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**INVITATION FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS FOR A RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP
FOR THE RESEARCH PROJECT:
“RISK AND PROTECTIVE FACTORS FOR MINORITY STRESS, MENTAL HEALTH AND
SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AMONG LGBTQI+ UNIVERSITY STUDENTS CUP F53D23006330006 –
PROGETTO PRIN 2022 CODICE 2022HN5SFZ”**

The English language version of the call does not have legal value in itself, and thus does not supersede the Italian version of the call (BANDO).

The integral version is available at the following links:

<http://host.uniroma3.it/uffici/ricerca/assegni-di-ricerca.aspx>

<https://scienzeformazione.uniroma3.it/it/archivi/channel/bandi-per-assegni-di-ricerca-10175/>

Art.1

Pursuant to the “[Regolamento di Ateneo per gli assegni di Ricerca](#)” a public selection process is announced for the award of ONE grant for a temporary research fellowship (“*assegno di ricerca*”) for a period-renewable – of 12 (twelve) months at the Education Department:

This research fellowship is intended exclusively for individuals who hold a Master's degree in psychological or sociological disciplines or related areas. Eligible candidates must further meet the stipulated criteria outlined in Article 2 of the announcement, and they must possess a scientific curriculum that aligns with the demands of research activities.

The allowances is subjected to:

- the provisions of the article 4 of Law 13/08/1984, n. 476 (fiscal treatment);
- the provisions of article 2, paragraphs 26 and following, of the law 08/08/1995, n. 335, as further amended (social security);
- the provided in article 1, paragraph 788 of Law 27/12/2006, n. 296, as further amended (sick leave);
- the provisions of the Decree of the Minister of Labour and Social Welfare 12/07/2007, published in the Official Gazette no. 247 of 23/10/2007 (maternity).

In addition to the cases contemplated and regulated by the aforementioned regulatory provisions, the research fellow has the option of suspending the activity for a predetermined period quantified in units of months (at the end of which the grant must resume or will be permanently discontinued). The suspension, upon the reasoned request of the person concerned, accompanied by the clearance of the professor in charge of the research, shall be approved by a reasoned resolution of the Departmental Council, from which the Department's consent to the suspension of the research activity to which the grant refers shall be evidenced, with the declaration that such suspension does not prejudice the effective performance of the research activities carried out by the grant-holder. In all cases of suspension of the activity, for which the reasons must be provided, the disbursement of the grant is immediately interrupted until the date of resumption of the activities, certified by the Director of the Department. In such cases, the term of the relationship for the performance of the research activity shall be extended, by special declaration of the Director of the Department, for a period of duration corresponding to the period of suspension.

In the case of definitive interruption of the research activity for reasons of incompatibility or express renunciation of the assignee or for other reasons, for which the reasons must be expressed, the monthly installment of the grant will be disbursed on a pro rata basis until the legal effective date of the ascertained incompatibility or the formulated renunciation.

Art. 2

PROJECT TO WHICH THE GRANT REFERS

PRIN 2022 Grant “Fostering the Right to Equality in Education (FREE): Mental health and academic achievement among LGBTQI+ university” – CUP F53D23006330006

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROGRAMME OF THE ANNUAL GRANT:

Risk and protective factors for minority stress, mental health and school achievement among LGBTQI+ university students

DESCRIPTION OF THE ANNUAL GRANT RESEARCH PROGRAMME

The research aims to elucidate the impact of individual characteristics and personal experiences on the mental well-being and academic performance of LGBTQI+ college students. It will specifically investigate the effects of discrimination, concealment of sexual and gender identity, and the extent of internalized stigma. These factors will be analyzed in conjunction with sociodemographic information and individual encounters with peers and university personnel.

Furthermore, the study will explore how experiences of minority stress may influence mental well-being, including manifestations such as depression, anxiety, suicidal ideation, self-harm, and self-esteem. Academic outcomes, such as grades, intentions to drop out, absenteeism, motivation, coursework delays, and future aspirations, will also be examined in this context.

APPLICATION PROFILE

Candidates are expected to hold a Master's degree in psychological or sociological disciplines or related areas. Additionally, they should possess a strong scientific-professional background that is well-suited for the specific research role they are applying for. Proficiency in statistical analysis software is considered a valuable advantage. Interviews will be conducted in person or through the Teams platform.

GROSS AMOUNT (paid in monthly installments): € 23.890,00 comprehensive of all fees due by the Administration.

