



SCUOLA SUPERIORE MERIDIONALE
Call for Applications

APPLICATIONS DEADLINE
05 January 2026, 2:00 p.m. CET

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ARTICLE 1
(Award)

The Scuola Superiore Meridionale announces a comparative procedure, as per art. 18, par. 1, of l. 240/2010 and subsequent amendments and additions, for the hiring of no. 4 full professor (first-tier) for the Scientific and Technological Area and for Humanities–Legal Studies Area of the Scuola Superiore Meridionale in the fields indicated as Scientific Disciplinary Group (GSD) and Scientific Disciplinary Sector (SSD) in the attachments to this call, that constitute an integral part of it:

Scuola Superiore Meridionale	GSD	SSD	no. of places	n. Detail sheet	Identification code sub-procedure
Archeologia e Culture del Mediterraneo Antico. Ricerca Storica, Conservazione, Fruizione del Patrimonio	10/ARCH-01 Archaeology	ARCH-01/D Classical Archaeology	1	Annex_1	PO_ACMA_2025
Testi, tradizioni e culture del libro. Studi italiani e romanzi	10/LIFI-01 Italian linguistics and philology	LIFI-01/B Philology of Italian Literature	1	Annex_2	PO_TTCL_2025
Mathematical and physical sciences for advanced materials and technologies	01/MATH-03 Mathematical analysis, probability and Mathematical statistics	MATH-03/A Mathematical Analysis	1	Annex_3	PO_MPHS_2025

Clinical and Translational Oncology	06/MEDS-09 Blood diseases, oncology and rheumatology	MEDS-09/A Medical Oncology	1	Annex_4	PO_CTO_2025
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ARTICLE 2

(Rights and duties)

This procedure is subject to provisions set by the rules and bylaws of the Scuola Superiore Meridionale regarding the hiring of full and associate professors, pursuant to Articles 18 and 24 of Law 240/2010. Especially relevant are the provisions under Title V "*Legal status of tenured professors*", to which reference should be made for further details.

ARTICLE 3

(Financial coverage)

Expenditures for salary costs are entirely under the budget of the Scuola Superiore Meridionale.

ARTICLE 4

(Participation Requirements)

Applicants need to possess the following requirements, under penalty of exclusion, to participate to the present call:

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

- enjoyment of civil and political rights: those deprived of the right to vote are not eligible for employment;
- not having been convicted for criminal offences incompatible with the status of state employee; any such conviction would lead either to disqualification from employment by the Scuola Superiore Meridionale, as per Article 127, first paragraph, letter d) of the Consolidated Text of the provisions concerning the status of civilian state employee, issued by Presidential Decree no. 3 of 10/01/1957, or to dismissal;
- not to have been dismissed or discharged from employment by Public Administration for recurrent inadequate performance, nor to have been declared disqualified from a State job, as per Article 127, first paragraph, letter d) of the Consolidated Text of the provisions concerning the status of civil employees of the State, issued by Presidential Decree no. 3 of 10/01/1957; finally, not to have been dismissed for just cause or justified subjective reason, nor for having obtained employment by producing false documents or by fraudulent means;

Foreign candidates need to possess the following general requirements:

- (a) enjoy civil and political rights also in the States of which they are citizens;
- (b) possess all the other requirements, as set out above for Italian nationals;
- (c) have adequate knowledge of the Italian language.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

The comparative procedures referred to in this notice are open to:

- a) scholars in possession of a valid Italy's national scientific qualification (*Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale*) for full professor, referred to in Article 16 of Law No. 240 of 30 December 2010, in one of the scientific-disciplinary sector covered by this call for applications, to which they intend to apply;
- b) professors currently serving at other universities in the rank corresponding to the one for which the selection is announced;
- c) scholars who are stably employed abroad in research or university-level teaching activities in positions equivalent to the one advertised in this call, based on the correspondence tables defined by the Italian Ministry of University.

Those who are eligible for the call are required to state in their application their knowledge of the required foreign language.

Applicants need to already possess all requirements by the deadline set by the call, under penalty of exclusion.

