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Subject: Mobility procedure for the appointment of No. 1 full professor, pursuant to art. 7, paragraphs 5-bis, 5-ter and 5-quarter of Law 240/2010, at the Department of Economics and Business, for the Scientific-Disciplinary Group GSD 13/ECON-01 - Economics (SSD ECON-01/A)- proc. Code: ordm_59D_1126_13/ECON-01.

THE RECTOR,

HAVING REGARD TO Law No. 168 of 9.05.1989 on the establishment of the Ministry of Universities and Academic and Technological Research;

HAVING REGARD TO the current Statute of the University of Cagliari, issued by Rector's Decree no. 305 of 28.03.2022, published in the Official Gazette of the Italian Republic - general series - No. 88 of 24.04.2022;

HAVING REGARD TO Law No. 241 of 7.08.1990, as amended and supplemented, containing new rules on administrative procedures and the right of access to administrative documents;

HAVING REGARD TO Law No 104 of 5.02.1992, framework law for assistance, social integration and the rights of persons with disabilities;

HAVING REGARD TO Presidential Decree No. 445 of 28.12.2000, containing the Consolidated Text of Legislative and Regulatory Provisions on Administrative Documentation;

HAVING REGARD TO Legislative Decree No. 196 of 30.06.2003, "Personal Data Protection Code";

HAVING REGARD TO Law No. 106 of 15.04.2004, containing rules on the deposit of documents of cultural interest intended for public use;

HAVING REGARD TO Legislative Decree No. 82 of 7.03.2005, 'Digital Administration Code', as amended and supplemented;

HAVING REGARD TO the new European Charter for Researchers contained in European Union Council Recommendation C/2023/1640 of 18.12.2023;

HAVING REGARD TO Decree No. 1411 of 16.12.2021, concerning the "Internal Structure of the Human Resources Strategy for Researchers (HRS4R) at the University of Cagliari," updated and supplemented by Decree No. 521 of 18.04.2023;

HAVING REGARD TO Legislative Decree No. 198 of 11.04.2006, containing the 'Code of equal opportunities between men and women;

HAVING REGARD TO Presidential Decree No. 252 of 3.05.2006, Regulation containing rules on the deposit of documents of cultural interest intended for public use;

HAVING REGARD TO Law No. 240 of 30.12.2010, as amended and supplemented, laying down rules on the organisation of universities, academic staff and recruitment, as well as delegating power to the Government to boost the quality and efficiency of the university system, and in particular Article 7, paragraphs 5-bis, 5-ter and 5-quater;

HAVING REGARD TO Ministerial Decree No. 367 of 29.04.2022, laying down the implementing procedures for mobility by direct appointment at universities and public research institutions;

HAVING REGARD TO Ministerial Decree No. 456 of 10.05.2023, which defines the equivalence tables between Italian and foreign academic positions pursuant to Article 18, paragraph 1, letter b) of Law No. 240/2010;

HAVING REGARD TO Presidential Decree No. 232 of 15.12.2011, Regulations governing the remuneration of university professors and researchers, pursuant to Article 8, paragraphs 1 and 3 of Law No. 240 of 30.12.2010;

HAVING REGARD TO the Code of Ethics of the University of Cagliari, issued by R.D. 3.04.2025, No. 351;

HAVING REGARD TO Ministerial Decree 639 of 2.05.2024, published in the Official Gazette of the Italian Republic No. 107 of 9.05.2024, concerning the determination of the academic-disciplinary groups and the relative declarations, as well as the rationalisation and updating of the academic-disciplinary sectors and the reallocation of the latter to the academic-disciplinary groups, pursuant to Article 15 of Law 240/2010;

HAVING REGARD TO Regulation (EU) 2016/679 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data;

HAVING REGARD TO the current "*Rules governing mobility by appointment of professors pursuant to Article 7, paragraphs 5-bis, 5-ter and 5-quater, of Law No. 240/2010*";

HAVING REGARD TO the resolution of 24.09.2026, whereby the Department of Economics and Business approved the request to launch a mobility procedure for the appointment of a full Professor, pursuant to Article 7, paragraphs 5-bis, 5-ter and 5-quater, of Law No. 240/2010 and the "*Rules governing mobility by appointment of professors pursuant to*

Article 7, paragraphs 5-bis, 5-ter and 5-quater, of Law No. 240/2010" of the University of Cagliari, for the Scientific-Disciplinary Group (GSD) 13/ECON-01 – Economics (SSD ECON-01/A);

