



UNIVERSITÀ DELLA CALABRIA

CALL FOR MANIFESTATION OF INTEREST “BY DIRECT CALL” TO FILL PROFESSORSHIP POSITIONS, FULL OR ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND TENURE-TRACK ASSISTANT PROFESSOR ART. 24, (3) (b), LAW 240/2010.

THE RECTOR

SINCE the 2020-2022 Strategic University Development Plan, as updated by resolution of the Board of Directors on 26 March 2021, has identified, among its priority objectives, the development of a strong action to promote quality paths in recruitment

GIVEN the resolution of the Board of Directors of the University of Calabria, meeting of 25 October 2022, whereby the body approved the publication of a call for manifestation of interest “by direct call” to fill professorship positions, Full or Associate Professor and Tenure-Track Assistant Professor art. 24, (3) (b), law 240/2010;

CONSIDERED that the activation of this procedure is aimed at promoting the University's further scientific and cultural growth, a stronger teaching and research qualification and at creating the conditions to enable the University of Calabria to increase its competitive edge and gain access to external funding;

ANNOUNCES

This Call for *Manifestation of interest* to fill Professorship positions, Full or Associate Professor and Tenure-Track Assistant Professor art. 24, (3) (b), law 240/2010, at the University of Calabria, through the institution of "direct call" pursuant to art. 1, c. 9 of law no. 230 of 4 November 2005.

After closure of this Call, the Board of Directors - taking into account the overall needs of the University, as well as the qualifications and profiles of respondents to this Call will proceed to identify the vacancies to be submitted to the ministerial examination for the purpose of direct calls and will only proceed after the subsequent authorisation.

This public Call is addressed to:

- a) scholars permanently engaged abroad or at foreign universities or research institutes, even if located in Italy, in research or teaching activities at university level, who have held for at least three years an equivalent academic position at foreign universities or research institutions on the basis of correspondence tables defined by the Minister for University and Research, after consulting the National University Council (<http://attiministeriali.miur.it/anno-2016/settembre/dm-01092016.aspx>);
- b) scholars who have been successful in specific highly qualified research programmes, identified by a decree of the Minister for University and Research, after consulting the National Agency for the Evaluation of the University and Research System and the National University Council, financed, as a result of competitive procedures aimed at funding projects conducted by individual researchers, by central state administrations, the European Union or other international organisations (see the Annex to this Call);
- c) distinguished scholars (only for full professorships) who meet one of the following requirements as set out in the Ministerial Decree of 15 July 1997: (a) they have held a similar position in foreign universities for at least three years; (b) they have been awarded high scientific honours at an international level; (c) they have held leading positions in qualified international research institutes for at least three years.

Manifestation of interest, submitted according to the attached form, together with the following documents:

- (1) *curriculum vitae* with a description of teaching and research experiences and activities, along with qualifying elements which attest to an elevated quality of scholarship (e.g. scientific



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acknowledgment(s), evaluation(s) of teaching, interception(s) of funding in competitive tenders, etc.);

(2) list of scientific publications;

(3) a letter of intent which describes the research and teaching programme the scholar would implement so to contribute to the growth and competitive edge of the University of Calabria, along with the scholar's motivation for joining the university;

(4) only for applications under letters a) and c) above: certificate (also translated into Italian), issued by the institution to which the applicant belongs, indicating the position held and the relevant starting date, as well as any documentation proving the correspondence between the Italian and foreign academic positions; for applications under letter b) of the Call: any documentation proving what is declared.

must be received no later than **10 December 2022**, at the e-mail address recruitment@unical.it. indicating the "scientific disciplinary sector" (SSD) for which the scholar is manifesting interest.

Note that the process of responding to this Call for Manifestation of Interest does not, in any way, correspond to admittance to the University of Calabria faculty recruitment process.

