MSCA IF - Seal of Excellence 2019
UniTrento internal call for Expression of Interest

1. Aim of the Programme

The internal call for Expressions of Interest – MSCA IF - Seal of Excellence 2019 is promoted within the framework of the 2017-2021 University Strategic Plan initiatives aimed at strengthening the autonomy and independence of young researchers, approved by the Academic Senate in the session of 18 July 2018. The selection will offer researchers who have submitted a project to the MSCA - IF call 2019 with UniTrento as host institution and have been awarded with the Seal of Excellence1 with a minimum score of 90, one-year grant (12 months) at UniTrento (in the Department/Center identified in the proposal). The one-year fellowship will be aimed at implementing the research activity related to the previously submitted MSCA-IF project proposal and to further improve it in order to re-apply with UniTrento as host institution to the next MSCA-IF 2020 call.

2. Eligible applicants

The internal selection is addressed to researchers who:

▪ have presented a project under MSCA call 2019 with UniTrento as host institution and have been awarded with the Seal of Excellence, with a minimum score of 90;


▪ meet the requirements provided for in the UniTrento 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

Candidates must submit the following documentation:

▪ Expression of interest, signed by the candidate, the Supervisor of the MSCA - IF 2019 project and the Director of the Department/Center where the research activity will take place (see model attached);

1 The Seal of Excellence is a quality label awarded to project proposals submitted to Horizon 2020 – MSCA-IF which score 85% or above and could not be funded due to a lack of budget.
Applications must be sent in electronic format according to the template attached to this call to research.support@unitn.it by 3rd June 2020.

Please specify in the email subject: UniTrento MSCA_SOE2019_name and surname of the applicant_department/center.

For further information and/or clarifications, please contact the research offices:
- polo Città: citta.research@unitn.it
- polo Collina: collina.research@unitn.it
- polo Rovereto: rovereto.research@unitn.it

4. Evaluation procedure

In accordance with the aims and the objectives of the Seal of Excellence - MSCA, a ranking of eligible EoIs applications will be made based on the scores already assigned by the European Commission as indicated in the Evaluation Summary Report of the projects, starting from a minimum score of 90. The ranking will be approved by the Academic Senate, which will decide the number of grants to be funded according to the available budget. The Scientific Research and Technology Transfer Support Division will undertake to communicate the outcome of the assessment within 30 days after the call deadline.

5. Funding

The gross annual remuneration for each research grant corresponds to € 30.000 (€ 36.850 with administration costs included) plus an endowment of € 5.000,00 as a research fund. The fellowship will be suspended in case of any funding granted by the European Commission to the fellow.

6. Public access to documents

The call and all the related documents will be published at the following webpage: https://www.unitn.it/ateneo/75976/attrazione-dei-talenti
7. 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. The contact details of the Data Protection Officer are the following: avv. Fiorenzo Tomaselli, via Verdi n. 8, 38122 Trento, email: 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.

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