

**CUP: B83D21014170006 PROJECT CODE: ECS0000024**

## **PUBLIC CALL**

### **COMPARATIVE ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE FOR THE POSITION OF RESEARCH MANAGER OF THE ROME TECHNOPOLE FOUNDATION**

**CONSIDERING** the intense collaboration between Lazio entrepreneurial fabric, Universities and Research Centres aimed at research, development, technology transfer and matching educational curricula to the most in-demand skills;

**NOTING** the increased awareness of the need to fully enhance the excellent Lazio and Rome knowledge ecosystem in order to make the area more attractive to new generations and young researchers of excellence;

**CONSIDERING** that enterprises, Universities, Research Centres, Local Authorities of the Lazio Region and the Municipality of Rome aim to create in Rome a multi-technological pole of international reference for training, research and technology transfer in scientific-disciplinary fields closely related to Lazio's three strategic-productive vocations: ICT, energy and health and bio-pharmaceuticals;

**CONSIDERING** that a large number of companies have expressed interest in the creation of such a multi-technology pole, intending to support it and collaborate in its establishment, bringing together academic excellence in a complementary and wide-ranging logic;

**NOTING** that on 30 December 2021, the Italian Ministry of University and Research (MUR) issued a Public Notice (hereinafter "Notice") for the submission of Intervention Proposals to create and strengthen the "Innovation Ecosystem" ("*Ecosistemi dell'Innovazione*") and construction of "territorial R&D leaders" ("*leader territoriali di R&S*") within the framework of the National Recovery and Resilience Plan - Mission 4 Education and Research - Component 2 - Investment 1.5 (hereinafter the "NRRP"), funded by the European Union - Next GenerationEU;

**CONSIDERING** that the purpose of the Notice is to support the creation of new innovation ecosystems aimed at the development of the community and territory within the strategic specialisation areas of each region;

**CONSIDERING** that on 24 February 2022, Sapienza University of Rome, as the proposing party, submitted, under Article 4 of the Notice, the Project Proposal aimed at the creation of an “*Ecosistema dell'Innovazione*” (Innovation Ecosystem) called Rome Technopole involving a partnership of 7 Universities, 4 Research Centres, Institutions and Local Authorities including the Lazio Region, the Municipality of Rome and the Chamber of Commerce of Rome and a significant number of enterprises, as well as business associations operating in the region;

**CONSIDERING** that on 8 June 2022, at the end of the negotiation phase referred to in Article 14 of the Notice, the project “*Ecosistema dell'Innovazione - Rome Technopole*” (Innovation Ecosystem - Rome Technopole) was admitted for funding in the amount of 110,000,000 euros, and the Participation Foundation was set up as the Hub for its implementation, pursuant to Article 14 et seq. of the Civil Code and Article 7 of Presidential Decree 361 /2000, named: Fondazione Rome Technopole, entered in the Register of Private Legal Entities of Lazio Region under no. 432, as per Managerial Determination no. G08117 of 22 June 2022;

**NOTING** the 23 June 2022 Decree no. 105, whereby the Rome Technopole project - code ECS 00000024, submitted by Sapienza University of Rome and its annexes, including annex D “*Disciplinare di concessione delle agevolazioni*” (Grant Terms and Conditions) attached to the deed of obligation between the Rome Technopole Foundation and the MUR, repertory no. 2930 of 4 August 2022, is admitted for funding;

**NOTING** Article 2, paragraph 1 of the Rome Technopole Foundation's Statute, according to which the Foundation promotes, without prejudice to the teaching autonomy and initiatives of the individual participants, a multi-technological and transdisciplinary pole for teaching, research and technology transfer in the strategic regional specialisation areas relating to energy transition and sustainability, digital transformation, bio-pharmaceutical and health. The Foundation's purpose is the creation and subsequent implementation of the innovation ecosystem in Lazio Region, in accordance with MUR Public Notice no. 3277;

**CONSIDERING** that on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023 Rome Technopole's Board of Directors deemed it necessary to proceed with the appointment – through an international

call for applications - of a Research Manager for the Rome Technopole project - code ECS 00000024 referred to in the MUR Decree of 23 June 2022 no. 105, acting as Scientific Director of the Foundation.

**The following call is hereby issued:**

A comparative evaluation procedure has been launched by the President of Rome Technopole Foundation to recruit a Research Manager for the Rome Technopole project - code ECS 00000024 - CUP B83D21014170006 - funded by the MUR, acting as Scientific Director of the Foundation.

**Art 1. Job description**

The person selected must have a profile of high scientific qualification and recognised international standing, with a curriculum vitae of excellence, attesting proven experience in the scientific coordination of national or international Universities or research bodies involved in research training and technology transfer, and in particular those with structured and valuable relations with companies, and with experience as Research Manager in collaborative projects financed by public bodies or the European Community which also involve the participation of enterprises.