ARTICLE 5 **(Submitting an application)**

Applications are to be submitted, together with any attachment (if required) only electronically by using the dedicated application available at the following web address:

<https://pica.cineca.it/ssm/po-ssm-2025/domande>

no later than 05 January 2026, 2:00 p.m. CET

Failure to submit by this deadline will imply exclusion from the procedure.

To access the PICA computer application, the candidate is required to register and authenticate exclusively via a PICA account and to adhere to the following instructions.

After authentication, the candidate is required to complete the application, entering all the required data and attaching any necessary documents in electronic PDF format as indicated.

Attachments of up to 30 MB are allowed. (In the case of image copies of analogue original documents, attachments are required to be in PDF/A format and preferably scanned in black and white, with a resolution not exceeding 200 DPI).

Applicants self-certify the truthfulness of their statements and, as per Articles 46 and 47 of Presidential Decree 445 of 28 December 2000 and subsequent amendments and additions, declare to be aware of the penalties provided for by Articles 75 and 76 of the same Presidential Decree in the event of untrue declarations or should they create or use false documents.

Applicants are also required to attach the following documents to their application and enter them into the above-mentioned PICA website:

A) CURRICULUM VITAE, complete with a LIST OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AND PUBLICATIONS;

B) the scientific publications submitted for analytical evaluation, within the upper limit set out in the procedure reference form, numbered in the progressive order reported in the "CURRICULUM VITAE, LIST OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AND PUBLICATIONS". If texts accepted for publication are submitted, the publisher's acceptance document is also required to be attached;

C) a photocopy of a valid identification document; this applies, under penalty of exclusion, only if the applicant completes the application with a handwritten signature.

Publications are required to be submitted in their original language if they are published in Italian, French, English, German or Spanish language. Otherwise, the publications are required to be translated into Italian or English; translated texts can be submitted in typewritten copies together with the text in the original language.

Scientific publications will not be taken into consideration by the Commission for the purposes of the analytical evaluation of scientific production even if they are within the upper limit set by the reference forms attached to this call for proposals, if they are mentioned in the "CURRICULUM VITAE, LIST OF EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AND PUBLICATIONS", but not uploaded in the PICA website. Likewise, publications uploaded in the PICA website but not mentioned in the "CURRICULUM VITAE, LIST OF EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AND PUBLICATIONS" will not be taken into consideration by the Commission for the purposes of the analytical evaluation of scientific production. Furthermore, any text accepted for publication but lacking the publisher's acceptance document will not be evaluated.

ARTICLE 6 **(Establishment of Selection Committees)**

Once the deadline for submitting applications is expired, a selection committee shall be appointed for each position. It will consist of three professors in service at Italian universities and/or special-order higher education establishments, chosen from among full professors belonging to the scientific-

disciplinary sector indicated in the identification code of the sub-procedure covered by this call, or holding an equivalent rank.

ARTICLE 7

(How comparative procedures are carried out)

The evaluation takes place on the basis of criteria that each selection committee establishes in a preliminary meeting, and are advertised to the candidates through publication in the appropriate section of the School's website dedicated to the selection.

ARTICLE 8

(Evaluation of scientific research activity)

The Commission will assess the research activity of the candidates on the basis of their entire scientific production, of their scientific publications submitted and of their other qualifications.

The evaluation of scientific research activity will take into account the following aspects:

- a) organising, directing, coordinating and participating in national and international research projects and groups; especially important is the ability to attract research funding as proven by the successful participation (as local, national or international coordinator) to competitive calls for funding;
- (b) management of cultural and research institutes, or of internationally recognized scientific journals;
- (c) research activities carried out at public or private, Italian or foreign entities on the basis of contractual or otherwise formalised relationships; special attention will be paid to the degree of autonomy acquired by the candidate with respect to the research groups within which his/her initial training took place, as well as to his/her ability to act as a leader of research activities, devising new lines of investigation and contributing to promoting and expanding the network of national and international scientific collaborations;
- (d) attainment of patent ownership;
- (e) participation as invited speaker and organisation of national and international conferences, participation in editorial boards of internationally recognized scientific journals;
- (f) obtaining national and international prizes and awards for research activities.

