Executive summary of the call for n. 1 junior fellowship in research activities for the Department of Economics in the Academic Recruitment Fields 13/D2 -Economic Statistics

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Item 1. Object

The Department of Economics opens the call, by qualifications and interviews, for n. 1 junior fellowship lasting 1 year and for a gross amount of € 19,367,00.

Title of the research: Distribution-sensitive indicators to monitor well-being and poverty: Evidence from the EU member states.

Research Project: Several composite indicators have been recently proposed in the literature as ‘going beyond the GDP’ measures of multidimensional well-being and poverty. However, these macro-oriented indices commonly leave beyond the scope an important distributional aspect, namely the dependence observed at micro level. This project aims to study the role of the dependence among the several dimensions of well-being and poverty and to propose a new class of composite indicators that are sensitive to this dependence. The implementation of the project goals is expected to be done using the EU-SILC database. An empirical application for the EU countries is expected to uncover the dependence patterns, its potential origins and cross-country discrepancies.

This research will be held at the Department of Economics, University of Insubria, under the Supervisor’s control, Prof.ssa Chiara Gigliarano.

The research will be performed at the Department of Economics located in Via Monte Generoso, 71 – Varese (Italy)

Item 2. Admission requirements

Candidates must have one of the following degree:
- Master's Degree in Economics or Statistics;
- Similar academic qualification obtained in Italy or abroad and recognized as equivalent to the Italian qualification by the competent academic authorities

**Preferential requirements:**
- PhD in Economics or Statistics Disciplines or equivalent academic qualification obtained abroad.
- Previous research experiences on topics related to the object of the call;
- knowledges and competences in econometrics and economic-statistics and mastery of specific software (STATA);
- excellent knowledge of written and spoken English language.

Candidates must have no criminal record. Applicants must not have criminal convictions or pending prosecutions.

**Candidates must be in possession of their qualifications on the expiring date of the presentation of the Application form.**

The Administration may state, at any given time, with reasoned decision, the exclusion for defect of the prescribed requirements.

**Item 3. Application**

The application for the fellowship shall be submitted by the deadline of October 29th, 2021 12 pm (CET). Candidates must apply, exclusively on-line from any personal computer at link. After the mentioned deadline, the on-line application procedure will be deactivated.

To submit the application on-line it is mandatory to have an e-mail address.

Candidates, during the on-line registration, must:
- enter personal data, residence, domicile and telephone number, e-mail address, degree and PhD data.
- upload a scan of the qualifications requested listed in annex 1
- upload a scan of the ID

All the uploaded files must be in .pdf format not exceeding 30MB. The assessment committees will take into consideration only the eligible qualifications needed for each grant listed in annex 1. Furthermore, foreign applicants and Italian applicants with a foreign qualification must upload:
- transcript of records legalized and officially translated in Italy you can contact the local court, sworn official translators, or the diplomatic consular representative, operating in Italy, of the country where the document was
issued. In the case of translation issued by foreign translators operating in the country of origin of the candidates, the Italian Representative responsible for the area must certify the conformity of the translation);

- “Dichiarazione di Valore in Loco” issued by the Italian Diplomatic body (Embassy or Consulate) in the country where the qualification has been attained.

Within the deadline candidates may access their on-line application and, if necessary, modify the submitted documents. After the deadline no further integration to the application will be admitted. Candidates must upload a qualification list and they will not be required to be physically present during the qualification assessment.

Please note that the entry of false or incorrect data (that are not corrected by the deadline), implies the exclusion from the competition.

In case of difficulties in the online application process, please contact the Department of Economics (dipartimento.economia@uninsubria.it), in case of technical problems please contact uninsubria@cineca.it.

The University assumes no responsibility for any malfunctions due to overloading of networks or application systems.

**Results**

After the evaluation of qualifications, the final list will be officially published on the website www.uninsubria.it/concorsi.

The publication replaces in all respects any personal communication.

