

## 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 Law

**Title:** Prostitution and emergency health regulations on syphilis in 19<sup>th</sup> century Italy. Historical-legal and comparative profiles

### Offer description:

The research activity is called to offer a significant contribution to the historical-legal study of emergency legislation in health and police matters issued to combat the epidemic spread of syphilis in 19<sup>th</sup> century Italy, with particular reference to the repressive provisions of prostitution and to the health and hygiene provisions in foundling homes. Through the use of the methodology specific to research in historical-legal field, the grant holder will have to organically study the concepts, the institutions and regulatory instruments that allowed the governments of liberal Italy to face the epidemic nature of syphilis contagion starting from the first Sardinian-Piedmontese regulations of the Risorgimento and up to the *Testo unico delle leggi sanitarie* of 1907, which defines a right to fair treatment of syphilis patients. Fundamental to a correct framing of the issue will be both the analysis of legislative sources, parliamentary acts and ministerial committees, the work of lawyers (encyclopedic entries; treatises and monographs of health administrative law; commentaries on penal codes and sector regulations); the jurisprudential activity; as the study of medical-legal and sanitary contributions (treaties and monographs; guides; protocols), necessary to grasp the dialectic between abstract theoretical architectures and practical applications. The comparative approach refers in particular to France and Belgium where luetic contagion had first spread and from where – at least in the first half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century – the largest number of medical-health studies and regulatory models experimented to combat the spread of the disease in cities came.

### Researcher career profile:

- R1 First Stage Researcher (up to the completion of PhD)

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:** Master's Degree in Law

**Preferential selection criteria:**

1. Ph.D in the same area of the research project;
2. scientific publications relevant to the research program;
3. excellent knowledge of French, with particular reference to legal and administrative French;
4. national and international mobility programs for scientific activities, with particular reference to stays at research centre or universities in France or Belgium;
5. any further extra-academic experience will be considered if relevant to the research program

**Application deadline:** 11/11/2024, 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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- 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).