities will focus on terrestrial, coastal, marine, and underwater natural and cultural heritage; the impacts of past, present, and future human stressors on ecosystem structure, functioning, and evolution. Research activities will focus on the development and application of experimental field techniques—including underwater work—as well as laboratory activities and ecological data analysis.

- **Objective of the research project:**
The scientific productivity goal for the six-year period is the publication of twelve articles in journals indexed by the Institute for Scientific Information (ISI WoK), the presentation of research findings at national and international conferences, and the dissemination of results to the civil society.
- **Admission requirement:** PhD
- **Maximum number of publications:** 12
- **Language in which the interview will take place:** italian
- **Foreign language:** english



ATTACHMENT 2

The specific elements of this procedure are as follows:

- **Reservation:** Holders of fixed-term researcher contracts (RTD type a) expiring in 2025
- **Department:** Department of Biomedical and Neuromotor Sciences - DIBINEM
- **GSD:** 06/MEDS-16 – Oral diseases and dentistry
- **SSD:** MEDS-16/A – Oral Diseases and Dentistry
- **Number of positions:** 1
- **Main place of employment:** Bologna
- **Financial coverage:** D.M. n. 193 of March 2026, 5;
- **Project manager:** Lorenzo Breschi
- **Project title:** “Development of new innovative materials in endodontics”
- **Brief description of the project:**

Clinical and laboratory research in the field of endodontics, with particular reference to the study of endodontic treatments in patients affected by systemic diseases. The activity will focus especially on the development of bioceramic sealers, the use of innovative biomaterials, and the integration of digital workflows. The activity will be carried out at DIBINEM. Teaching duties in the field of endodontics are also expected.

- **Objective of the research project:**
During the project the researcher must publish at least 6 articles in peer-reviewed journals and attend at least 6 national or international meetings relevant for the subject of the project.
- **Admission requirement:** PhD
- **Maximum number of publications:** 30
- **Language in which the interview will take place:** italian
- **Foreign language:** english



ATTACHMENT 3

The specific elements of this procedure are as follows:

- **Reservation:** Holders of fixed-term researcher contracts (RTD type a) expiring in 2025
- **Department:** Department of Medical and Surgical Sciences - DIMEC
- **GSD:** 06/MEDS-01 – Medical genetics
- **SSD:** MEDS-01/A – Medical Genetics
- **Number of positions:** 1
- **Main place of employment:** Bologna
- **Financial coverage:** D.M. n. 193 of March 2026, 5;
- **Project manager:** Caterina Garone
- **Project title:** “Translational Neurogenetics: From Molecular Diagnosis to Innovative Therapies for Hereditary Neuromuscular and Neurodegenerative Disorders”
- **Brief description of the project:**

The researcher will conduct activities in the field of neurogenetics, with a specific focus on early diagnosis, optimization of molecular diagnostic pathways, and the development of innovative therapeutic strategies for hereditary neuromuscular and neurodegenerative disorders. The research activity will be focused on the application of third-generation sequencing technologies and multi-omic approaches for the identification of novel disease-associated genes or pathogenic mechanisms, as well as for the functional characterization of detected genetic variants, with the aim of improving diagnostic yield and validating new therapeutic targets. If relevant, the results of the research will be translated into clinical practice through the development of integrated and personalized diagnostic and therapeutic pathways, with the goal of improving patient overall care.
- **Objective of the research project:**

During the project the researcher must publish at least 12 articles in peer-reviewed journals and attend at least 6 national or international meetings relevant for the subject of the project.
- **Admission requirement:** Post-graduate in Medical Genetics and equivalent or similar
- **Maximum number of publications:** 20
- **Language in which the interview will take place:** italian
- **Foreign language:** english



ATTACHMENT 4

The specific elements of this procedure are as follows:

- **Reservation:** Holders of fixed-term researcher contracts (RTD type a) expiring in 2025
- **Department:** Department of Agricultural and Food Sciences - DISTAL
- **GSD:** 07/AGRI-04 – Agricultural, forest and biosystems engineering
- **SSD:** AGRI-04/B – Agricultural Machinery and Mechanization
- **Number of positions:** 1
- **Main place of employment:** Cesena
- **Financial coverage:** D.M. n. 193 of March 2026, 5;
- **Project manager:** Luigi Ragni
- **Project title:** “Innovative techniques for measuring physicochemical parameters in agri-food matrices for product and process control”
- **Brief description of the project:**

The project primarily focuses on the development and application of innovative systems for the non-destructive determination of quality attributes in agri-food products, materials, and substrates. Research activities will centre on the study, development, and validation of sensors and systems for data acquisition, reading, processing, and transfer, including IoT devices, with varying degrees of process applicability, ranging from at-line to in-line. The techniques are mainly electromagnetic, based on the interaction of materials with radiation ranging from radio frequencies to optical wavelengths. A substantial part of the research activities will involve data processing, primarily using multivariate statistical techniques, aimed at developing models to estimate and predict the parameters of interest characterizing the agri-food matrices.

- **Objective of the research project:**
The objectives for scientific productivity are to produce, within the project period, at least 6 scientific publications in indexed international journals related to the research activities carried out and specific to the SSD. The presentation of the results obtained in at least 2 national or international conferences in the field is also required.
- **Admission requirement:** PhD
- **Maximum number of publications:** 12
- **Language in which the interview will take place:** italian
- **Foreign language:** english



ATTACHMENT 5

The specific elements of this procedure are as follows:

- **Reservation:** Holders of fixed-term researcher contracts (RTD type a) expiring in 2025
- **Department:** Department of Political and Social Sciences - SPS
- **GSD:** 14/GSPS-02 – Political science
- **SSD:** GSPS-02/A – Political Science
- **Number of positions:** 1
- **Main place of employment:** Forlì
- **Financial coverage:** D.M. n. 193 of March 2026, 5;
- **Project manager:** Lorenzo Zamb Bernardi
- **Project title:** “Global Challenges and the Transformation of Contemporary Politics”

- **Brief description of the project:**

The successful candidate will be required to pursue a research programme consistent with the scientific and methodological orientations of the Department and the specific disciplinary grouping 14/GSPS-02/A (Political Science), with particular emphasis on the major transformations of international politics and their impact on political systems and on the decision-making process, as well as on the new and enduring challenges affecting the functioning of representative democracy in both European and non-European contexts. The successful candidate must be able to carry out these activities in both Italian and English.

- **Objective of the research project:**

The researcher is required to produce, over the six-year period, at least three publications in prestigious venues, including journal articles, book chapters, and books. Active participation in international seminars and conferences is also expected.

- **Admission requirement:** PhD
- **Maximum number of publications:** 12
- **Language in which the interview will take place:** italian
- **Foreign language:** english