

REP. N. 73/2024 Prot. 2939**DATE: 13/12/2024**

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRANSLATION OF THE CALL DOES NOT HAVE LEGAL VALUE IN ITSELF, THEREFORE 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>

Art.1

Pursuant to the [Regolamento di Ateneo per gli assegni di ricerca](#), a public selection process is established to award ONE grant for temporary research fellowship (“assegno di ricerca”) for a period of 12 (twelve) months in the Department of Industrial, Electronic and Mechanical Engineering

Design and Implementation of Advanced Biometric Systems.

This position involves collaborative research in biometrics with emphasis on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) methodologies. The successful candidate will be part of a team that investigates cognitive biometric identifiers (e.g. EEG), vein biometrics and wearable biometrics and develops and evaluates AI/ML methods applied to biometrics. Emphasis will be given to the development and evaluation of biometric systems operating “in the wild” and at a “distance,” both in terms of recognition performance and in terms of privacy preservation, with the development of biometric cryptosystems. Biometrics in the Metaverse will also be investigated.

Candidates must be highly motivated and creative individuals with a recent Ph.D. in a related field (Electronic Engineering, Computer Science, Telecommunications, and similar) and a strong passion for research. The candidate must be goal-oriented, self-reliant, and capable of working independently and collaboratively in a fast-paced research setting.

The candidate must:

- 1) Design and apply Artificial Intelligence and Machine learning approaches to biometric recognition for systems using electroencephalographic signals, vein patterns, and physiological signals acquired using wearable devices.
- 2) Design of secure biometric systems with emphasis on “presentation attack detection” and privacy compliant through the design of biometric cryptosystems.
- 3) Extending the biometric recognition paradigm to the metaverse.

GROSS AMOUNT (paid in monthly installments), comprehensive of all fees due by the Administration): € 34.000,00

The allowances is subjected to:

- the provisions of the article 4 of Law 08/13/1984, n. 476 (fiscal treatment);
- the provisions of the article 2, paragraphs 26 and following of the law 08/08/1995, n. 335, as further amended (social security);
- the provisions of the 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 Official Gazette no. 247 of 23/10/2007 (maternity).

Apart from the cases provided for and regulated by the above provisions, is possible to suspend the research activity for a pre-determined number of months. Suspension is given by the Board of the Department; at the end of the suspension the “assegno di ricerca” will resume or will be permanently stopped.

In all cases of suspension the payment is immediately interrupted until the date of resumption of the activities, certified by the Director of the Department.

In the case of anticipate conclusion of the research activity, the monthly installment will be paid proportionally.

Art.2

To participate in selection it is mandatory to have gained:

The candidate must hold a PhD degree in a sector relevant to the research topic proposed in this call and should have engaged in research in biometrics, artificial intelligence, particularly focusing on machine learning, image, and signal processing, strong programming skills in Python/C++, and effective written and oral communication skills in English with a strong publication record in relevant areas. Embedded systems programming skills are positively evaluated.

Should the Ph.D. have been obtained abroad, the course must be declared equivalent, solely for selection purposes, by the Academic Senate of the University.

The candidate must possess the required qualification within the deadline specified in paragraph 3, under penalty of exclusion.

Art. 3

The signed and dated application form, compiled following the scheme available at the end of this Call (**ALLEGATO A**) must be sent by e-mail at: ricerca.diiem@uniroma3.it Or PEC ricerca.ingegneria.iem@ateneo.uniroma3.it; and HAVE TO ARRIVE within the final deadline of **28/02/2025**, otherwise the applicant will be excluded.

Application must include:

- **appropriate scientific and professional curriculum demonstrating aptitude for research activities;**
- **autocertification for the Degrees (**ALLEGATO B**);**
- (if any) **list of other titles and or previous scientific publication (**ALLEGATO C**)**
- **Copy of a valid passport**

Art. 4

The Commission will define the criteria of the selection before proceeding with the evaluation.

The selection process consists of two different phases:

- 1) the evaluation of the candidate profile based on titles, CV and any other provided documentation;
- 2) an oral interview;

Art. 5

1. The research grant cannot be awarded to students enrolled in undergraduate, Master, or medical specialization in Italy or abroad, and involves placement on unpaid leave for employee in service with public administrations other than those referred to in point .3 below.

2. Participation in selection is not allowed for spouses, relatives and kin up to and including the 4th degree of the:

- teaching staff of the Department which has issued this notice;
- Rector;
- General Director;
- Members of the Board of Directors.

3. Permanent employees of Universities, research and experimentation institutes or public bodies, the National Institute for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development (ENEA), the Italian Space Agency (ASI) and institutions whose scientific specialization qualifications have been recognized as equivalent to a Ph.D. pursuant to article 74, fourth paragraph, of Presidential Decree no. 382 of 11 July 1980, cannot participate in selection.

4. The research grant cannot be combined with any scholarships, except those awarded by national or foreign institutes to supplement research activities of said temporary research fellows with permanence abroad.

5. The grant for carrying out research activities is governed by a specific individual contract, based on the following criteria: flexibility in meeting the needs of the activity, continuity, time allocation (not sporadic), coordination with the overall activities of the Department, close relationship with the implementation of a research program, autonomous activity within the scope of the program and absence of pre-determined working hours.

Art. 6

For anything not exposed here must be considered laws and rules regarding the “assegni di ricerca”.

