

## TEMPLATE FOR ADVERTISING RESEARCH POSTS

based on indications given by par. 4.4.1 of the  
"Report of the Working Group of the Steering Group of Human Resources Management under the  
European Research Area on Open, Transparent and Merit-based Recruitment of Researchers"

**Recruiting Department/Research Unit:** Department of Education, Cultural Heritage and Tourism

**Title:** Europe as a concrete utopia. Actuality of European Thought

**Offer description:**

In the face of the challenges of social inequalities, it is necessary for Europe not to be simply an institutional device, but to return to being a concrete utopia. Theories about Europe are a source of cultural and social reflections and transformations with respect not so much to the need for an identity but to the understanding of what should be understood as a true European consciousness. The research will therefore have to retrieve the reflections in this regard in order to contribute to the construction of the profile of a European project capable of self-understanding itself as a place of unification between critical theory and utopian thought. European thought originates both from a critical break with the past and from a gaze capable of keeping the emancipatory task awake as the guiding idea of European policies. The research will provide critical reflections and will also take the form of research involving the submission of projects under the Horizon Europe Program.

The search for suitable calls and the shaping of projects to be applied within the "Horizon Europe" program is also required. The research fellow will also be expected to support planning on competitive calls (National and European), on the Department's main research topics, through guidance and advisory functions to the Department's faculty members on the submission of research projects.

**Researcher career profile:**

- *R2 Recognised Researcher (PhD holders or equivalent who are not yet fully independent)*

For further details <https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/europe/career-development/training-researchers/research-profiles-descriptors>

**Location:** Macerata, Italy

**Type of contract:**

- *temporary*

**Job status**

- *full time*

**Expected start date and duration of the contract:** 12 (twelve) months. The exact start date will be provided after the selection process.

**Annual gross salary:** € 19.367,00

**Selection criteria:** PhD in philosophical, artistic-literary and historical fields

**Preferential selection criteria:**

1. Scientific publications relevant to the scientific disciplinary research program
2. Certified research experience in the scientific area covered by the call for applications
3. Competence in submitting research projects in response to national and international calls
4. Good knowledge of English
5. Further extra-academic experience will be evaluated if relevant to the research program

**Application deadline:** 17/01/2024, 1 p.m.

**Full details are available at:** <https://www.unimc.it/it/ateneo/bandi-e-concorsi/finanziamenti-ricerca/bandi-assegni-ricerca>

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**DISCLAIMERS**

- The University of Macerata has adopted an OTM-R (Open, Transparent and merit-based Recruitment) policy within the framework of its Human Resources Strategy for Researchers; see <https://www.unimc.it/it/ricerca/hrs4r/la-policy-otm-r-open-transparent-and-merit-based-recruitment-of-researchers>
- The University of Macerata pursues an equal opportunities and diversity policy as well. Among facilities, a kindergarten is available for university's employees. Specific facilities and services are also dedicated to employees with disabilities (transportation services, specific technologies for studying).