WHEREAS the Academic Senate, in its meeting of 27.10.2026, expressed a favourable opinion on the launching of a mobility procedure for the appointment of a full Professor, pursuant to Article 7, paragraphs 5-bis, 5-ter and 5-quater, of Law No. 240/2010 and the "*Rules governing mobility by appointment of professors pursuant to Article 7, paragraphs 5-bis, 5-ter and 5-quater, of Law No. 240/2010*" of the University of Cagliari, for the Scientific-Disciplinary Group (GSD) 13/ECON-01 – Economics (SSD ECON-01/A);

WHEREAS that the Board of Directors, in its meeting of 27.10.2026, approved the launching of the mobility procedure for the appointment of a full professor pursuant to Article 7, paragraphs 5-bis, 5-ter and 5-quater, of Law No. 240/2010 and the "*Rules governing mobility by appointment of professors pursuant to Article 7, paragraphs 5-bis, 5-ter and 5-quater, of Law No. 240/2010*" of the University of Cagliari, for the Scientific-Disciplinary Group (GSD) 13/ECON-01 – Economics (SSD ECON-01/A);

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that the procedure governed by this call is in line with the University's "**Human Resources Excellence in Research**" strategy for implementing the principles of the European Charter for Researchers, with the aim of promoting an attractive research environment, particularly for "Leading Researchers" (R4), through a comparative assessment of candidates, in accordance with the standards for Open, Transparent and Merit-based Recruitment (OTM-R).

ISSUES THE FOLLOWING DECREE

ART. 1

(Mobility procedure for the appointment of No. 1 full professor)

Pursuant to Article 7, paragraphs 5-bis, 5-ter and 5-quater, of Law 240/2010 and the current *"Rules governing mobility by appointment of professors pursuant to Article 7, paragraphs 5-bis, 5-ter and 5-quater, of Law No. 240/2010"*, the following mobility procedure has been initiated at this University for 1 full professor:

N.	Procedure code	GSD	Profile (SSD)	Department
1	ordm_59D_1126_13/ECON-01	13/ECON-01	ECON-01/A	Economics and Business

The form attached to this notice, as an integral part of it, contains the following information (the form can be viewed by clicking on the procedure code indicated in the above table)

a) the number of posts to be filled;
b) the procedure code to be indicated in the expression of interest;
c) the Disciplinary Area of academic recruitment fields;
d) the Scientific-disciplinary Group for which the procedure has been announced;
e) the profile, by indicating one or more academic disciplines (SSD);
f) the Department that has publicised the post and to which the professor will be assigned;
g) the maximum number of publications that can be submitted;
h) the specific teaching, research and/or third-mission needs to be addressed in the project proposal submitted by the candidates, in accordance with the Regulations governing the mobility by invitation of professors (Rector's Decree No. 945 of 14 June 2024);
i) the place of work.

For the declarations of the recruitment fields please refer to Ministerial Decree No. 639 of 2 May 2024 published in the Official Gazette of the Italian Republic No. 107 of May 9, 2024.

ART. 2
(Admission requirements)

The mobility for the appointment of No. 1 full professor referred to in Article 1, without any restriction on nationality, shall be open to candidates who:

a) are full Professors serving at other universities for at least five years in Scientific Disciplinary Group 13/ECON-01, who meet the requirements laid down in the legislation in force for candidates to serve as members of selection committees for the National Scientific Qualification procedures in Competition Sector 13/A1, corresponding to Scientific Disciplinary Group 13/ECON-01 pursuant to Table B of Ministerial Decree No. 639/2024;
b) are scholars permanently engaged in research or teaching activities abroad who have held, for at least five years, an academic position at a foreign university equivalent to that of a full professor, on the basis of the equivalence tables referred to in Ministerial Decree No. 456 of 10.05.2023, in fields falling within the subject areas of Scientific Disciplinary Group 13/ECON-01, and who meet the requirements laid down in the legislation in force for candidates to serve as members of selection committees for the National Scientific Qualification procedures in Competition Sector 13/A1, corresponding to Scientific Disciplinary Group 13/ECON-01 pursuant to Table B of Ministerial Decree No. 639/2024.
c) are Research Directors and Senior Researchers at public research institutions who have been employed by their respective institutions for at least five years and hold the National Scientific Qualification for full professor in Competition Sector 13/A1, corresponding to Scientific Disciplinary Group 13/ECON-01 pursuant to Table B of Ministerial Decree No. 639/2024;
d) are employed on a permanent basis or on a fixed-term basis pursuant to Article 1, paragraphs 422 et seq., of Law No. 205 of 27.12.2017, at Scientific Institutes for Research, Hospitalization and Healthcare (IRCCS) that conduct translational, preclinical and clinical

research, who have been employed by their respective institution for at least five years and hold the National Scientific Qualification for full professor in the Competition Sector corresponding, pursuant to Table B of Ministerial Decree No. 639/2024, to the Scientific Disciplinary Group relevant to the procedure for which they intend to apply. Eligibility obtained pursuant to Law No. 210 of 3.07.1998, shall be deemed equivalent to the National Scientific Qualification for the duration of its validity only.