The evaluation of scientific publications is carried out on the basis of the following criteria:

- a) originality, innovativeness, methodological rigour and scientific relevance of each publication;
- b) congruence of each publication with the research fields relevant for the advertised position or with closely related interdisciplinary ones;
- (c) scientific relevance of the editorial location of each publication and its dissemination within the scientific community;
- d) analytical determination, also on the basis of criteria accepted by the relevant international scientific community, of the individual contribution of the candidate if he or she is a participant in collaborative work;
- (e) In areas where its use is internationally accepted, the Selection Committees are also allowed to one or more of the following indicators, to be calculated at the date in which the evaluation procedure will start:
 - 1) total number of citations;
 - 2) average number of citations per publication;
 - 3) total 'impact factor';
 - 4) Average 'impact factor' per publication;
 - 5) combinations of the previous parameters to enhance the impact of the candidate's scientific production (Hirsch index or similar).

ARTICLE 8

(Evaluation of teaching and student service activities)

For the purposes of evaluating teaching and student service activities, the teaching activity carried out by the candidate will be assessed and special attention will be paid to experience in teaching and/or in the coordination of training programmes at universities and highly qualified research institutes, as well as to experience abroad or in international contexts. Activities as supervisor or tutor for doctoral or degree theses, in Italy and abroad, will also be assessed.

ARTICLE 9

(Evaluation of management, organisational and service activities)

Management, organisational and service activities will be assessed taking into account the volume and continuity of the activities performed; special attention will be paid to experience in management roles as well as to the participation to collegiate bodies and to commissions established by Universities and Research Centres, including foreign ones, and by the Ministry of Universities and Research.

ARTICLE 10

(Weights to the elements under evaluation)

The Evaluation Committee shall apply the percentage weights indicated in the forms attached to this call in order to assess:

- a) teaching activities, supplementary teaching activities, student support services (and the teaching test, where required for all candidates);
- b) scientific research activities;
- c) management, organizational and service activities.

ARTICLE 11

(Public seminar)

Where provided for in the relevant technical sheet, each candidate will be required to hold a public seminar to discuss the research activity he/she has carried out, in accordance with the procedures specified in the aforementioned sheet attached to this call.

The timetable for the aforementioned test will be advertised to candidates exclusively through an online notice to be published – no less than 20 days before the date of the test – on the Official Online Notice Board of the Scuola Superiore Meridionale and on its institutional website.

The publication of the timetable on the School's official online notice board has the value of official notification for all legal purposes for candidates. No further communication will be given.

Absence of the candidate on the date indicated in the timetable will amount to renouncing, for all intents and purposes, to participate in the comparative procedure.

ARTICLE 12

(Teaching test)

Where provided for in the relevant technical sheet, each candidate will be required to take a teaching test in accordance with the procedures indicated in the forms attached to this notice; **the relevant timetable will be advertised to candidates exclusively through an online notice to be published – no less than 20 days before the date of the test – on the Official Online Notice Board of the Scuola Superiore Meridionale and on its institutional website.**

24 hours before the date set for the test, an online notice will be published – on the official online notice board of the Scuola Superiore Meridionale as well as on its institutional website – itemizing three topics, all related to the general and methodological themes of the scientific field indicated by each candidate, from which the candidate will be allowed to select the subject of the teaching test. (Each candidate will be identified via a code assigned by the PICA website at the moment of submitting the application form).

The publication of the timetable on the School's official online notice board has the value of official notification for all legal purposes for candidates. No further communication will be given. Where provided for in the relevant technical sheet, the Committee shall verify the candidate's language skills.

Absence of the candidate on the date indicated in the timetable will amount to renouncing, for all intents and purposes, to participate in the comparative procedure.

ARTICLE 13

(Referral to the unabridged official version)

This procedure is subject to provisions set by the rules and bylaws of the Scuola Superiore Meridionale regarding the hiring of full and associate professors, pursuant to Articles 18 and 24 of Law 240/2010.

For any matter not mentioned in this call please refer to the Regulations for the hiring of full and associate professors, pursuant to Articles 18 and 24 of Law 240/2010.

