



Call for applications to the comparative selection procedure for n. 1 collaboration contract on the EU funded projects RED-SPINEL and REMIT

1. Premise

A comparative selection procedure, based on qualifications, approved by Luiss CE, is organized to assign n. 1 collaboration contract – according to the National Collective Bargaining Agreement for Collaborators at Private Universities (ACNC) – for supporting research activities related to the projects RED-SPINEL (G.A. n. 101061621, CUP I83C22000980006) and REMIT (G.A. n. 101094228, CUP I33C22008480006), funded by the EU within the framework of the Horizon Europe (2021-2027) program (hereinafter "the projects").

2. Subject of the Contract

The project RED-SPINEL will analyse the changing nature of dissensus surrounding liberal democracy and its implications for EU supranational policy instruments. It will unpack the inter-connected drivers of contemporary dissensus surrounding liberal democracy. Ultimately, RED-SPINEL will provide a typology of said dissensus, map the principal actors of the dissensus in Europe and unpack its two underlying drivers.

The REMIT project aims to Reignite Multilateralism via Technology. It will create knowledge that generates policy recommendations and strategies that support the EU in reconceptualizing multilateral governance in four crucial policy areas: digital, biotechnology, security and defense, and financial technologies. REMIT researchers create this knowledge by employing the Advocacy Coalition Framework (ACF) to specific subsystems.

The purpose of this comparative evaluation selection procedure is to select 1 collaborator for supporting the projects' management and research activities, undertaking scientific research (literature searches, compilation of official documents, other data-collection activities, etc.) and providing editorial assistance related to publishing projects (formatting documents, compiling texts, creating indexes, etc.). Moreover, the collaborator will maintain routine correspondence with contributing authors, co-editors and publishers, as well as with Luiss staff and collaborators of the projects at other partner institutions, and will help with the organisation of (online and on campus) events (workshops, conferences, seminars, etc.).



3. Location, duration and remuneration

Research activities to be carried out will belong to Luiss, under the supervision of the Scientific Coordinators of both projects, who will verify correct performance of the contract and the consistency between results achieved and objectives set.

The contracts will start on the first day of the month following the awarding of the contract and will end on July 15, 2024. A renewal can be decided by the Scientific Coordinators or their delegate, compatibly with projects funds availability and for needs directly related to the project management, research activities and their implementation.

The contract shall not be tacitly renewable.

Presence in Rome is a requirement.

The gross amount of the coordinated and continuous collaboration contract, according to Italian legislation (ex art. 13 and 14 ACNC), is set at € 6,300.00 (all-inclusive amount).

The remuneration will be paid in deferred monthly instalments from projects funds.

4. Admission requirements

Admission to the comparative selection procedure is allowed providing the following requirements, failing which the candidate will be excluded:

- a) four-year and/or master's degree in social science, obtained at an Italian university or similar academic qualification (of at least the same duration) obtained abroad;
- b) excellent knowledge of written and spoken English - indicate in the CV the level held and any certifications;
- c) proven experience working in an academic environment and international context.

In any case, for admission to the comparative evaluation selection procedure it is necessary that the candidates:

- a) enjoy civil and political rights;
- b) not have a criminal record and not be the addressee of measures concerning the application of preventive measures, civil decisions and administrative measures entered in the criminal records database;
- c) be aware that they are not undergoing criminal proceedings.

The following requirements will be positively evaluated:

- good knowledge of the institutions and policies of the European Union;
- excellent organisational skills;
- ability to work flexible hours;
- IT skills (Excell, Word, WordPress, Canva);
- familiarity with the main social media channels;

Candidates in possession of an academic qualification obtained outside Italy attach to the application the useful documents in order to allow the evaluation of their qualification, in compliance with the legislation in force in Italy and in the country where the title and international treaties or agreements were issued.

This comparative selection procedure is not open to those who, on the date of the deadline for the submission of applications, are related, by blood or marriage up to the fourth degree inclusive, to a professor affiliated with the department or unit responsible for this notice of competition, the Rector, the



General Manager or a member of the Board of Directors of the University, pursuant to articles 18(1)(b) and 18(1)(c) of Law No. 240/2010 as amended.

The prescribed requirements must be fulfilled by the deadline set out herein for the submission of applications. In the absence of fulfilment of the prescribed requirements for admission or in the absence of a declaration of their fulfilment, the candidate will be excluded from the procedure.