Candidates referred to in points (a) and (b) must certify that they meet the requirements laid down by the applicable legislation for candidates seeking appointment as members of Selection Committees for the National Scientific Qualification (Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale), by completing the declaration attached to this notice (Annex "C").

In particular, they must declare that, within the last five years, they have published at least three scientific publications bearing an ISBN/ISMN/ISSN or indexed in WoS or Scopus (ANVUR Resolution No. 132 of 13.09.2016), and that they meet the threshold values for at least two of the three indicators established by Ministerial Decree No. 589 of 8 August 2018, entitled "Determination of the threshold values for the indicators referred to in Annexes C, D and E to Ministerial Decree No. 120 of 7.06.2016", for competition sector 13/A1, corresponding, pursuant to Table B of Ministerial Decree No. 639/2024, to Scientific Disciplinary Group 13/ECON-01:

- 15 articles in scientific journals bearing an ISSN and contributions to volumes bearing an ISBN (or ISMN), published during the previous ten years. For the purpose of calculating this indicator, the aforementioned journal articles and contributions to volumes listed in the application and published on or after 1 January of the tenth year preceding the deadline for submission of the expression of interest shall be taken into account;
- 6 articles published in Class A journals during the previous fifteen years. For the purpose of calculating this indicator, the articles published in Class A journals listed in the application and published on or after 1 January of the fifteenth year preceding the deadline for submission of the expression of interest shall be taken into account.;
- 0 books (excluding edited volumes) authored by one or more authors, bearing an ISBN (or ISMN) and published during the previous fifteen years. For the purpose of calculating this indicator, the books listed in the application and published on or after 1 January of the fifteenth year preceding the deadline for submission of the expression of interest shall be taken into account.

Candidates will be excluded from the call procedure if, on the date of expiry of the deadline for submission of applications, they:

1) have been barred from the enjoyment of their civil and political rights;

2) have been dismissed from public service for persistent incompetence or have been declared ineligible to hold any other public office pursuant to Article 127(d) of Presidential Decree No. 3 of 10.01.1957;

3) are related, by marriage or affinity up to and including the fourth degree, to a professor or associate professor of the department applying for the post, or to the Rector, or to the Director General, or to one or more members of the Board of Directors of the University;

Exclusion from the selection procedure may be ordered at any time, including after the evaluation has taken place, by a reasoned decree issued by the Rector and notified to the person concerned.
This administration guarantees equality and equal opportunities between men and women in access to employment and treatment at work.

ART. 3
(Application for admission)

The expression of interest in the appointment, drawn up in accordance with the template provided in Annex "A", together with the project proposal that the candidate intends to develop in line with the teaching, research or third-mission needs specified in the notice (Annex "B"), the candidate's curriculum vitae detailing their teaching and scientific activities, any other qualifications, and their publications, must be submitted, on pain of exclusion, within thirty days starting from the day following the date of publication of this notice, using the following methods:
- Submission of the expression of interest and the relevant attachments (**excluding publications**) from the applicant's certified email address (PEC – Posta Elettronica Certificata) to the following address: protocollo@pec.unica.it.
- Submission of the **publications** from the applicant's certified email address (PEC) to the following address: concorsi@pec.unica.it.