More specifically, the selected person must:

- Have gained experience in scientific coordination activities of national or international research organisations or Universities, with priority reference to the areas related to Rome Technopole's strategic specialisation areas, i.e. digital transition, energy transition, health and biopharma;
- Have gained experience as Research Manager in collaborative projects financed by public bodies or the European Community which also involve the participation of enterprises;
- Have a scientific profile of excellence in industrial and applied research, as also proved through their scientific production;
- Have a profile of excellence in exploiting research results and technology transfer, as also evidenced by management responsibility for research projects, including industrial ones, at national and international level;

- Be part of highly qualified international networks operating in the areas of interest to Rome Technopole and have relations with internationally
- renowned bodies and institutions with similar aims and themes to Rome Technopole.

The person selected will be in charge of the following:

- Coordinating, supervising and monitoring Rome Technopole Foundation's technical-scientific activities;
- Performing the role of Research Manager of the Rome Technopole project - ECS code 00000024, including the coordination, supervision and monitoring of the project's activities to ensure its implementation as provided for in the granting decree;
- Promoting Rome Technopole's research, technology transfer, higher education, Outreach activities and initiatives aimed at enhancing its brand and improving its scientific attractiveness;
- Promoting new projects aimed at the sustainability of the Rome Technopole Foundation.
- Performing the duties of Scientific Director as set forth in the Rome Technopole's Statute.

## **Art. 2. Type, duration and remuneration**

The fixed-term contract will last two years and may be renewed for 12 months only once.

For the above-mentioned position, a remuneration of 100,000 euros (one hundred thousand/00) per annum gross of social security deduction, welfare and tax withholdings payable by the employee shall be acknowledged, in addition to a possible performance allowance that shall be due upon the achievement of specific goals that shall be set and verified annually by the Board of Directors. In any event, the total remuneration may not exceed 135,000 euros (one hundred thirty-five thousand/00) per year gross of social security deduction, welfare and tax withholdings payable by the employee.

The Scientific Director shall be entitled to reimbursement of documented expenses relating to the performance of their duties.

### **Art. 3. Admission Requirements**

A prerequisite for admission is a Master's degree (*LM*) pursuant to Ministerial Decree 270/04 or a Master's degree (*diploma di Laurea Specialistica*) under Ministerial

Decree 509/99 or an old Academic System degree in scientific disciplines or an equivalent qualification obtained abroad.

The following shall be considered as qualifications:

- Experience in technical-scientific coordination of national or international research organisations, Universities or research bodies;
- Experience in technical-scientific management and coordination of collaborative research projects funded by public or private entities or the European Community;
- Experience in technical-scientific management and coordination of research and innovation programmes involving the participation of enterprises;
- A Doctorate (PhD) in scientific subjects obtained in Italy or abroad.

Excellent knowledge of the English language is required.

Candidates are expected to meet the following general requirements to take part in this selection:

- Enjoy civil and political rights;
- Not have been disqualified or subjected to measures that by law exclude access to employment with public law entities;
- Have no final convictions for offences against the public administration, except in cases of rehabilitation or extinction;
- Not have been dismissed from employment by public or private law entities as a result of disciplinary measures or for insufficient performance;

### **Article 4. Application procedure and deadline**

The application form (attachment A of this document) must be dated and signed by the candidate, under penalty of exclusion, and must contain all the declarations in lieu of certification and affidavit, made by the interested party under their own responsibility, pursuant to Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28 December 2000, as indicated below:

- Name(s) and surname;
- Tax code (*codice fiscale*);
- Date and place of birth;
- Residence address;
- Institution or body of affiliation, professional profile and job classification or other position currently held in companies, ethical bodies;
- E-mail address for communications pertaining to this procedure;
- Possession of the general requirements listed in Art. 3 of this call;
- Authorisation to process personal data, as part of this selection procedure, subject to acceptance of the information notice provided pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (RGPD).

On pain of exclusion, the following must be attached to the application:

- Copy of a valid ID card;
- Scientific and professional Europass CV, dated and signed, with authorisation to process data as per Italian and European data protection regulations;
- List of publications/scientific and technical products considered most significant for the evaluation and relevant to the Rome Technopole Foundation mission;
- Brief accompanying report illustrating the experience and skills deemed most significant in relation to the position to be filled, with particular regard to the mission, characteristics and peculiarities of the Foundation;
- Any further documentation deemed relevant to assessing one's curricular and professional qualifications.

On pain of inadmissibility, the application must be received no later than 12.00 noon on the 7th of April, 2023 by certified e-mail (*posta elettronica certificata*) to:

**rometechnopole@pec.it**

or by registered letter (*raccomandata a.r.*) with return receipt to the following address:

Fondazione Rome Technopole  
presso Sapienza Università di Roma  
Piazzale Aldo Moro 1  
00184 Roma, Italy

stating in the subject line "*Candidatura per l'avviso di selezione di Research Manager della Fondazione Rome Technopole*".

## Art. 5. Application assessment

Applications are selected on the basis of:

- Suitability assessment based on qualifications and curriculum vitae;
- Oral interview.

The selection procedure will be carried out by a Committee identified by the Board of Directors of Fondazione Rome Technopole, which will define the assessment criteria at its first meeting. It will take place through a comparative examination of the information declared by the candidates.

