







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 Education, Cultural Heritage and Tourism

Title: Learning Analytics. Across data processing ethics, instructional design and academic policy

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

The goal of the project is to elaborate Guidelines consisting of specific requirements (to be included in each of the University's Regulations) that will optimally regulate the use of Learning Analytics techniques, providing timely guidance regarding the possibilities of use and the ethical and regulatory constraints that define to which extent student data can be used for research and educational purposes. Research in the Learning Analytics field and the ethical implications of data processing has led some universities to issue specific regulations aiming to inform students about their data use and its limitations, but also to guide researchers in building analytics tools within those limitations. The purpose is to guide decision makers towards standard adoption of a system of rules designed to guide research in this field by engaging in dialogue with policy makers, data analysis experts and education designers and interpreting their requirements within a theoretical and normative framework. This will be pursued by implementing a mixed method research design conducted on a sample of universities.

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: Master's degree in social studies, pedagogy or cultural studies.

Preferential selection criteria:

Medium to high level of English language proficiency









- Skills in project management and research methodologies for data collection
- Computer skills
- Any additional extra-academic experience if relevant to the research program
- Scientific publications relevant to the research program

Application deadline: 06/04/2024, 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 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).