Art. 3

There are no age or citizenship restrictions for participation in the competition. However, compliance with specific prerequisites is imperative, as failure to meet them may lead to disqualification. These prerequisites encompass the following:

- Possession of a Master's degree in psychological or sociological disciplines or related areas, or an equivalent qualification obtained from an Italian University prior to the implementation of Ministerial Decree 509/99, or an international University. If a Master's Degree has been acquired from an international institution, a declaration of equivalence to an Italian degree will be mandatory for participation in the competition, unless prior recognition of the foreign degree in Italy has been obtained. To facilitate this declaration of equivalence, the application must be accompanied by the following documentation, which will be scrutinized by the Departmental Council:
 - A copy of the foreign degree certificate, inclusive of a transcript of the courses completed.
 - An Italian or English translation of the certificate. In the event that the translation has not been legalized in accordance with the prevailing regulations, a self-declaration affirming the accuracy of the translation compared to the original document is to be provided.
- a proven scientific-professional curriculum suitable for carrying out the research activity for which one is competing, possibly attested by the possession of additional research training qualifications or documented and suitable experience for research activities already carried out; knowledge of programs for the implementation of advanced statistical analysis as a preferential qualification.

The above requirements specified in the specifications in Article 2 must be possessed on the deadline date for submitting the application. The possession of advanced proficiency in statistical analysis programs is regarded as a favorable qualification.

Art. 4

The signed and dated application form, compiled following the template attached at the bottom of the Call (**ANNEX A**) must be addressed to the **Department of Education of Roma Tre University – Research Area**

- by ordinary e-mail to the address: ricerca.scienzeformazione@uniroma3.it attaching a copy of a valid identity document

The documentation **MUST BE SUBMITTED** within the final deadline of December 14, 2023; otherwise the applicant will be excluded.

Application must also include:

- **Appropriate scientific and professional curriculum demonstrating aptitude for research activities;**
- **self declaration for the Degrees (**ANNEX B**);**
- (if any) **list of other titles and or previous scientific publications (**ANNEX C**).**

Art. 5

The research fellowships are awarded following a thorough comparative evaluation of candidates' qualifications and an interview. To this end, upon the recommendation of the Department Council, a committee consisting of a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5 professors from the Department is appointed by the Director. At least two of these professors must hold tenured positions, and the committee may include an additional member who does not occupy a university role but possesses expertise in the specific scientific field relevant to the grant recipient's research activities.

The evaluation criteria and associated scoring system will be established by the committee, which may also conduct its meetings remotely (via Microsoft Teams).

Candidates who are eligible to participate in the interview will be notified by the Secretariat of the respective Department. This notification will be sent to the email address provided by the candidate, and it will be dispatched no later than 5 days before the scheduled interview. Candidates must present valid identification documents when attending the interview. The oral examination may also be conducted remotely via the Microsoft Teams platform.

Candidates with disabilities, in accordance with Law No. 104 of February 5, 1992, must explicitly request any necessary accommodations to facilitate their participation in the interview.

Following each interview session, the Committee will compile a ranking list of candidates along with their corresponding scores. This list will be made available at the examination venue and on the web pages where the notice is published.

The judgment of the Committee is final.

Upon the conclusion of the selection procedure, the Director of the Department will formalize the approval of the competitive actions through her own decree. Subsequently, the winning research fellowship recipients will be identified, and the Director will enter into the necessary contractual arrangements with them.

Art. 6

Upon appointment, selected candidates must provide self-certification of the following personal details, tax and social security information, and personal attributes:

1. Personal data.
2. Tax data/social security data.
3. The absence of scholarships.
4. Non-tenured employment status at Universities, Astronomical, Astrophysical and Vesuvian Observatories, Public Institutions, and Research Institutions, in accordance with art. 8 of D.P.C.M. 30.12.93, n.593, and subsequent amendments and additions, ENEA, and ASI.
5. The absence of any familial relationship up to and including the fourth degree of kinship or affinity with a professor affiliated with the Department where the grant will be held, or with the Rector, the Administrative Director, or a member of the University's Board of Directors.
6. Non-enrollment in any bachelor's, master's, or master's degree program, PhD, or medical specialization.
7. The absence of any other research grants or fixed-term researcher contracts.
8. Adherence to the overall utilization limits stipulated in paragraphs 3 and 9 of Article 22 of Law 240/2010.

Art. 7

The legally binding commencement date of the research collaboration, including any potential renewals thereof, shall be the first day of the month, and it will remain in effect until the conclusion of the stipulated contractual period. The actual initiation of research activities, duly certified by the Department's Director, shall be determined by the date on which the awardee assumes their position. This date shall also signify the initiation of economic compensation, commencing with the first scheduled salary payment.

In the event of a candidate's withdrawal or delayed acceptance among eligible candidates, the subsequent candidate in the ranked order will assume the position, provided they are available. The assignee's responsibilities must exhibit continuity or adhere to a predetermined temporal framework. These responsibilities must align with the overall objectives of the Department and must directly contribute to the execution of the research program or a specific project phase. The assignee is expected to work autonomously without prescribed working hours. The contractual arrangement associated with the grant explicitly excludes any form of teaching activities for the grant recipient. Any allocation of teaching support duties to the assignee necessitates a distinct directive from the Department. Engaging in compensated assignments by the assignee, other than their public administrative employment, which mandates unpaid leave, requires prior authorization from the Departmental Council, in consultation with the research head. Such authorization must confirm compatibility with the grant-related responsibilities.

