

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: *Facial recognition systems and criminal proceedings: evidence reliability and protection of human rights*

Offer description - Funded by the European Union – Next Generation EU – PNRR mission 4, component 2, investment 1.1

Facial recognition systems are a new promising tool for social control and the construction of criminal evidence. Still, it raises severe criticism about its reliability as well as on verification and falsification methods and the possible impact on human rights, also within the criminal proceedings context. About these problems, a thorough analysis is necessary, in order to describe and analyze the areas in which the legal system should be adapted. The research project will focus on this topic, giving due consideration to the evolving landscape of European sources and policies and, empirically, to the Italian experience with the SARI facial recognition system and the foreign experiences with facial recognition and drone imaging, also focusing on the issues that the COVID-19 pandemic brought forth with regard to this topic.

Researcher career profile:

- *R1 First Stage Researcher (up to the completion of PhD)*
- *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: Master's Degree and PhD in Law

Preferential selection criteria:

1. PhD in Law

2. PhD in Criminal Procedure or Criminal law;
3. scientific publications on Criminal Procedure topics;
4. research experiences on relevant topics for the research program;
5. other experiences on relevant topics for the research program;
6. good language skills in English;
7. basic IT skills.

Application deadline: 05/01/2024, 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).