This document is an abstract of the original Italian-language call of SSM “Procedura comparativa, ai sensi dell’art. 18, comma 1, della l. 240/2010 s.m.i. per la chiamata di n.4 professori universitari di ruolo di prima fascia per i gruppi scientifico disciplinari e per i settori scientifico-disciplinari, nonché per le esigenze delle Aree Interdisciplinari Umanistico-Giuridica e Scientifico-Tecnologica della Scuola Superiore Meridionale”.

For details please refer to the unabridged official version in Italian, available at the following link:

<https://www.ssmeridionale.it/avcp/procedura-comparativa-ai-sensi-dellart-18-comma-1-della-l-240-2010-s-m-i-per-la-chiamata-di-n-4-professori-universitari-di-ruolo-di-prima-fascia-presso-le-aree-interdisciplinari-umanist/>

In case of discrepancies between the English version and the Italian document, the Italian version shall prevail.

Comparative procedure (as per art. 18, paragraph 1, Law 240/2010, and subsequent amendments and additions), for the recruitment of 1 full professor (first- tier) in “ Archaeology” (GSD 10/ARCH-01), specifically in the Scientific Sector “Classical Archaeology” (SSD ARCH-01/D), for the Humanities–Legal Studies Area of the Scuola Superiore Meridionale

Specific duties to be performed: teaching and scientific activities related to the disciplines pertaining to the Scientific-Disciplinary Sector ARCH-01/D Classical Archaeology.

Teaching, supplementary teaching, and student service activities will include courses for undergraduate students (*allievi ordinari*) and PhD Candidates; supervision of bachelor’s and doctoral theses; seminar activities on specific theoretical and practical topics related to SSD ARCH-01/D Classical Archaeology, also using the School’s laboratories; coordination of teaching activities conducted as part of research projects carried out in excavation sites, museums, and other cultural institutions; promotion of teaching approaches intended to connect professional and academic training.

Required teaching and scientific commitment: teaching commitment will be related to the disciplines of SSD ARCH-01/D Classical Archaeology and will include lectures, practical sessions, supplementary teaching, as well as academic guidance and support for undergraduate students (*allievi ordinari*) and doctoral candidates. Teaching activities will be performed following the program established by the competent academic bodies and will serve the needs of the relevant academic structure (Humanities–Legal Studies Area).

Teaching activities will be oriented towards multidisciplinary scientific and professional training in order to allow students to combine basic knowledge with its possible applications.

The teaching commitment is defined by the competent academic bodies.

Additional required activities include orientation and guidance, tutoring, support for the preparation of bachelor’s and doctoral theses, as well as outreach and dissemination activities in service of the relevant academic structure (Humanities–Legal Studies Area). The overall annual commitment required for teaching, supplementary teaching, and student service equals 350 hours for full-time positions; of these, no less than 120 hours per year will consist of classroom teaching (no less than 60 hours per year), practical sessions, in-person supervision of students in research laboratory activities, as well as seminars and round tables conducted by the professor, in line with the schedules devised by the relevant academic bodies.

Teaching activities may also be conducted in English.

Research activities, consistent with Sector ARCH-01/D Classical Archaeology, shall focus on the study of material culture, the development of field projects including the organization of excavation sites and projects to study of museum collections and catalogs, with interventions on the heritage of the ancient Mediterranean and specific interests in the study of Western Greek culture.

Maximum number of publications: 18

Candidates who are not permanent or fixed-term university researchers, or university professors, are required to undergo a teaching test, in Italian, in a Scientific-Disciplinary Sector of their choice among those belonging to the disciplinary group relevant for this procedure.

As part of the overall assessment:

- teaching, supplementary teaching, and student service activities will account for 40% of the total score;
- scientific research activity will account for 50% of the total score;
- managerial, organizational, and service activities will account for 10% of the total score.

Comparative procedure pursuant to Article 18, paragraph 1, of Law 240/2010 as amended, for the filling, among other positions, of one full-time permanent university Chair (Full Professor), in the GSD 10/LIFI-01 Italian Linguistics and Philology, SSD LIFI-01/B Philology of Italian Literature, for the needs of the Humanities–Legal Area of the Scuola Superiore Meridionale.