The expression of interest in the appointment (Annex "A") must be completed in full and must be accompanied by the following mandatory documents:
- a scan of a valid identity document and national tax code. Non-European citizens must present a scan of their current valid passport;
- the project proposal that the candidate intends to develop in line with the teaching, research or third-mission needs specified in the notice (Annex "B");
- a signed curriculum vitae of their teaching and academic activities;
- a signed and numbered list of their attached academic publications;
- the academic publications;
- any other qualifications that the candidate wishes to submit for consideration in the mobiity procedure;
- the declaration (Annex "C") certifying that the candidate meets the requirements laid down for members of National Scientific Qualification (Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale) Committees (Ministerial Decree No. 589/2018), with reference to the specific indicators and threshold values applicable to competition sector 07/C1. The declaration must be accompanied by extracts from the Scopus and Web of Science databases demonstrating that the requirements are met, or by other documentation substantiating the statements made.
- the declaration (Annex "C") certifying that the candidate meets the requirements laid down for members of National Scientific Qualification (Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale) Committees (Ministerial Decree No. 589/2018), with reference to the specific indicators and threshold values applicable to competition sector 13/A1. The declaration must be accompanied by extracts from the Scopus and Web of Science databases demonstrating that the requirements are met, or by other documentation substantiating the statements made.

- certification of the service performed at the foreign university, specifying the academic position held (only for scholars permanently engaged in research or teaching activities abroad).

No other form of submission of applications or documentation for participation in the procedure is permitted.
In the expression of interest in the appointment, candidates must clearly state their surname and first name, date and place of birth, and tax identification number. Married women must indicate their maiden name.
Applicants must also declare on their own responsibility:

1) their residence and domicile;
2) their nationality;
3) that they have not been convicted of any criminal offence or have been convicted of any offence, indicating the details of the judicial sentences, and any pending criminal proceedings against them;
4) that they are not related by blood or affinity up to and including the fourth degree of kinship with a professor belonging to the Department applying for the post, or with the Rector, the Director General, or a member of the Board of Directors of the University;
5) that they have not been dismissed from employment in a Public Administration for persistent inadequate performance and that they have not been declared debarred from a State job, pursuant to Article 127, letter d) of Presidential Decree No. 3 of 10.01.1957;
6) to be registered on an electoral roll, specifying the municipality and, if applicable, the reasons for non-registration or cancellation; candidates who are citizens of foreign States must declare that they enjoy civil and political rights in the States to which they belong or from which they come, or the reasons why they do not;
7) that they meet one of the requirements laid down in Article 2(1) for participation in the call procedure;
8) to authorise the University of Cagliari's Teaching Staff Recruitment Sector to send him/her all communications relating to the procedure exclusively by means of the certified e-mail address indicated in the application, reserving the right to promptly notify any change therein;
9) to have read the information notice on data processing by the University of Cagliari for the category of Citizens, published on the website https://www.unica.it/unica/it/utility_privacy.page

The omission of any one of the above declarations will result in exclusion from the procedure.
All communications between the Teaching Staff Recruitment Sector and candidates will be exclusively by PEC (certified email).
The University accepts no liability for the non-availability of the addressee, for the loss of communications due to the inaccurate indication of the PEC address by the candidate or due to failure or delay in communicating the change of the Certified Electronic Mail address indicated in the application.
The submission of an application expressing interest shall not, under any circumstances, entitle the applicant to admission to the procedures for access to academic staff positions at this University.

ART. 4
(Presentation of academic publications and curriculum)

In the case of publications published abroad, the following details must be provided where possible: the date and place of publication or, alternatively, the ISBN code or other equivalent. For publications published in Italy, prior to 2 September 2006, the obligations must be fulfilled in accordance with the forms provided for by art. 1 of Lieutenant's Decree No. 660 of 31 August 1945; as of 2 September 2006, the obligations must be fulfilled in accordance with the forms provided for by Law No. 106 of 15 April 2004 and the relative regulation issued by Presidential Decree No. 252 of 3 May 2006, by the date of the deadline of the selection notice. Publications sent after the deadline for submitting applications will not be taken into consideration.

In any case, only publications corresponding to those indicated in the list attached to the application will be evaluated.

The Committee will not consider publications that differ, or are in a different edition, from those indicated in the list attached to the application.

The Curriculum Vitae must indicate the titles of the candidate's academic and teaching activities, as well as any other information useful for the assessment.

Candidates may use substitute declarations in place of certificates or the act of notoriety, limited to cases where it involves proving certifiable or attestable states, facts, and qualities by Italian public entities authorities.

In all other cases, certificates issued by the competent authorities of the foreign State must be attached. Such certificates must comply with the regulations in force in that foreign State and must also be legalized by the competent Italian consular authorities.

The administration will carry out appropriate checks on the accuracy of the content of the substitute declarations.

Documents not attached because they have already been submitted to this or another administration and referred to in the application will not be considered.

ART. 5
(Exclusion from the procedure)

Candidates are admitted to the call procedure with reservations. The Rector may exclude them at any time by means of a motivated decree.

