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COMPETITION FOR THE CONFERRAL OF 1 RESEARCH GRANT FOR THE SECTOR OF 13/B2 MANAGEMENT AT THE CENTER ICRIOS OF UNIVERSITA' COMMERCIALE "LUIGI BOCCONI" OF MILAN PROJECT MIUR, PRIN 2017.

Article. 1 Call for Competition

To further the education and improvement of junior scholars, the Università Commerciale "Luigi Bocconi" of Milan, announces a competition by exams and academic titles for the conferral, by means of an appropriate contract, according to art. 22 of Law 240/2010 and using the relative University Regulations emanated with the Rectoral Decree n° 129 of 10th June 2011, of 1 research grant with the following characteristics:

Duration: ONE YEAR

Sector: 13/B2 MANAGEMENT

(Scientific Sector SECS-P/08 Management)

In the Center ICRIOS

Financed by MIUR, PRIN 2017

Professor of referral: prof. Alfonso GAMBARDELLA

Project Entrepreneurs As Scientists: When and How Start-ups Benefit from A Scientific Approach to Decision Making. Prot. 2017PM7R52 (CUP J44I20000220001)

Research Project: Research Project: In this project, Bocconi University, Politecnico di Milano and Politecnico di Torino collaborate to study the implications of a scientific approach to entrepreneurial decision making. Entrepreneurs using a scientific approach select information and make decisions about their business mirroring the approach used by researchers when developing and testing theories in scientific research. We focus on three questions: (1) What is the impact of a scientific approach on the decision of an entrepreneur to select/develop a business idea? (2) Which contingencies influence the adoption of the scientific approach? (3) What are the effects of the scientific approach in later-stage entrepreneurial firms?

We develop a theoretical framework that we test in two Randomized Control Trials (RCTs) with entrepreneurs from high-growth start-ups operating in technology sectors. The first RCT targets 500 early stage start-ups, and the second RCT targets 150 later stage start-ups. In both RCTs, treated and control groups receive the same general training, with treated firms experiencing a greater focus on the scientific approach. We also leverage machine learning techniques to validate our constructs and to provide reliable measures of a scientific approach to decision making.

<u>Research tasks</u>: Operational management of the design and implementation of experimental research interventions and their data collection and analysis; coordination of experimental research activities including the management of instructors, experimental project participants, research assistants; planning and control of the project activities, stages and advancement with particular focus on the phases of:

- a) start-up of the project (call for applicants, participant selection, initiation of experimental interventions);
- b) implementation of interventions (dispensing teaching sessions, scheduling and checking calendars);
- c) data collection and support to search assistants, including data retrieval



interventions and missing data recover.

Article. 2 Admission Requirements

In order to participate in the competition, the candidate must have, as a preferred qualification, the possession of a PhD or equivalent, carried out in Italy or abroad, or in the course of being conferred.

Relations (up to the fourth degree of kinship) to any professor in the University Board, the University Rector or the Managing Director are not allowed to apply.

Conferral of the research grant is incompatible with any participation in degree courses, specialist or master's degree, university master's degree, research doctorate with scholarship in Italy or abroad and if the candidate is a public employee, they must take unpaid leave.

If the candidate has benefitted from any previous grants or scholarships with any university according to article 22 of the Law 240/2010 and contracts according to article 24 of the Law 240/2010, they cannot exceed a total of twelve years, even if not continuous. Time off for maternity or health reasons is not counted as part of the twelve years.

These statutory pre-requisites must be in place at the deadline for the presentation of applications determined by the present announcement.

Candidates may obtain a conditional acceptance. At any time, the administration can arrange, with reason, exclusion from the selection procedure due to the lack of necessary pre-requisites.

Article. 3 Applications

Applications, completed according to the attached form, addressed to the Rector of Bocconi University, must reach the "Faculty and Staff Administration" office via e-mail before 12 noon of 16 April 2020 to recruiting-adr@unibocconi.it

Each candidate's application must clearly indicate:

- surname and name
- date and place of birth
- fiscal code (codice fiscale) (if available)
- citizenship
- residence
- contact address
- educational qualifications (degree and PhD)

The application must include the following documents, which must be attached to the application and sent exclusively via e-mail:

• degree certificate (Bachelor and Masters degree), in pdf format;

- PhD certificate or equivalent obtained in Italy or abroad, in pdf format (if available);
- Professional C.V., in pdf format;
- A list of titles and publications in pdf format;
- any certificate or document proving your scientific preparation in your chosen field, which the candidate intends to submit for evaluation, in pdf format:

Conferral of the research grant is compatible with any form of occasional work but incompatible with any simultaneous use of PhD grants, specialist schools or post-doctorate grants.

If the candidate covers any other posts, the candidate must attach a declaration specifying the type of activity undertaken, duration and the university in which they are carrying out their research and the commitment to give up the employment if conferred the grant due to incompatibility.