Specific functions to be performed by the professor:

Teaching and research activities related to the disciplines pertaining to the Scientific–Disciplinary Sector LIFI-01/B Philology of Italian Literature.

Teaching, supplementary teaching, and student services activities:

Teach courses in teaching and supplementary teaching within SSD LIFI-01/B (Philology of Italian Literature) addressed to regular students and PhD candidates; provide guidance, tutoring, and support to students.

Type of teaching and research commitment required of the professor:

Teaching commitment related to the disciplines of SSD LIFI-01/B Philology of Italian Literature through lectures, practical classes, supplementary teaching, and support for regular students and PhD candidates, according to the scheduling established by the competent academic bodies and based on the needs of the affiliated academic structure (Humanities–Legal Area). Teaching activities will be particularly oriented toward multidisciplinary scientific and professional training, enabling students to combine foundational knowledge with its possible applications. The teaching commitment is defined by the competent academic bodies.

Orientation, tutoring, and support for the preparation of master's theses and doctoral dissertations are also required, as well as outreach and dissemination activities for the affiliated academic structure (Humanities–Legal Area).

The total annual commitment for teaching, supplementary teaching, and student services is 350 hours for full-time staff, of which at least 120 hours per year must include classroom teaching (at least 60 hours per year), practical classes, hands-on support for students and trainees in research laboratory activities, seminars, and roundtables led by the professor, in accordance with the programming approved by the competent bodies. Teaching activities may also be carried out in English. Scientific research activities must be consistent with the aims of SSD LIFI-01/B Philology of Italian Literature, with particular reference to the textual tradition of Dante's work and its reception, as well as to the humanistic and Renaissance tradition.

Maximum number of publications: 15

Candidates who are not permanent or fixed-term university researchers, or university professors, must take a teaching test in Italian, in a scientific–disciplinary sector of their choice within the disciplinary group relevant to this procedure.

All candidates must give a public seminar illustrating their research activity in Italian.

As part of the overall evaluation:

- teaching, supplementary teaching, and student service activities will carry a weight of **35%**
- scientific research activities will carry a weight of **60%**
- managerial, organizational, and service activities will carry a weight of **5%**

Selection procedure as per art. 18, paragraph 1, Law 240/2010: appointment of one tenured full professorship in the Scientific Field ‘Mathematical Analysis, Probability and Mathematical Statistics’ (SF 01/MATH-03), and more specifically in the Scientific Sector ‘Mathematical Analysis’ (SS MATH-03/A), in the Scientific-Technological Section of the Scuola Superiore Meridionale.

Specific functions to be carried out by the appointed professor: teaching and scientific activities with in the topics of interest for the Scientific Sector (SS MATH-03/A) Mathematical Analysis

Teaching activity: the teaching activity should be focused on topics in Mathematical Analysis (SS MATH-03/A) through lectures, exercises, supplementary teaching, and assistance for the School undergraduate and PhD students, according to the programs established by the competent academic bodies and the needs of the relevant academic structure (Scientific-Technological Area). Teaching activities will be oriented towards multidisciplinary scientific and professional training aimed to allow students to combine basic knowledge in the field with potential applications. Teaching commitments are defined by the relevant academic bodies. Guidance, tutoring, and support for the preparation of master's and doctoral theses are also required, as are dissemination and outreach activities for the relevant academic department (Scientific and Technological Area). The total annual commitment for teaching, supplementary teaching, and student services is 350 hours for full-time and 250 hours for part-time professors. At least 120 hours per year are dedicated to: classroom teaching (at least 60 hours per year), practical exercises, in-person support for doctoral and undergraduate students in research laboratory activities, seminars, and roundtable discussions led by the instructor in line with the program approved by the relevant bodies. Teaching may also be conducted in English. Type of scientific commitment: scientific research consistent with the MATH-03/A Mathematical Analysis Scientific Sector, with particular attention to the study of linear and nonlinear differential equations, problems in the calculus of variations, dynamical systems, functional and geometric analysis, and more generally, all topics related to the tools and methods of Mathematical Analysis and its applications to Physics and to other scientific and technical fields that are relevant for the MPHS area. Participation in and organization of seminars and conferences, as well as the organization and direction of research projects on the above-mentioned topics, are also required.

