1. **Aim of the Action**

The Action Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship - MSCA+1 - Internal call is promoted in the framework of the 2017-2021 UniTrento Strategic Plan aimed at strengthening the autonomy and independence of young researchers, approved by the Academic Senate in the session of 18 July 2018. The call will offer to UniTrento MSCA-IF fellows a one-year renewal of their grant to finalize the research activity started within the MSCA-IF project and to further develop it by preparing and submitting an ERC proposal with UniTrento as Host Institution or, alternatively, a project proposal in the framework of competitive calls promoted by national and international institutions (either as coordinator or as partner of the consortium).

2. **Eligible applicants**

The internal selection is addressed to researchers who:

- Hold research grant contract expiring after the publication of this call but no later than 31 December 2021;
- Meet the requirements provided for by the University Regulations n. 8 of 10 January 2018 “Regolamento reclutamento e la progressione di carriera di professori e di ricercatori e per il conferimento degli assegni di ricerca di cui all'art. 22, l. 240/2010”.

3. **Submission**

In order to participate in the selection, candidates must submit the following documentation:

- Grant renewal request signed by the candidate and by the Director of the Department/Center where the research activity will take place;
- Declaration of compliance with University Regulation no. 8 of 10 January 2018 “Regolamento reclutamento e la progressione di carriera di professori e di ricercatori e per il conferimento degli assegni di ricerca di cui all'art. 22, l. 240/2010”;
- Draft (max 2 pages, in English) of the ERC proposal (with UniTrento as Host Institution) or, alternatively, of a proposal in the framework of one competitive call promoted by national and international institutions (either as coordinator or as partner of the consortium);
- Report on the activities, main results and milestones achieved within the MSCA funded project with respect to the original aims (in Italian or English), signed by the supervisor of the MSCA-IF project.
Applications must be sent in electronic format according to the model attached to this call to research.support@unitn.it at least **45 days before the expiration of the MSCA-IF contract in the year 2021**. Please specify in the email subject: UniTrento MSCA+_name and surname of the applicant, department/center.

4. **Evaluation procedure**
The University of Trento will appoint an internal Evaluation Committee composed by University Professors. The secretary of the Committee will be identified among the staff of the Directorate of Research Services and Valorization. The Commission will meet even in person or via teleconference to evaluate the quality of the results achieved during the MSCA-IF project and the new project proposal of the applicant; the Commission will communicate the outcome of the assessment within 30 days from the receipt of the renewal request. In the event of a successful selection, the renewal of the grant must also be approved by the competent body of the academic structure where the research activity will take place.

5. **Funding**
The gross annual remuneration for each research grant corresponds to € 48.476,00 (for a total cost of € 59.539,00) plus an endowment of € 5.000,00 as a research fund.

6. **Reporting**
Funded applicants will have to promptly communicate any changes in the activity plan. They also have to submit a final report within 30 days after the end of the 12 months renewal project, that should detail the activities developed and the proposal submitted in the framework of the project.

7. **Public access to documents**
The call and all the related documents will be published at the following webpage https://www.unitn.it/ricerca/96149/attrazione-dei-talenti

8. **Personal data**
According to art. 13 of EU Regulation 2016/679 "General Regulation on the protection of personal data", the University will process personal data collected within its institutional purposes exclusively for the purposes related to the carrying out of the selection procedure (art. 6, paragraph 1, letter e), art. 9, paragraph 2, letter g), art. 10 of the GDPR).
The Data Controller is the University of Trento, via Calepina n. 14, 38122 Trento, email: ateneo@pec.unitn.it; ateneo@unitn.it, Data Protection Officer can be contacted at rpd@unitn.it.
The processing of personal data will be carried out in paper form and / or computerized only by personnel authorized to process data in relation to the tasks and duties assigned and in compliance with the principles of lawfulness, correctness, transparency, adequacy, relevance and necessity.
At any time, the rights referred to in Articles 15 and following of the GDPR can be exercised against the Data Controller and, in particular, access to their personal data, rectification, integration, cancellation, limitation of the processing that concerns them and the right to oppose their treatment. The right to lodge a complaint with the Guarantor for the protection of personal data of art. 77 of the GDPR is reserved.

Attachment 1: Application form