ART. 6
(Selection Committee)

The Selection Committees, one for each individual procedure, shall be composed of three full professors appointed in accordance with the procedure laid down in article 7 of the *"Rules governing mobility by appointment of professors pursuant to Article 7, paragraphs 5-bis, 5-ter and 5-quater, of Law No. 240/2010"*.

Professors who are currently members of the Board of Directors and the Academic Senate of this university may not be appointed to the committees. Professors belonging to the same university may not be members of the Committee.

At the end of the application period, the Rector will formally appoint the selection committee.

The Rector's decree appointing the committee will be published on the University's website in the recruitment section.
Candidates will be informed of this publication.
Participation in the work of the Committee is mandatory for its members, except for justified and documented reasons.

ART. 8
(Work of the Committee)

The first meeting of the Selection Committee shall be convened by the Internal Committee Member after consultation with the full Committee. At its first meeting, the Selection Committee shall elect a Chairperson and a Secretary to take the minutes.
The Committee shall be collegial in its work and shall take decisions by absolute majority, which may include the use of telematic tools for collegial work. In such cases, the Committee shall adopt appropriate tools and measures to ensure the transparency of proceedings and equal treatment of candidates, and shall ensure the highest possible level of confidentiality in communications.
The evaluation is carried out on the basis of the following criteria:

a) consistency of the project proposal with the Academic Recruitment Group (GSD) and the Scientific Disciplinary Sector (SSD), as well as with the teaching and/or research and/or third-mission needs specified in the notice; (b) evaluation of academic titles:
b) the level of scientific qualification and expertise already acquired by the candidate in the disciplinary areas specified in the notice, as documented by their curriculum vitae, scientific publications and qualifications submitted, and the relevance and suitability of such qualifications and expertise in relation to the project proposal submitted;
c) the clarity, completeness and feasibility of the project proposal submitted, including in terms of its impact on the needs of the Department specified in the notice.

At the end of its proceedings, the Committee shall, by means of a reasoned decision adopted by a majority of its members, assess each expression of interest received on the basis of the above criteria and identify the one that best meets the needs of the Department specified in the notice. Where only one expression of interest has been received, the Committee shall issue a positive or negative opinion.
The Committee shall complete its work within two months of the Rector's decision on the appointment.
The records shall consist of the minutes of each meeting, which shall include, as integral part thereof, the assessments made by the Committee in respect of each candidate. In the event of disagreement between one or more members of the Committee on the evaluation of candidates, such disagreement may be expressed in a minority report.

ART. 9
(Verification of the validity of documents)

Within fifteen days of delivery to the Offices, the Rector ascertains the formal validity of the documents and shall approve them by decree or, if he finds irregularities in the selection

procedure, he shall return them to the Committee by means of a justified decision, setting a deadline for the Committee to make any necessary corrections.
The decree approving the documents will be published on the University website and the candidates and the Department concerned shall be notified of its publication.
The final summary report of the work and the collective judgements will be published on the University website. Applicants will be notified of these publications.

ART. 10
(Appointment of the most qualified candidate)

At the end of the procedure, within 30 days of the receipt of the Rectoral Decree approving the documents, the Department formulates a proposal to the Board of Directors for the appointment of the candidate who submitted the expression of interest that the Committee deemed best suited to the needs of the Department specified in the notice, or, where only one expression of interest was submitted, of the candidate who received a positive assessment.
The appointment decision is taken by an absolute majority of the eligible full professors.
The Council of the Department may decide not to proceed with the appointment, providing reasons for its decision, if none of the project proposals submitted meets the specific teaching, research and/or third-mission needs for which the notice was issued.
The proposed appointment shall be submitted to the Board of Directors for approval, following consultation with the Academic Senate, which shall issue its decision within thirty days.
The proposal for appointment may also be submitted directly by the Academic Senate, without prejudice to the requirement for approval by the Board of Directors, which shall issue its decision within thirty days.

ART. 11
(Formal documentation and appointment of the successful candidate)

In order to verify that he/she fulfils the eligibility requirements, the successful candidate must submit to this administration, within a mandatory period of thirty days from the day following the effective date of his/her recruitment, the documents required by the regulations in force.
Appointment as a full professor at this University shall be made by decree of the Rector and shall take effect in accordance with the legislation in force.
Appointed full professors shall be entitled to the remuneration and social security benefits provided for by the legislation in force.
The provisions of Article 6 of Law 240/2010, which regulates the legal status of tenured professors, apply to the appointed full professor.
The performance of extra-institutional assignments is governed by the “University Regulations for the Authorisation of Extra-institutional Assignments by Lecturers and Researchers”.

