ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC SELECTION FOR 1 RESEARCH GRANT

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DESCRIPTION
The Scuola Normale Superiore announces a selection, based on work to date, for 1 research contract named “Development of quantum and hybrid quantum/classical approaches for simulating electronic and vibrational properties of molecules in complex environments, as part of the research project MIUR – “Dipartimenti di Eccellenza” 2023 – 2027 - Classe di Scienze.

The selected researcher will develop and test theoretical models and computational protocols to simulate electronic and vibrational molecular properties. Both full quantum and hybrid quantum/classical approaches will be exploited.

Duration of the contract: 2 years, with possible renewal
Annual gross remuneration, inclusive of all taxes: € 40.000
Deadline for applications: September, 12th at 04:00 PM (Italian time)

Information about the selection procedure can be found below. Applicants are advised to read the official announcement (Bando) and to follow exclusively its detailed instructions should they decide to apply.

REQUISITES
Applications are invited from candidates who meet the following requisites, which are both mandatory:

a) to have completed a Master’s degree in Chemistry (in accordance with earlier Italian university regulations, or a second-cycle undergraduate degree as per the interdepartmental decree of 9 July 2009). Candidates who have completed the aforementioned degrees abroad may also apply, if said degrees are recognized as equivalent to Italian degrees;
b) to have carried out at least 3 years of post-graduation research activity in the above-mentioned scientific fields.

Knowledge of English language is also required to carry out the research activity.

Additional competence and/or experience relevant to the choice of the researcher: PhD in Chemistry; experience in implementing methods for calculating electronic structure in scientific calculation software.

HOW TO APPLY
Applicants with all the aforementioned requisites who wish to participate in the selection process must submit their application exclusively online, using the online dedicated PICA procedure at the following link: https://pica.cineca.it/sns
The PICA app can be accessed via SPID, by choosing the institution “Scuola Normale Superiore” from the page of available federations; alternatively, the procedure will necessarily require an e-mail address in order to register into the system.

Once identified/registered and once procedure relating to this selection has been accessed, they must also upload as attachments, through the online PICA procedure, exclusively in PDF format:

a) a non-authenticated photocopy of a valid identity document;

b) an up-dated curriculum vitae containing a detailed description of their educational career and professional experience;

c) publications, including their PhD thesis, and any other document that they believe may be useful to the assessment of their application. Each publication must occupy a space of not more than 30 megabytes. For those unpublished texts accepted for publication, applicants must include the relative document in its final form and the publisher’s certificate or a detailed substitute statement of affidavit confirming that the relative text has been accepted for publication (please use Attachment A);

d) a list of the submitted publications.

Ensure that you upload native digital computer documents converted to PDF form (not scanned), in particular for documents referred to in letters b) and d).

Until the deadline for the submission of applications, the procedure can save any data inserted in draft mode, enabling their modification and/or integration.

By the established deadline, applications for participation in the selection must be filled in definitively in all their parts, signed, on pain of exclusion, in one of the modes indicated by the online procedure, and submitted – together with all the attachments – by means of the same online procedure.

No signature will be required when submitting the application only if the SPID is used to access procedure.

The date of online submission will be certified by the PICA procedure; candidates will be notified of the receipt of their applications and their subsequent registration by means of two separate e-mail messages. Each application will be attributed a separate identification number (application ID) and a registration number, both visible inside the application; the application ID must be used, together with the call code 23-AR-CHIM02-CC-27, for any subsequent communications.

Once applications have been submitted online and the confirmation of the online PICA procedure has been received, it will no longer be possible to access them in order to modify them; they may only be withdrawn using the function “ritira/withdraw” on the initial page of the procedure. Candidates can, however, submit a new application. After the deadline for submission, the online procedure will no longer permit access or the online transmission of applications. Please note that the online procedure may undergo temporary suspensions for technical reasons.

No other form of transmission of applications and/or documentation for participation in the selection is allowed other than those indicated above. Solely in the case of proven and certified technical unavailability of the online PICA procedure, the Scuola reserves the right to accept admission applications and/or supporting documentation submitted in other modes, provided they are transmitted before the call deadline.

Technical instructions for completing the application form are available on the Scuola’s website.
CONTACT DETAILS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

a) For further administrative information about the application procedure and the relative
documentation, or about the selection process itself, please contact the Servizio Personale
a contratto (e-mail job.opportunities@sns.it).

b) For any technical problems, candidates must use exclusively the link “Per problemi tecnici
contatta il supporto” - “For technical problems contact the online help desk” - visualised in
the section at the foot of the page of the web site https://pica.cineca.it/sns/