Number of publications to be submitted for the appointment selection: maximum 15, minimum 12.

Candidates who are not permanent or fixed-term university researchers or university professors at an Italian or foreign university are required to give a sample lecture written exam in English in the scientific disciplinary sector MATH-03/A Mathematical Analysis.

As part of the overall evaluation:

teaching, supplementary teaching, student service activities, and the sample lecture (if required) will be weighted at 30%,

scientific research activities will be weighted at 65%,

management, organizational, and service activities will be weighted at 5%.

Comparative procedure (as per art. 18, paragraph 1, Law 240/2010, and subsequent amendments and additions), for the recruitment of 1 full professor (first- tier) in “Blood diseases, oncology and rheumatology” (GSD 06/MEDS-09), specifically in the Scientific Sector “ Medical Oncology” (SSD MEDS-09/A), for the Scientific-Technological Area of the Scuola Superiore Meridionale

Specific duties to be performed: teaching and scientific activities related to the disciplines pertaining to the Scientific-Disciplinary Sector **MED/06 - Medical Oncology**.

Teaching, supplementary teaching, and student service activities: these activities shall be carried out according to the schedule established by the relevant academic bodies and based on the needs of the relevant academic structure (Scientific and Technological Area) for fields connected with SSD MED/06- Medical Oncology. The candidate shall develop and coordinate preclinical, translational, and clinical research lines in the field of oncology, focusing specifically on breast cancer. Scientific activity shall be carried out in areas connected to the Scientific-Disciplinary Sector MED/06 - Medical Oncology.

Managerial, organizational, and service activities shall be performed according to the needs of the relevant academic structure (Scientific and Technological Area).

Required teaching and scientific commitment: teaching activities shall concern disciplines related to SSD MED/06- Medical Oncology as part of the field 06/MEDS-09 Blood Disorders, Oncology and Rheumatology. They will include lectures, practical sessions, supplementary teaching, and support for undergraduate and doctoral students, and will be performed following the program established by the relevant academic bodies and will serve the needs of the relevant academic structure (Scientific and Technological Area). Teaching activities will be oriented towards multidisciplinary scientific and professional training in order to allow students to combine basic knowledge with its possible applications.

The teaching commitment is defined by the competent academic bodies.

Additional required activities will include orientation and guidance, tutoring, support in the preparation of bachelor's and doctoral theses, as well as outreach and dissemination activities for the relevant academic structure (Scientific and Technological Area).

The overall annual commitment required for teaching, supplementary teaching, and student service equals 350 hours for full-time positions; of these, no less than 120 hours per year will consist of classroom teaching (no less than 60 hours per year), practical sessions, in-person supervision of students in research laboratory activities, as well as seminars and round tables conducted by the professor, in line with the schedules devised by the relevant academic bodies.

Teaching activities may also be conducted in English.

Research activities shall be consistent with the description of Sector MED/06 - Medical Oncology, with a particular focus on breast cancer and specifically on:

- the study of biomarkers of response to targeted therapies;
- the identification of new biological mechanisms of resistance to anticancer treatments and new therapeutic targets;
- the development of new drugs and potential therapeutic strategies, including collaboration with industry.

Maximum number of publications: 50

All candidates will be required to a public seminar, during which they will present their research

activities in English.

All candidates will also be required to undergo a teaching test in Italian, in a Scientific-Disciplinary Sector of their choice among those belonging to the disciplinary group relevant for this procedure.

As part of the overall assessment:

teaching, supplementary teaching, student service, and the teaching test will account for 40% of the total score;

scientific research activity will account for 50% of the total score;

managerial, organizational, and service activities will account for 10% of the total score.

Previous research experience at foreign institutions, as well as the coordination of research groups will be considered as preferential qualifications.

The candidate is required to provide evidence of continuous teaching activity predominantly focused on subjects of oncological relevance, including in the field of continuing medical education (CME).