



Call for applications to the comparative selection procedure for n. 3 collaboration contracts on the EU funded project BRIDGEGAP

1. Premise

A comparative selection procedure, based on qualifications and possible interview, approved by Luiss CE, is organized to assign n. 3 collaboration contracts – according to the National Collective Bargaining Agreement for Collaborators at Private Universities (ACNC) – for supporting research activities related to the project BRIDGEGAP (G.A. n. 101132483, CUP I83C23001280006), funded by the EU within the framework of the Horizon Europe program (hereinafter "the project").

2. Subject of the contract

BRIDGEGAP fills the knowledge gaps regarding both the extent to and the mechanisms by which corruption infiltrates open societies even across borders and it produces measurements of corruption across countries and time by its innovative models, as well as social network maps. It also assesses and offers solutions to the digital transparency gaps, ranging from the tools of transparency, the use and abuse of technology in corruption and anticorruption to the state of it. Finally, it assesses public accountability and anticorruption regulation across EUMS and candidate states to identify regulatory and impact gaps, thus addressing the academia-policy gap in corruption studies.

The legal part of the research carried out by Luiss aims to develop an online comparative and interactive data repository to show the variations in legal treatment of corruption crimes, comprehensiveness of criminal legislation (de jure) across countries and enforcement in EU Member States and accession countries.

The purpose of this comparative evaluation selection procedure is to select 3 collaborators for carrying out the following research activities and providing assistance related to projects goals:

- Selected candidates will be responsible for research and data collection activities concerning the criminal legislation against corruption of the countries covered by this comparative research.
- Such activities will include, in particular, the identification and coding of the legal provisions in national laws of the relevant contents, based on a coding manual.
- The data will be introduced in an online comparative and interactive data repository, aimed at showing the variations in legal treatment of corruption crimes and comprehensiveness of criminal legislation (de jure) across countries and enforcement.



- The selected candidates will also be responsible for the accuracy of the data collected, to maintain high standards of quality and coherence, as well as the necessary revision and updating of the data.
- Selected candidates will also be required to provide all related assistance and support activities, based on the indications of the Scientific Coordinator, necessary for the completion of project tasks (in particular 8.1. Mapping Criminal Law Policies and Legislation in the Control of Corruption at EU and MS Level; 8.4: Evaluation of Criminalisation and Enforcement Gaps at Domestic and EU Level).
- This role involves working closely with the Scientific Coordinator and his research group, as well as ensuring the necessary liaison with the WP leader (also for further common tasks to be carried out), as well as with Project Principal Investigator and all project partners, requiring a commitment to achieving ambitious research goals.

3. Location, duration and remuneration

Project research activities to be carried out will belong to Luiss, under the supervision of the Scientific Coordinator, who will verify correct performance of the contract and the consistency between results achieved and objectives set.

Presence in Rome (Luiss campus) is not mandatory.

Duration: 12 months, commencing from the first day of the month following the awarding of the contract, compatibly with the timing of administrative procedures.

Maximum gross amount depending on the tax regime of the selected candidate: 4,000.00 euros

The amount includes contributions to be paid by the researcher.

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

4. Admission requirements

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

- Four-year and/or master's degree in law or associated field, obtained from an Italian university or a foreign university in the EU;
- excellent knowledge of written and spoken English;
- maximum age of 35 years;
- proficiency in the use of Internet based search tools and translators.



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

- e. enjoy of their civil and political rights;
- f. 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;
- g. be aware that they are not undergoing criminal proceedings.

The following requirements will be positively evaluated:

- an academic title of PhD, obtained both in Italy and abroad, consistent with the objectives of the BRIDGEGAP project or a documented scientific-professional curriculum suitable for carrying out research activities;
- scientific publications;
- documentable research activity at public and private entities (e.g. with contracts, scholarships or assignments, both in Italy and abroad);
- familiarity with public integrity and anticorruption issues, as well as with the comparative research methodology;
- proficiency in other languages relevant for the research, including Italian;
- other additional qualifications and specific experiences relevant to the role. This includes experience with European research projects, IT skills, knowledge of databases and Chat Gpt.

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.



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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 3pm (CEST, UTC+2) on the **tenth 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:

- 1) Curriculum vitae in English;
- 2) Copy of a valid identity document;
- 3) Four-year and/or master's degree certificate;
- 4) Relevant scientific publications;
- 5) Any other useful documentation and/or certification (e.g. Ph.D. documentation; linguistic certificates).

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.



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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 a possible interview and carried out by a specially appointed Evaluation Committee.

Admission to the possible interview will be established by the Committee after verification of fulfilment of the admission requirements as deduced from the curriculum and documentation submitted by the candidates.

The overall final score -up to a maximum of 40 points- will be given by the sum of:

- the score achieved for qualifications – 30 points
- the score achieved in the possible interview – 10 points

The minimum score to attain eligibility is 24 points or 18 points, if no interview is carried out.

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:

- Scientific coordinator of the legal part of the research;
- a project team component;
- an 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.



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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>, as well as the list of candidates called to a possible interview and the timetable and the method/location of the interview. In case of, interviews can be conducted remotely, in person face-to-face at a designated location or electronically through a suitable application.

Finally, the Committee formulates an overall judgement for each candidate and 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 project for needs directly related to the project and its 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 candidates will be notified in writing of the offer of a contract at the ordinary e-mail address provided when submitting the application. The position must be accepted within 7 days after date of receipt of the offer, failing which the contract 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 conclude and the associated relationship shall cease on expiry of the term and 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>, on the website <http://www.euraxess.org>.

10. Processing of personal data

Pursuant to article 13 of Legislative Decree No. 196/2003 (hereinafter the "Data Protection Code") and article 13 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (hereinafter "GDPR 2016/679") on the protection of persons and others with regard to the processing of personal data, the personal data provided by candidates will be processed in compliance with the above mentioned legislation and confidentiality obligations.

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



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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.

Rome, The 15th of October

Luiss Guido Carli
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