ART. 12
(Person in charge of the procedure)

In accordance with Article 5 of Law No. 241 of 7.08.1990, Dr. Enrico Gioffrè, Head of the University’s Teaching Staff Recrutiment Sector- tel. 070/6752347 - e-mail

concorsidoc@unica.it, has been appointed as the person responsible for the procedure, who will ensure that the full procedure is carried out correctly, in accordance with the regulations in force, and that the candidates are informed.

ART. 13
(Processing of personal data)

The University of Cagliari handles the processing of personal data pursuant to the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27.04.2016 and Legislative Decree 196/2003, Code for the Protection of Personal Data, respecting human dignity, rights and fundamental freedoms of the person. The information on the processing of data relating to the category of data subjects - citizens - is published at https://www.unica.it/unica/it/utility_privacy.page.

ART. 14
Publication Notice

A full copy of the notice will be published on the https://personale.unica.it/docric/public/ website.
Notification of the issue of this notice will be published in the Official Gazette of the Italian Republic - IV special series - competitions, on the MIUR website and on the European Union website.

ART. 15
(Reference for the selection procedure)

For anything not provided for in this notice, the relevant provisions in force apply.

The Rector
Signed with digital signature

Annex to the notice concerning the mobility procedure for 1 full professor

CARD NO. 1

Number of posts	1	**Procedure code**	ordm_59D_1126_13/ECON-01
Role	Full professor		
Disciplinary Area	13 - Economics and Statistics		
SDG	13/ECON-01 - Economics		
Profile (SSD) Academic discipline	ECON-01/A - Economics		
Department	Economics and Business		

Teaching needs: From a teaching perspective, the Department seeks a candidate capable of teaching Political Economy at undergraduate, master's and doctoral levels, with particular emphasis on theoretical and quantitative courses (advanced microeconomics and macroeconomics), economic evaluation, and impact analysis of public policies.
The widespread adoption of generative artificial intelligence among students has rendered traditional methods of assessing learning, based on written assignments and exercises completed outside the classroom, largely inadequate, making a comprehensive rethinking of teaching and assessment methods necessary.
The Department therefore seeks a candidate with experience in curriculum planning and the coordination of educational activities, who is also willing to assume organisational responsibilities within the Department's degree programmes and is able to contribute to this renewal along the following lines:
- redesigning assessment methods towards formats that evaluate students' understanding of economic models and their ability to reason independently (in-class tests, oral examinations, applied projects using real-world data, and assessment of the process as well as the final output);
- the informed integration of artificial intelligence tools into economics teaching, as support for programming, model simulation and data analysis, together with the definition of transparent rules governing their use;
- developing courses or modules on computational methods and artificial intelligence for economic analysis, particularly at master's and doctoral levels;
- supporting colleagues within the Scientific Disciplinary Group (GSD) in adopting these new methodologies.

Research needs: The Department is interested in scholars with an established international research profile in the areas covered by sector ECON-01/A – Political Economy. Candidates are expected to have a consistent track record of research publications over time in excellent-quality international peer-reviewed journals, the ability to conduct research within international networks and funded projects awarded on a competitive basis, and experience in technical and scientific collaboration with public administrations and public bodies.

From a methodological perspective, the profile sought by the Department encompasses both the development of advanced theoretical models and the application of cutting-edge empirical methods, with particular reference to causal inference and structural models for the analysis of economic and social phenomena.
The Department also intends to strengthen its research capacity by integrating artificial intelligence methods into economic analysis. Advanced expertise in quantitative methods is therefore required, to support the reorganisation of the Department's research activities around the principles of reproducibility and sharing, including documented workflows, code and data sharing, and methodological seminars, with an active role in the training of PhD students and early-career researchers.
The research proposal must outline the intended research areas, international collaborations, publication objectives, and competitively funded projects to be launched over the three-year period.

Third Mission needs: Within the framework of the university's third mission, the Department favours candidates with experience in technical and scientific collaboration with public administrations and public bodies, particularly in supporting the design and evaluation of public policies at regional and national levels.
The Department is interested in candidates' ability to transfer expertise in data analysis and the responsible use of artificial intelligence to support public decision-making to local communities and public administrations through training, consultancy and outreach activities.
The project proposal must outline the planned initiatives and identify the public bodies or local stakeholders with which the candidate intends to collaborate.

Place of assignment: Department of Economics and Business - Cagliari