Throughout the duration of their service at the University, the grant recipient will be covered by insurance against accidents resulting from their activities performed in the course of their grant-related work.

It is important to note that the grant does not confer any entitlements concerning access to University roles.

Art. 8

Any renewal of the check for an additional 12 months beyond the original term provided is decided by the Department Council following the verification carried out by an Investigative Committee, appointed by the Department Director, on the activities carried out and the results obtained by the grant holder (taking into priority the research products carried out), illustrated in a report prepared by the same grant holder.

Art. 9

Pursuant to Law No. 241 of August 7, 1990, the person in charge of the procedure is Dr. Fabiana Lucente, Research Secretary of the Department of Education Sciences.

Art. 10

For anything not specified in this notice, reference is made to the relevant regulations in force.

The university regulations for research grants can be found on the website
<http://host.uniroma3.it/uffici/ricerca/>.

Roma, November 14, 2023

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*Head of Education Department of Roma Tre University
F.to Prof. Paola Perucchini*

This document complies with the original kept in the archives of the Department.

ANNEX A

APPLICATION FORM

Head of Education Department of Roma Tre University

The undersigned (name and surname) born
in.....(.....)
date....., place of residence..... (.....) post code

C. F. (fiscal code).....
address for the competition:
town.....(state.....) StreetPost Code.....
Telephone number Mobile Phone
E-mail

ASKS

to participate in the competition for the assignment of the grant for the research program titled

“Risk and protective factors for minority stress, mental health and school achievement among LGBTQI+ university students”

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DECLARE UNDER ITS RESPONSIBILITY:

- 1) Citizenship.....;
- 2) declares to have obtained the degree in..... and obtained in date
at the University of..... with the grade of
- 3) (*if any*) declares to have obtained the PhD in.....
obtained in date, at the University of
- 4) To not receive any kind of other scholarships with the exception of those which are useful to integrate, with trip abroad, the research activity. Or to give up the above scholarship if she/he wins the contest.
- 5) To not have L.240/2010 research grants for a total period of more than 60 months.
- 6) To not be an official at the Universities, Astronomical Observatories , Astrophysical and Vesuvian , public bodies and institutions of research in art. 8 of D.P.C.M. 12/30/93, 593 and subsequent amendments and supplements, ENEA and ASI.
- 7) To not have a degree of consanguinity or affinity up to the fourth degree, with a professor at the Department in which the research grant will be carried out, and even with the Rector, the General Manager or a member of the Board of Governors.
- 8) To be aware of all the rules contained in the announcement.
- 9) To undertake to inform the University of any changes of their residence or address.

Attached:

- Personal declaration of graduation, indicating the title of the thesis discussed and the final mark. In the case of degree obtained abroad the title of the appropriate equivalence must be accompanied or to be submitted to the Department Council for recognizing the sole purpose insolvency - ANNEX B ;
- (*if any*) Declaration attesting the possession of a PhD; in the case of PhD obtained abroad the title of the appropriate equivalence must be accompanied or to be submitted to the Department Council for recognizing the sole purpose insolvency - ANNEX B ;
- (optional) List of publications and any other qualifications useful for the assessment of the Commission ;
- Detailed scientific and professional curriculum showing the suitability of the research activity to be carried out.

I authorize the Roma Tre University to the processing of personal data, in accordance with law . n . 196 of 30/06/03 .

Date, _____

_____ (original signature)

ANNEX B

DECLARATION SUBSTITUTE FOR CERTIFICATE PREPARED IN SIMPLE PAPER
(DPR 28/12/2000, n° 445 "Testo Unico delle disposizioni legislative e regolamentari in materia di documentazione amministrativa")

The undersigned..... (C. F. fiscal number.....)

born in..... in date....., address.....

..... telephone number, mobile phone,

e-mail aware that false declarations are punishable under
the Criminal Code and other rules in force

DECLARE

1b. Please fill in this box if you obtained the degree from a non Italian University

declares to have obtained the degree in

obtained in date ____/____/____ at the University of _____

Faculty of _____, with the grade of ____/____

Please fill in this part only if you have already obtained a PhD (optional)

2. declares to have obtained the PhD in.....,

at the University of,

the PhD defense took place in date

the title of the PhD thesis is:

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Date, _____

_____ (original signature)

Please attach a copy of an identification document, for example your passport

ANNEX C

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The undersigned..... (fiscal number)
born in..... (.....) in date....., address..... (.....)
Street, telephone number, Mobile phone.,
e-mail aware that false declarations are punishable under
the Criminal Code and other rules in force

**(DECLARES THAT ALL THE COPIES OF THE TITLES, OF THE PUBLICATIONS, AND ANY OTHER
QUALIFICATIONS ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION FORM ARE FULLY COMPLIANT WITH
ORIGINAL.)**

I authorize the Roma Tre University to the processing of personal data, in accordance with law . n . 196 of 30/06/03 .

Date, _____

_____ (original signature)