The Rector
Nicola Leone

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DIRECT CALLS REFERRED TO IN LETTERS (a) AND (c) OF THE CALL

Ministerial Decree No. 662 of 1 September 2016, containing the "Definitions of the correspondence table between the Italian and foreign academic positions referred to in Article 18(1)(b) of Law No. 240 of 30 December 2010". (<http://attiministeriali.miur.it/anno-2016/settembre/dm-01092016.aspx>)

DIRECT CALLS REFERRED TO IN LETTER (b) OF THE CALL

Research programmes financed by MUR

The high-qualification research programmes financed by MUR, whose grantees are eligible for direct call for the filling of positions respectively indicated, are:

- a) "Rita Levi Montalcini for Young Researchers" programme, whose grantees, for the purposes of the programme, are eligible for direct call as Tenure-Track Assistant Professor art. 24, (3) (b), law no. 240 of 30 December 2010;
- b) "FIS – Italian Fund for Science" programme, whose grantees as Principal Investigators (PI), for the purposes of the programme, are eligible for direct call:
 - as Tenure-Track Assistant Professors art. 24, (3) (b), law no. 240 of 30 December 2010, in the case of grantees of "Starting Grant" projects;
 - as Associate or Full Professors, in the case of grantees of "Advanced Grant" projects;
- c) "FISA - Italian Fund for Applied Science" programme, whose grantees as "Principal Investigators" (PI), for the purposes of the programme, are eligible for direct call as Tenure-Track Assistant Professors art. 24, (3) (b), law no. 240 of 30 December 2010.

Research programmes financed by EU

Grantees of programmes financed by European Research Council (ERC) "ERC Starting Grant", "ERC Consolidator Grant", "ERC Advanced Grant", as "Principal Investigator" (PI), are eligible for direct call to fill professorship positions as Tenure-Track Assistant Professor art. 24, (3) (b), law no. 240 of 30 December 2010, or Full or Associate Professor.

Within the programmes of the European Union for research, technological development and innovation activities, grantees of the three-year programmes Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions "Individual Fellowships", limited to the "Global Fellowships", within the Horizon 2020 Programme, and "Global Postdoctoral Fellowships", within the Horizon Europe Programme, are eligible for direct calls as Tenure-Track Assistant Professor art. 24, (3) (b), law no. 240 of 30 December 2010.

Research programmes financed by other central state administrations or international organisations in which Italy participates

The research programmes financed by other central State Administrations or by International Organisations in which Italy participates, whose grantees are eligible for direct calls pursuant to Article 1, paragraph 9, of Law no. 230 of 4 November 2005, are the at least two-year 'Postdoctoral Fellowships' programmes of the European Molecular Biology Organisation and the 'Long-Term Fellowships (LTF)' and 'Cross-Disciplinary Fellowships (CDF)' programmes of the Human Frontier Science Program Organisation (HFSP).



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UNIVERSITY OF CALABRIA AT A GLANCE

The University of Calabria (UniCal) is ranked among some of the best universities around the world according to global ranking systems such as ARWU, QS and THE. In Italy, UniCal is the university with the largest “university campus”, extending over 200 hectares of green, positioned between the hills of the Valle del Crati, to the north of the urban areas of Cosenza and Rende.

Teaching & Research

There are currently 14 active departments (5 of which are recognised by the Ministry of University and Research as among the best in Italy), to which approximately 800 lecturers covering 190 disciplinary sectors in all scientific areas belong.

- Research at the University of Calabria takes place in 120 departmental laboratories, 32 of which host high-end equipment valued at more than €100,000 each. The University of Calabria campus is also seat to several large interdepartmental research infrastructures including SILA and STAR, which has been recognized as infrastructures of significant strategic interest for Italy.
- Third mission activities are coordinated by the Research, Innovation and Social Impact Area, which also oversees - through the TechNest spin-off incubator - the strategic sectors relating to technology transfer.

Students & Student Life

- There are approximately 24,500 students at the University of Calabria, enrolled in innovative and transversal university courses:
- - 34 bachelor degrees (of which one inter-university), 7 single-cycle master degrees (of which one inter-university), 38 master degrees (of which 13 international);
- - 15 agreements with foreign universities for the award of double degrees;
- - 11 PhD courses;
- - 12 Level I and II master's degrees;
- - 3 higher education courses.

The Unical Residential Centre supports every student’s “Right to Study” by coordinating a range of student services and activities.

- For example, every year, the Residential Centre provides accommodation to 1,800 students in various residential halls and coordinates food services in canteens across campus which seat 1,300 and deliver an average of almost 2400 meals a day.
- The Residential Centre also provides trained support for students with special needs, physical disabilities and learning disorders.
- In addition to student-managed spaces across campus, a series of Youth Centres have also been constructed to provide students creative spaces for developing and realizing their ideas and initiatives

On Campus facilities

- The UniCal Healthcare Centre offers students, visitors and staff access to both general practitioners and specialists (e.g. cancer screening, blood tests, psychological counselling, etc.) as well as around the-clock emergency assistance with access to a fully-equipped and staffed ambulance.
- The Campus Sports Centre has several outdoor tennis courts, full-sized football fields, fitness and weight rooms plus workout rooms in which various courses are offered throughout the day for students, staff and guests. In addition to these on-site facilities, UniCal affiliates have access to



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nearby Olympic-sized swimming pools as well as other sports and fitness centres.