**Item 4. Evaluation Committee**

The Evaluation Committee is composed of three members chosen among professors and researchers of the University and, if necessary, of external experts.

Selection is made with comparative evaluation of the candidates' CVs who have applied on the basis of qualifications and publications.

The evaluation of qualifications is complemented by an interview, in telematic session, using the MS TEAMS Platform, that **will be held on November 15th, 2021 at 2 pm**.

The interview will focus on the illustration of the candidate’s professional and scientific experience aimed at assessing the suitability of the research activity covered by the fellowship.

Failure to attend the interview is considered to be explicit and definitive manifestation of the candidate's willingness to give up the selection.
For the evaluation of candidates, the Evaluation Committee has 70 points, of which:
- Scientific and professional curriculum: up to 40 points;
- Scientific publications: up to 10 points;
- Interview up to 20 points.

For inclusion on the list, after evaluation of qualifications and publications, and admission to the interview, candidates must have achieved an overall score of at least 30/70. For inclusion in the final list, candidates must have obtained a score at least 42/70.

QUALIFICATIONS (UP TO 40 POINTS)

1) Master’s degree maximum degree 8/70 and in particular:
   - 110/110 cum laude 8.0 points;
   - score from 105 to 110 6.0 points;
   - score from 99 to 104 4.0 points;
   - score from 80 to 98 2.0 points;
2) Postgraduate specialization courses maximum 5/70;
3) PhD Thesis maximum 12/70;
4) Previous scientific research activity in the field of this call (contracts, grants, assignments, certificates etc ...), knowledges and competences in econometrics and economic-statistics and mastery of specific software maximum 15/70.

PUBLICATIONS (UP TO 10 POINTS)

5) Scientific publications maximum 10/70.

INTERVIEW (UP TO 20 POINTS).

Item 5. Course Enrollment

The outcome of the selection is communicated to the winner of the grant, who will be invited to enter into the private law contract within a specified period. The awarding of the grant entails the realization of the activities foreseen within the research project subject, described in item 1, of the collaboration under the guidance of the Supervisors’ research.
The amount of the grant is € 19,367.00 for one year inclusive of taxes and contributions borne by the grant holder.

**Item 6. Incompatibility**

The grants cannot be awarded to university staff, public research and experimentation bodies, the National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development (ENEA) and the Italian Space Agency (ASI), as well as institutions whose scientific specialization diploma has been recognized as equivalent to the title of research doctor pursuant to art. 74, fourth paragraph of the D.P.R. 11/07/1980 n. 382.

The entitlement to the grant is not compatible with enrollment in undergraduate, graduate or postgraduate courses, with a PhD with a scholarship or with a medical specialization school, in Italy or abroad.

The grant cannot be combined with scholarships awarded for any reason whatsoever, except for those awarded by national or foreign institutions useful for integrating the research activity of grant holders with stays abroad. The grant is also not cumulative with the dependent work, even if private and part-time, with other grants or with proceeds deriving from free-professional activities carried out continuously. The participation of grant holders in university masters is incompatible.

Failure to comply with the provisions of the regulation, the call and the contract will result in the immediate withdrawal of the enjoyment of the grant and the exclusion from any renewals.

**Item 7. Personal data**

According to the Legislative Decree No. 196 June 30, 2003 ("Codice in materia di protezione dei dati personali"), the personal data provided by candidates will be filed at the Department of Economics and processed for the purposes related to the administration of the competition and, eventually, the academic of eligible candidates. Candidates must provide such data for the assessment of the admission requirements, under penalty of exclusion from the competition.

The personal data provided by candidates will be communicated to the administrative structures of the University of Insubria and the organizations directly involved with the legal and economic position of the eligible candidates.

Please refer to the information model "Informativa sulla privacy" available in the application for the submit of proposal.

**Item 8 – Reference laws**
For everything not specifically included in this competition notice, the University of Insubria complies with the legislation in force and the University regulation for the grants.

For information relating to the competition procedures: dipartimento.economia@uninsubria.it.

Varese, date of digital signature

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