Finally, if the candidate has benefitted from any previous grants or scholarships with any university, they must attach a declaration explaining the time period, length and University where they benefitted from the grant.

Article. 4 Judging Committee

The Judging Committee of the current competition, named by the Rector, is made up of three core faculty professors who will remain for two years in their role.

The competition will be carried out by an evaluation of titles and examination, by means of an interview.

The Committee can allocate a maximum of 100 points for each candidate:

- 30 points for the evaluation of CV and academic titles;
- 30 points for the evaluation of scientific publications presented;
- 40 points for the evaluation by interview

In order to be admitted for the interview, candidates must first achieve a minimum of 40/100 points in the evaluation of titles, publications.

Candidates will be informed of the interview date by e-mail, with adequate advance notice. The interview can also be carried out via *conference call*. There is also the possibility that an interview can be carried out in a room at the University with advance notice of at least 7 days. The interview will be open to the public.

At the end of the assessment, the Committee formulates a final judgement for each candidate and creates a ranking in descending order on the basis of the score obtained, thereby assigning research grants to winning candidates.

The Committee may appoint suitable candidates who can take over in the event of withdrawal/renunciation of the winner.

Each winning candidate will receive a written communication, with the grant that should be duly signed, before the deadline of 15 days after receiving the letter.

The grant cannot be divided. If for any reason the candidate stops receiving the grant, they cannot be substituted by other candidates who have not won a grant.

Article.5 Rights and Duties of the Grant Winner

The grant will last for 1 year and indicatively run from 1st May 2020.

Conferral of the grant implies a commitment to undertake research, study and preparation of research for at least four days a week.

The normal obligations of the research include:

- Research activity as part of the Research Project presented, as well as additional programs elaborated by the Center, supervised by the *Professor of referral*, who will check the activity carried out;

All other work, for the University or externally, undertaken outside of the four days in the University, should not conflict with that of the researcher at Bocconi University. A judgment of these circumstances will be decided by the Center Director, having consulted the professor of referral.

Such circumstances will lead to the ending of the assignment of the grant.

The conferral of the research grant does not constitute an employment grant and does not confer any rights to teaching roles within the University.

Article.6 Economic Compensation

The amount of the research grant is € 19.500,00 gross per annum.

The amount is excluded from "Irpef tax" (income tax), according to article 4 of the Law dated 13th August 1984, n°476 and subsequent modifications and additions and subject to social security according to article 2, comma 26 and the Law dated 8th August 1995, n°335 and subsequent modifications and additions.

The University will provide insurance for risks of injury and civil responsibility.

The payment of the grant will be made monthly post-dated, following presentation before the tenth day of each month, of a payment note, signed by the *Professor of Referral* with the scope of checking the activity undertaken.

Article.7 Causes of deferral or suspension of the grant

If a candidate is on maternity leave, minimal payments will be made by INPS (national insurance) as according to the Ministerial Decree dated 12th July 2007, published in the "Gazzetta Ufficiale" n. 247 of 23rd October 2007. For illness the article 1, comma 788 of the

Law 27th December 2006, n. 296 and subsequent modifications and additions will apply. During the period of obligatory maternity leave a top-up payment will be made by Bocconi University up to the monthly amount of the grant as according to article 5 of the Decree dated 12th July 2007.

Article. 8 Stays Abroad

Stays abroad, for study reasons, should be approved by the Rector beforehand, by means of a formal assessment by the Center Director, having conferred with the *Professor of referral*.

Article. 9 Certificate of the activity carried out

At the end of the grant, the beneficiary has the right to ask for a certificate from the *Professor of Referral*, stating the scientific activity carried out during their time in Bocconi as a researcher.

Article. 10 Treatment of Personal Data

According to a General Data Protection Regulation n. 679/2016 all personal data supplied by candidates to the Faculty and Staff Administration, both in electronic and paper format, is exclusively for evaluation purposes and to publicize the acts related to the current evaluation procedure and the conferral of an Research Grant position as detailed in this announcement.

Article. 11 Advertising

The announcement of the competition for assigning the research grants is advertised on the Bocconi University website, as well as the Italian Ministry and European Union sites. Università Bocconi can also publish this announcement on the main international job opening websites for this scientific sector. Copy of this advert is available from the Faculty and Staff Administration.

This announcement is published in English. In case of divergences between Italian and English text, the Italian version will be considered definitive

FACULTY AND STAFF ADMINISTRATION (dott. Marcello Valtolina)

(Marcolo Voltos

ATTACHMENT A Application Form

Al Magnifico Rettore dell'Università Commerciale "Luigi Bocconi" Via Sarfatti 25 20136 MILANO

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PRIVACY

European General Data Protection Regulation

Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC.

Please read the Privacy Policy at: https://www.unibocconi.it\privacy

Noting that my data will be processed in full compliance with the law, I declare, by submitting the present form, that I have read and understood the privacy policy:							
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