- Scientific and cultural dissemination activities are supported by the Museum System consisting of the Natural History Museum and Botanical Garden, the Rimuseum - Museum for the Environment and the Museum of Archaeology.
- There is also an important Library System consisting of three major Library Poles: the Technical-Scientific Area Library (Scientific Pole); the Humanities Area Library (Humanities Pole) and the Economic and Social Sciences Library (Economic-Legal Pole).
- The Campus has activated a guesthouse service, with 168 flats, and a hotel facility 'Residenza Socrates' with 44 rooms ready to accommodate visitors.

All of the above is made possible by the approximately 650 technical-administrative staff members who contribute to the organization and management of all administrative, financial and technical activities related to learning, living, teaching and researching at the University of Calabria.

Additional services found on the UniCal campus:

- a bank agency
- a post office
- 2 theatres with 200 and 700 seats
- two cinemas, each seating 200
- 2 open-air amphitheatres
- A nursery day-care center for 50 children, starting at 3 months of age
- The University Bus Stop, which services 25,000 users every day.

Home page: www.unical.it

2020-2022 Strategic University Development Plan: https://www.unical.it/media/medias/2021/ps_unical_2020-2022_v3.4_.pdf

The University of Calabria Presentation video (ITA/ENG): <https://youtu.be/qiHbbEm1kOA>

Module to be completed in response to the Call for Manifestation of Interest to fill professorship positions, Full or Associate Professor and Tenure-Track Assistant Professor art. 24, (3) (b), law 240/2010 at the University of Calabria through the institution of 'direct call' pursuant to art. 1, c. 9 of Law no. 230 of 4 November 2005.

I hereby submit the following information:

Surname	<input type="text"/>	
Name	<input type="text"/>	
Date of birth	<input type="text"/>	
Place of birth	<input type="text"/>	
Residence:		
Street	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="n."/>
City	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Postal code"/>
“Comune”	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Prov."/>
e-mail address	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="tel."/>

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- Full Professor
- Associate Professor
- Tenure-Track Assistant Professor

In the following scientific disciplinary sector (SSD):

at the following Department of the University of Calabria:

I declare that I hold a PhD in:

awarded (date)	<input type="text"/>
by (institution)	<input type="text"/>
with the following grade	<input type="text"/>

[If applicable] I declare to be in possession of the National Scientific Qualification (ASN), pursuant to Art. 16 of Law no. 240 of 30 December 2010, in the following academic discipline (SC) (please indicate date of achievement):

I also declare to meet the following criteria (please tick the corresponding field):

- [lett. a) of the Call]** scholar permanently engaged abroad or at foreign universities or research institutes, even if located in Italy, in research or teaching activities at university level, who has held for at least three years an equivalent academic position at foreign universities or research institutions on the basis of correspondence tables defined and updated every three years by the Minister for University and Research, after consulting the National University Council;
- [lett. b) of the Call]** scholar who has been successful in specific highly qualified research programmes, identified by a decree of the Minister for University and Research, after consulting the National Agency for the Evaluation of the University and Research System and the National University Council, financed, as a result of competitive procedures aimed at funding projects conducted by individual researchers, by central state administrations, the European Union or other international organisations;
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To this Manifestation of Interest, I am attaching the following documents, as requested in the Call:

- (1) *curriculum vitae* with a description of teaching and research experiences and activities, along with qualifying elements which attest to an elevated quality of scholarship (e.g. scientific acknowledgment(s), evaluation(s) of teaching, interception(s) of funding in competitive tenders, etc.);
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I also confirm that I understand that, by responding to this Call for Manifestation of Interest, I am not being admitted to any faculty recruitment process at the University of Calabria as recruitment processes will take place at a later date, according to formal legislative procedures which are in force when positions are officially called and thus opened for recruitment.

I likewise declare, pursuant to art. 46 and 47 of the Decree n. 445 of the President of the Italian Republic 28 December 2000, that all the information found within the attached curriculum vitae is truthful and I give consent to digitally process all information hereby provided, for purposes related to this Call.

Date and place

Signature

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