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[Ref. R.F. H2020]

**COMPETITION FOR THE CONFERRAL OF 1 COLLABORATION CONTRACT  
AT THE IGIER RESEARCH CENTRE OF UNIVERSITA' COMMERCIALE  
"LUIGI BOCCONI" OF MILAN, FINANCED BY ERC**

*Article. 1*

The Università Commerciale "Luigi Bocconi" of Milan is launching a competition based on qualifications and tests for the conferral, by means of an appropriate contract, of 1 collaboration contract with the following characteristics:

Duration: 23 months

Research Centre: IGIER

Financed by: ERC

Scientific Coordinator: Prof. Eliana La Ferrara

Research Project: ASNODEV - Aspirations Social Norms and Development (ERC-AdG)  
Many crucial choices among the poor depend on the beliefs they hold regarding their own abilities as well as economic opportunities. Anti-poverty interventions can thus work on providing more resources to people but also on aligning their expectations and aspirations with development goals. ASNODEV will investigate these issues and how they depend on the social norms prevailing in a country.

**Job description:**

The candidate will work as Research Assistant on original data from impact evaluations on the theme of the project. The work includes the preparation of evaluation protocols, data cleaning and analysis, as well as writing reports on the data collected.

*Article. 2*

**Admission Requirements**

In order to participate in the competition, the candidate must have the following requirements:

- Master in Economics or Public Policy or Development Economics or Development Studies;
- Solid training in econometric methods and outstanding academic record;
- Good knowledge of impact evaluation methods and randomized controlled trials;
- Fieldwork experience is preferred, though not required;
- Advanced knowledge of Stata;
- Knowledge of LaTeX and ArcGIS is preferred, though not required;
- Fluency in English.

Relatives (up to the fourth degree of kinship) of professors in the University Council, the University Rector, or the Director General may not apply.

Candidates must be in possession of the above-mentioned requirements by the deadline for the presentation of applications as indicated in this advertisement.

Candidates may obtain conditional acceptance. At any time, the administration can arrange, within reason, exclusion from the selection procedure due to the lack of the necessary requirements.

### *Article. 3* *Applications*

The attached Application Form, addressed to the Rector of Bocconi University, must be sent to the “Faculty and Research Division” office at [recruiting\\_ricerca@unibocconi.it](mailto:recruiting_ricerca@unibocconi.it). The deadline for submitting applications is **5 pm on 24/06/2019**.

Applications must clearly indicate:

- Name and surname
- date and place of birth
- fiscal code (codice fiscale)
- citizenship
- residence
- contact address
- qualifications (degree)

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

- degree certificate (degree), in pdf format;
- professional CV, in pdf format.

### *Article. 4* *Evaluation Committee*

The Evaluation Committee is composed as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> member: Director of the Research Centre or a representative
- 2<sup>nd</sup> member: Scientific Coordinator
- 3<sup>rd</sup> member: a person jointly appointed by the Director of the Research Centre and the Scientific Coordinator

The selection will be carried out by means of an evaluation of qualifications and an interview.

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

- Minimum 30 – maximum 40 points for the evaluation of the CV, academic qualifications and scientific publications;
- Minimum 60 – maximum 70 points for the evaluation of the interview

Based on the selected range for the evaluation of the CV, academic qualifications and scientific publications, the Evaluation Committee may indicate, in the evaluation minute, a minimum threshold for being admitted to the interview stage.

The total (phase 1 and phase 2) minimum score to be included in the ranking list is 60.

Candidates will be informed of the interview date via e-mail, with suitable advance notice. Interviews may be held via conference call, or face to face at the University premises.

The Committee will evaluate the candidates and will rank these based on the scores obtained. The list will be valid until the end of the project, should the Scientific Coordinator wish to use the same list to recruit additional researchers.

Winning candidates will be notified in writing of the award decision. Candidates must sign the contract at the latest 15 days after receipt.

The contract is individual and indivisible.

#### *Article.5 Rights and Duties of the Contract Worker*

The contract will have a duration of 23 months and is likely to run from September 2019.

Conferral of the contract implies a commitment to undertake research and dissemination activities at the university or any other contractually agreed location.

The normal obligations of the Contract Worker include:

- Research activity in the context of the Research Project, under the supervision of Prof. La Ferrara, Scientific Coordinator of the project who will assess the activity undertaken.

Activities undertaken outside of the scope of the contract, should not conflict with the contract with the University. The Director of the Centre will assess potential conflicts of this nature, following a consultation with the Scientific Coordinator.  
Such circumstances will lead to the termination of the contract.

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

#### *Article.6 Financial Compensation*

The amount of the contract is **€ 38.410 gross**.

The University will provide accident and liability insurance cover.  
Payments will be normally made in monthly post-dated instalments, following the submission, by the deadline indicated by the Administration Department, of a payment note signed by the Scientific Coordinator who will verify the activity undertaken.

*Article.7*

*Causes of deferral or suspension of the contract*

If a candidate is on maternity leave, minimum payments will be made by INPS (national insurance) with a top-up payment made by Bocconi University up to the monthly amount of the contract.

*Article. 8*

*Treatment of Personal Data*

All personal data supplied to the Faculty and Research Division of Bocconi University will be used for the current evaluation procedure and for the conferral of a collaboration contract.

*Article. 9*

*Advertising*

The advertisement of the above-mentioned position is published on the Bocconi University website. Bocconi University may also publish this advertisement on the main international job opening websites for this sector. A copy of this advertisement is available from the Faculty and Research Division.

This advertisement is also published in Italian. In case of discrepancies between the Italian and English texts, the Italian version will be considered definitive.

Director of the Research and Faculty Division  
(dott. Marcello Valtolina)



**ATTACHMENT A**

**Application Form**

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

I, the undersigned ..... born in  
.....on (DoB) ..... resident in .....  
address ..... house number.....postcode..... e-  
mail.....  
tel.....mobile.....

**ASKS**

to be admitted to the selection, by means of qualifications and exam, relating to the competition number \_\_\_\_\_ of (date) \_\_\_\_\_ **[Referral Code: H2020]** for the assignment of **1 collaboration contract for the duration of 23 months**, to undertake research activity at the Research Centre IGIER of Bocconi University, as part of the project ASNODEV (GA n° 694882) financed by ERC.

To this end, I declare:

- a) to be a citizen of .....
- b) that my current address is ..... postcode .....,  
.....tel. .... , (any changes to this  
address will be promptly communicated)
- c) to have a Master degree in .....from the  
University....., conferred on (date).....with  
a grade of.....
- d) to be in the possession of other qualifications (if applicable);
- e) Fiscal Code ..... (if applicable).

I, the undersigned, attach to my application:

- 1) a scientific, professional curriculum vitae;
- 2) qualifications in my possession

Date .....

Signature.....

N.B.: documents and qualifications must be presented in pdf format. By completing this form, the candidate declares that any documents produced are exact copies of the original. Any false declarations will be punished by Law.

Date .....

Signature.....