Any other information can be found on: <http://host.uniroma3.it/uffici/ricerca/assegni-di-ricerca.aspx>

Rome,

IL DIRETTORE DEL DIPARTIMENTO

REP. N. _____ Prot. _____

Signed *Prof. Salvatore Andrea Sciuto*

ALLEGATO A

APPLICATION FORM

Al Direttore del Dipartimento di Ingegneria Industriale, Elettronica e Meccanica
dell'Università degli Studi Roma Tre

Il sottoscritto (**name and surname**)

nato a (**born in**) (.....) il (**date**)/...../.....,

residente in (**city-nation of residence**) –

Via (**address**)

Tel. Mobile. E-mail

CHIEDE

di partecipare al concorso pubblico per l'attribuzione dell'assegno relativo al programma di ricerca dal titolo

**“Design and Implementation of Advanced Biometric Systems” REP. N. _____ Prot. _____ da svolgersi presso il
Dipartimento di Ingegneria Industriale, Elettronica e Meccanica**

DICHIARA SOTTO LA PROPRIA RESPONSABILITÀ:

- 1) di essere cittadino (**citizenship**);
- 2) (**MASTER OF**) di possedere la laurea in e di averla conseguita in data (**date**) presso l'Università (**University**) di con la votazione (**final grades**) di;
- 3) di non usufruire (o di impegnarsi a rinunciare qualora risultasse vincitore) di altre borse di studio a qualsiasi titolo conferite (con l'eccezione di quelle concesse da istituzioni nazionali o straniere utili ad integrare, con soggiorni all'estero, l'attività di ricerca) o di altro assegno di ricerca;
- 4) di non avere già usufruito di assegni di ricerca ex L. 240/2010 per un periodo complessivo superiore a 60 mesi;
- 5) di non essere dipendente di ruolo presso le Università, gli Osservatori Astronomici, Astrofisici e Vesuviani, gli Enti pubblici e le Istituzioni di ricerca di cui all'art. 8 del D.P.C.M. 30.12.93, n.593 e successive modificazioni e integrazioni, l'ENEA e l'ASI.
- 6) di non avere un grado di parentela o di affinità, fino al quarto grado compreso, con un professore appartenente al Dipartimento presso cui sarà svolto l'assegno ovvero con il Rettore, il Direttore Generale o un componente del Consiglio di Amministrazione dell'Ateneo.
- 7) di essere a conoscenza di tutte le norme contenute nel bando di concorso;
- 8) di impegnarsi a comunicare tempestivamente ogni eventuale cambiamento della propria residenza o del recapito.

Allega alla presente:

autocertificazione relativa alla laurea, con l'indicazione del titolo della tesi discussa e della votazione ottenuta in sede di esame di laurea.
In caso di laurea ottenuta all'estero il titolo dovrà essere corredata dell'opportuna equivalenza o dovrà essere sottoposto al Consiglio di Dipartimento per il riconoscimento ai soli fini concorsuali – **ALLEGATO B**;

copia delle pubblicazioni e degli eventuali altri titoli ritenuti utili per il giudizio della Commissione;
dettagliato curriculum scientifico-professionale da cui risulti l'idoneità all'attività di ricerca da svolgersi.

Il/la sottoscritto/a autorizza l'Università degli Studi Roma Tre al trattamento dei dati personali, nel rispetto del D.lgs. n. 196 del 30/06/03.

Date, _____

(Signature)

ALLEGATO B

AUTOCERTIFICATION FOR THE DEGREES

(DPR 28/12/2000, n° 445 "Testo Unico delle disposizioni legislative e regolamentari in materia di documentazione amministrativa")

Il sottoscritto (name and surname)
nato a (born in) (.....) il (date)/...../.....,
residente in (city-nation of residence)
Via (address)
Tel. Mobile. E-mail

DICHIARA (OBBLIGATORIO)

1b. di aver conseguito la **LAUREA (MASTER OF)**

in _____
in data ____ / ____ / ____ c/o l'Università _____
rilasciata dalla Facoltà _____, con la votazione di ____ / ____ (barrare in caso di LODE)

(OBBLIGATORIO)

1b. di aver conseguito la **DOTTORATO (Ph.D OF)**

in _____
in data ____ / ____ / ____ c/o l'Università _____
rilasciata dalla Facoltà _____, con la votazione di ____ / ____ (barrare in caso di LODE)

Il/la sottoscritto/a autorizza l'Università degli Studi Roma Tre al trattamento dei dati personali, nel rispetto del D.Lgs. n. 196 del 30/06/03.

Date, _____
(Signature)

ALLEGARE FOTOCOPIA DI UN DOCUMENTO DI IDENTITA' (fronte - retro)

an ID card (or passport) MUST be enclosed

ALLEGATO C

LIST OF OTHER TITLES OR PREVIOUS SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATION

(DPR 28/12/2000, n° 445 "Testo Unico delle disposizioni legislative e regolamentari in materia di documentazione amministrativa")

Il sottoscritto (**name and surname**)
nato a (**born in**) (.....) il (**date**)/...../.....,
residente in (**city-nation of residence**)
Via (**address**)
Tel. Mobile. E-mail

DICHIARA CHE SONO PIENAMENTE CONFORMI AGLI ORIGINALI

le allegate copie dei seguenti titoli (**OTHER TITLES** - that must be enclosed to the form)

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)
- e)
- f)
- g)
- h)
- i)
- j)

nonché le allegate copie delle seguenti pubblicazioni (**SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS** - that must be enclosed to the form)

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)
- e)
- f)
- g)
- h)
- i)
- j)
- k)
- l)
- m)
- n)

Il/la sottoscritto/a autorizza l'Università degli Studi Roma Tre al trattamento dei dati personali, nel rispetto del D.Lgs. n. 196 del 30/06/03.

Date, _____
(Signature)

THIS DOCUMENT CONFORMS TO THE ORIGINAL PRESERVED IN THE ARCHIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT