

**Milan, prot. n. 24168**  
**[Ref. R.F. H2020]**

**COMPETITION FOR THE CONFERRAL OF 1 COLLABORATION CONTRACT AT THE DONDENA RESEARCH CENTRE OF UNIVERSITA' COMMERCIALE "LUIGI BOCCONI" OF MILAN, FINANCED BY EUROPEAN RESEARCH COUNCIL (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: 12 months

Research Centre: DONDENA

Financed by: European Research Council

Scientific Coordinator: Prof. Catherine De Vries

Research Project: "LOSS Narratives of Loss: Unravelling the Origins of Support for Socially Conservative Political Agendas. Horizon 2020 Call: ERC-2019-COG. Grant Agreement n. 864687"

The key aim of the LOSS project is to explore the relationship between economic hardship and support for socially conservative political agendas aimed at restricting the rights of marginalised groups (ethnic linguistic and religious minorities migrants LGBTQIA + and women) and how the context in which people reside affects this relationship. The LOSS project contends that experiences of economic hardship translate into specific narratives of loss that in turn trigger support for social conservative political agendas. To empirically examine the importance of narratives of loss the LOSS project employs an innovative multi-method empirical approach combining qualitative and quantitative research methodologies. To uncover the role of context the project compares five European countries (Italy, Germany, the Netherlands, Sweden, and the United Kingdom) and local contexts within these countries.

**Job description:**

The DONDENA Research Centre at the Bocconi University is looking for 1 Research Assistant to join a research team to work on an exciting new project directed by Professor Catherine E. De Vries, the Scientific coordinator, and supported by the European Research Council.

The project, titled "LOSS - Narratives of Loss: Unravelling the Origins of Support for Socially Conservative Political Agendas. GA n. 864687", examines the relationship between economic hardship and support for socially conservative political agendas in several European countries. The project divides into two core work packages. The first work package analyses the relationship using individual level panel data and merging it

with contextual data across five European countries. The second work package focuses on the mechanisms explaining the relationship using both laboratory and survey experiments as well as focus groups across five European countries.

The researchers's duties will include: prepare and code existing panel surveys (from Italy, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden and UK) for analysis and link to contextual data that has to be derived from databases and existing websites. Conduct and document empirical analyses under supervision of PI. Help prepare pre-registration plans for experiments.

## *Article. 2* *Admission Requirements*

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

- Qualification: Master in Political science, Public administration, Economics, Sociology or European studies;
- Good command of English;
- Good knowledge of statistical software package R;
- Skills on preparation and cleaning of existing data sources.

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 19/05/2020**.

Applications must clearly indicate:

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

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

- degree certificate, in pdf format;

- professional CV, in pdf format;
- publications;
- cover letter.

#### ***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:

- Maximum 30 points for the evaluation of the CV;
- Maximum 70 points for the evaluation of the interview.

Based on the selected range for the evaluation of the CV, 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 12 months and is likely to run from June 2020, compatibly with the restrictions imposed by the current international health emergency.

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. Catherine De Vries, 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 €30.000 gross/year.

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.

Faculty & Staff Administration  
(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.....  
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**ASKS**

to be admitted to the selection, by means of qualifications and exam, relating to the competition number\_\_\_\_\_ of (date)\_\_\_\_\_ [Referral Code: R.F. H2020] for the assignment of 1 collaboration contract for the duration of 12 months, to undertake research activity at the Research Centre DONDENA of Bocconi University, as part of the project LOSS financed by European Research Council (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 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;
- 3) scientific publications;
- 4) cover letter.

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 .....