Recruitment shall take place following criteria geared towards promoting female employment and in compliance with the provisions of Article 47 "*Pari opportunità, generazionali e di genere, nei contratti pubblici PNRR e PNC*" (Equal opportunities, generational and gender-based, in NRRP and NCP public contracts) of Decree-Law No. 77 of 31 May 2021 converted into Law No. 108 of 29 July 2021.

Following the evaluation, the committee will assess whether the applications are complete and legitimate.

The Commission will select, at its sole discretion, a shortlist of up to 8 persons deemed suitable. The Commission will then summon them for an oral interview to examine and verify the declared skills to assess aptitudes and knowledge of the sector of activity.

The interview will take place in person or online. For the online interview, invited candidates must log in– by clicking on the link in the invitation e-mail - on the day and at time indicated in the communication, with a valid ID card.

The candidate's absence at the interview will be considered as a renunciation of participation in this selection procedure for whatever reason.

At the end of the interviews, the Commission will shortlist a maximum of 3 candidates from which the President may appoint the Foundation's Scientific Director by special Decree.

Therefore, it is understood that Rome Technopole Foundation expressly reserves the right to suspend, terminate or amend this procedure at any time, without any claims whatsoever in this regard on the part of the participants, and, in any case, not to proceed with the appointment if it deems that none of the candidates matches the required professional profile.

## **Art. 6. Publicity and dissemination**

This call will be published on the Rome Technopole Foundation's website.

## **Article 7. Personal data processing**

Note pursuant to EU Regulation 2016/679.

According to Article 13 of EU Regulation 2016/679 on the protection of personal data ("GDPR"), please note that personal data provided by interested parties will be processed by *Fondazione Rome Technopole*, with registered office in Rome, Piazzale Aldo Moro 5, c.f. 96534030588, as the data controller ("Controller"), for the sole purposes related to the fulfilment of the selection, in compliance with the applicable legislation. The data will therefore be processed in full compliance with the aforementioned European legislation and national legislation (Decree 196/2003 as last amended/supplemented by Decree 101/2018). The legal basis for the processing of the personal data provided is the necessity for the execution of pre-contractual measures requested by the data subject (Art. 6(1)(b) GDPR).

The provision of such data is necessary for the performance of selection activities. Some specific processing operations (e.g. publication for publicity obligations, transparency and dissemination of information by public administrations) will instead be necessary to fulfil legal obligations to which the Data Controller is subject (Art. 6(1)(c) of the GDPR).

The processing will be carried out in compliance with the provisions of the GDPR and applicable legislation. It will be based on the principles of lawfulness, fairness, transparency, appropriateness, relevance, non-excessiveness, and accuracy provided for therein.

The processing will be carried out using both manual and computer tools, with organisational and processing methods strictly related to the purposes and, in any case, in such a way as to guarantee the security, integrity and confidentiality of the data themselves in compliance with the organisational, physical and logical measures provided for by the provisions in force.

Only non-sensitive personal data will be processed for the purposes expressed in this call.





The data provided will be kept by the Controller for a period of five years following the closing of the selections for management needs. At the end of this period, they will be deleted from our databases.

Rome,

The President  
Prof.ssa Antonella Polimeni  
Digital Signing

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## **Attachment A**

### **Application form**

Application form for selecting a Research Manager of Rome Technopole acting as Scientific Director of the Foundation.

I, the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_ born in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ living  
in \_\_\_\_\_ address \_\_\_\_\_  
telephone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_ Tax code (*Codice  
fiscale*): \_\_\_\_\_

ASK

to be admitted to the selection of no. 1 Research Manager of Rome Technopole acting as Scientific Director of the Foundation.

To this end, aware of the penal sanctions established by Italian law for false statements and mendacious declarations (art. 76 D.P.R. 28 December 2000 no. 445), under my responsibility,

DECLARE

- that I enjoy my civil and political rights;
- that I have not been disqualified or subjected to measures which by law preclude access to employment with public law entities;
- that I have no final convictions for offences against the public administration, except in cases of rehabilitation or extinction;
- that I have not been dismissed from employment by public or private law entities as a result of disciplinary measures or for insufficient performance;
- that I possess a Master's degree (*LM*) pursuant to Ministerial Decree 270/04 or a Master's degree (*diploma di Laurea Specialistica*) under Ministerial

Decree 509/99 or an old Academic System degree in scientific disciplines or an equivalent qualification obtained abroad;

- that I want to receive all communications relating to the Call at the following e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ undertaking to notify any subsequent changes;

I hereby authorise Rome Technopole Foundation, pursuant to art. 13 of EU Regulation/2016/679, to process my personal data for the procedure connected with this selection and for the fulfilment of the obligations provided for by the law and regulations on the subject.

As required by the Call, please attach the following documents:

- Europass CV dated and signed in which the candidate's experiences and qualifications in this form's tables should be easily inferred;

- no. \_\_\_\_ reference letters;

- a copy of a valid ID (identity card/passport/driving licence).

According to Article 46 of Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28 December 2000, the above data are required by the provisions in force for the procedure for which they are requested and will be used exclusively for that purpose.

Place and date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

\_\_\_\_\_