

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 Humanities

Title: The fragility of the mountains. Feasibility study for the recovery of areas within the 2016 earthquake crater.

Offer description:

The research aims at linking up with the National Strategy for Inner Areas (SNAI) and, therefore, envisages a preliminary work phase on the risk/hazard relationship by classifying geographical areas according to their distance from the distribution centres of civil protection services and interventions. To this end, the use of GIS geotechnologies and the setting up of a database capable of storing and returning the collected data responds to a need inherent in strategies aimed at supporting "fragile territories" which, according to SNAI indications, cover 60% of the national territory.

The investigation of the level of territorial connection is also fundamental to implement any plan for the re-appropriation of the so-called 'middle lands' and 'high lands' which, after the 2016 earthquake, have recorded an accentuation of demographic drainage, on which the negative perception of the 'stability of the temporary' still acts. In order to halt and reverse this phenomenon, a qualitative survey phase is envisaged to detect the intentions of insiders and focus on bottom-up decision-making dynamics that enhance the socio-cultural resources traceable to the notion of genius loci.

A third phase aims at fostering economic susceptibility by drawing up innovative and sustainable proposals for the tourist use of environmental and cultural resources, with a synergic connection to the actions of the various types of existing parks.

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 geography

Preferential selection criteria:

- a. Possession of a master's degree in historical-geographical field,
- b. Proven research experience in the scientific field covered by the tender,
- c. Scientific publications relating to the scientific disciplinary research sector,
- d. IT skills aimed at applying GIS,
- e. Good knowledge of a European foreign language,
- f. Further extra-academic experiences 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>

Enquiries can be made to Ufficio Ricerca Scientifica e Dottorato – ufficio.ricerca@unimc.it

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- 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).