## 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 Political Sciences, Communication and International Relations

**Title:** Development of a statistical analysis on inequalities in education.

#### Offer description:

The research activity aims to identify key success factors for quality education for students at primary and secondary level (students aged 6-18). The aim is to collect, analyse and summarise data to assess inequalities in education over time in 31 countries, with a focus on southern and western Europe. Part of the activities is dedicated to understanding to what extent different databases can be made directly comparable and to produce a feasibility study, also in relation to the national policies of the different countries. More in detail, the different methodological approaches reported in the literature will be analysed, identifying and cataloguing longitudinal, national or regional data archives and defining a methodology for documentary research. A further part of the research activity will concern the design of a semi-structured questionnaire to collect information on the presence of quantitative databases/research projects with a longitudinal approach; the questionnaire will be submitted to several stakeholders in the 31 countries included in the mapping, and the results will be analysed and disseminated.

# Researcher career profile:

• R1 First Stage Researcher (up to the completion of PhD)
For further details <a href="https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/europe/career-development/training-researchers/research-profiles-descriptors">https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/europe/career-development/training-researchers/research-profiles-descriptors</a>

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 Economics or Statistics

#### Preferential selection criteria:

- 1. PhD in the field of statistics/economics
- 2. Proven research experience using quantitative methods;
- 3. good knowledge of English and possibly other languages;
- 4. international experience.

**Application deadline**: 05/12/2024 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

#### **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 <a href="https://www.unimc.it/it/ricerca/hrs4r/la-policy-otm-r-open-transparent-and-merit-based-recruitment-of-researchers">https://www.unimc.it/it/ricerca/hrs4r/la-policy-otm-r-open-transparent-and-merit-based-recruitment-of-researchers</a>
- 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).