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: Making space for the Other. Opportunities and difficulties in considering the cemetery as a public space for the prefiguration of plural societies

Offer description:

Cemeteries in Europe are public spaces and services: however, while they refer to the anthropological transcendental that is death, they often reproduce the divisions of the 'city of the living'. Highly significant places from a symbolic, religious-spiritual and emotional point of view, they are neglected in the reflection on the design, use, accessibility and performativity of public space, just as they are disregarded in the debates on social inclusion (of migrants and minorities), on the dynamics of cohesion, on the conditions of possibility of plural societies of solidarity. The research aims to contribute to bridging this gap from an interdisciplinary approach, by examining and trying to understand the 'cemetery' place through a phenomenologicalhermeneutic methodology that interweaves theoretical reflection and the analysis of some case studies in order to offer, from here, new elements of interpretation and social transformation through a renewed reflection on: (1) the relationship between intimacy and social space; (2) the nature of public space and its performativity; (3) the practices of memory negotiation in multicultural contexts. The aim is thus to show the importance of placing cemeteries at the centre of research and policies on public space.

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 Moral Philosophy or Theoretical

Preferential selection criteria:

1. Research experience in the phenomenological-hermeneutic field
2. Proficiency in English
3. International research-experience
4. Any additional non-academic experience will be assessed if relevant to the research programme

Application deadline: 17/01/2025 1 p.m.

Full details are available at: https://www.unimc.it/it/ateneo/bandi-e-concorsi/finaziamenti-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).