Candidates are admitted conditionally. At any time and by means of a decision stating the reasons therefore, the Administration may exclude a candidate from the procedure for failure to fulfil the prescribed requirements.

5. Applications

Applications must be sent through the online form available on the Luiss website at the following link: <https://www.luiss.edu/research/recruiting-calls> without exception, no later than 12pm (CEST, UTC+2) on the seventh day running from the day after the date of publication of this call for applications. If the deadline falls on a public holiday, it will be extended to the first working day thereafter.

The following documentation must be attached to the application:

- a) Curriculum vitae in English;
- b) Motivation letter;
- c) Copy of a valid identity document;
- d) Master's degree certificate or similar academic qualification obtained abroad;
- e) Writing sample in English.

After the submission of the online application, including attached documents provided, candidates will receive a confirmation message at the e-mail address indicated. In case of non-receipt of the aforementioned email, contact the Research Office (06.8522.5989 - ricerca@luiss.it).

Incomplete applications or applications sent and not received by the deadline will not be considered. Luiss declines all responsibility for non-receipt of applications deriving from any causes attributable to third parties, fortuitous events or force majeure.

Finally, it should be borne in mind that the Administration will check the truthfulness of the content of the declarations in lieu received and that, in addition to forfeiture of any benefits obtained on the basis of untrue declarations, the candidate could well be criminally liable for falsification of documents and making false statements.

The submission of an application to participate in this comparative selection procedure shall constitute full acceptance of the conditions set out herein.

Candidates with disabilities, within the meaning of article 3 of Law No. 104 of 5 February 1992, may apply in their application for the facilitations provided for in article 20 of the same law (additional time, special aids, etc.), attaching certification relating to the specific disability issued by the competent local medical commission.

6. Selection Criteria

The selection will be based on qualifications and carried out by a specially appointed Evaluation Committee.

The overall final score -up to a maximum of 30 points- will be given by the sum of:





- up to 10 point for the evaluation of the CV
- up to 10 point for the evaluation of the research experience
- up to 10 point for willingness and motivation

The minimum score to attain eligibility is 18 points. Commission evaluation is final and unappealable.

7. Evaluation Committee

The Evaluation Committee will be appointed after the expiring date of applications submission deadline with a specific Luiss Rector's decree.

The Evaluation Committee shall be composed of:

- the Scientific Coordinators of both projects or their delegate;
- an additional project internal or external member.

Every member of the Evaluation Committee can appoint a substitute

One of the members of the Evaluation Committee will be entrusted with the task of recording secretary.

8. Evaluation Outcome

The outcome of the comparative selection procedure and the final ranking are published on the Luiss website at <https://www.luiss.edu/research/recruiting-calls>

The Committee compiles a ranking in descending order based on the sum of the scores obtained. The above ranking will remain valid until the end date of the projects for needs directly related to the projects and their implementation. In the event of a tie as regards the scores obtained, the youngest candidate shall be afforded precedence. Publication shall be deemed to constitute notification to all intents and purposes.

The winning candidate will be notified at the ordinary e-mail address provided when submitting the application. The position must be accepted within 5 days after date of receipt of the offer, failing which the job offer will be forfeited.

If the winner is a foreign candidate, he or she will have to meet all applicable labour law requirements for foreign nationals at the time of signing the contract. The contract is individual and indivisible. The contract shall not be tacitly renewable.

9. Publication

This call for application is published, as well as on the Luiss website at <https://www.luiss.edu/research/recruiting-calls>, also on the website www.euraxess.org.

10. Processing of personal data

Personal data provided by candidates will be processed in compliance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR) and Italian Legislative Decree No. 196/2003 as amended.

The data will be collected by Luiss Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali Guido Carli, with registered office at Viale Pola 12 in Rome, the controller with regard to the data in question, and processed for the purposes of managing this comparative evaluation selection procedure and the awarding of the collaboration contract, if any, for academic research and dissemination of results.





11. Disputes

The Courts of Rome shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any disputes that may arise in relation to the interpretation and performance of this call for applications.

12. Other rules

For all matters not specifically addressed in this call for applications, reference is to be made to the National Collective Bargaining Agreement for Collaborators at Private Universities (ACNC), the Italian Civil Code and the relevant EU and national laws and regulations in force.

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