CALL FOR NOTICE FOR THE ACTIVATION OF FELLOWSHIPS IN THE FIELD OF MEDICINE

1. Preamble

The University of Milan announces a call for notice to award 1 Clinical Fellowship aimed at offering to promising professionals, primarily foreigners, the chance to attend a training program finalized at providing an advanced education in a specific sector of one of medical sciences specializations, in diagnostic, clinic and therapeutic frame to be activated in clinics affiliated and managed by the University of Milan, through direct care of patients in ward in the pre, intra and post-operative phase, as well as through in-depth study of literature and participation in seminars and conferences.

2. Purpose of this specific call for notice

As stated above, and according to specific regulations (Decreto Rettorale n.296522 04/09/2015), the University of Milan announces a competition for the award of one International Clinical Neuromuscular fellowship, whose training program will focus on pharmacological and non-pharmacological treatments in neuromuscular disorders.

The fellow will acquire knowledge of the different diagnostic and therapeutic strategies for neuromuscular diseases.

The training program will take place at

Neurorehabilitation Unit Neuromuscular Fellowship Program Centro Clinico NEMO, Fondazione Serena ASST Grande Ospedale Metropolitano Niguarda Piazza Ospedale Maggiore - 20162, Milan

The Fellowship Program has a duration of 1 year.

The candidate admitted to the program will receive a scholarship paid in monthly instalments.

The candidate who will complete the program according to the intended training plan and receive positive remarks in the evaluations will receive the honorary title of "Fellow of the University of Milan", indicating their area of specialization in Neuromuscolar diseases.

3. Admission requirements

Are able to compete for the Fellowship Program professionals who have already the academic and professional qualifications needed for the exercise of the medical specialist profession in Neurology, Child Neurology, Rehabilitation, Neurophysiology, Neuropsychology, Pediatric, Neuroradiology, Cardiology or Pulmonology Residency. The EU and non-EU citizens who have obtained their qualifications abroad must, before the starting of the fellowship program, have them recognized by the Italian Ministry of Health, in accordance with the specific modalities defined by the Ministry (information on Ministry of Health are available here: http://www.salute.gov.it/ProfessioniSanitariePubblico).

Foreign candidates should present an official certificate attesting the level of proficiency of at least B1 level in Italian language; if not available they should be prepared to take an Italian language knowledge test during the selection interview.

4. Scholarships

The scholarship is € 2.488,00 monthly for a total of € 29.860 a year, gross of legal charges under the Italian Tax on income claims law, Art. 50 T.U. The scholarship will be paid in monthly postponed instalments.

The successful candidate has to activate a compulsorily RC Professional medical insurance.

The granting of the scholarship does not constitute an employment relationship and does not give rise to social security and welfare treatment.

The scholarship is incompatible with any other funding from the University of Milan or from any other Italian Institution.

Work activities to be conducted under the program are to be intended as full-time activities, and therefore the fellowship is incompatible with other work commitments.

5. Modalities and terms for the submission of applications and required documentation

To apply for the program, applicants are required to present the following documentation:

- 1. application form prepared using the downloadable form available on the <u>University's website</u>, in which indication must be provided on the fellow's motivation for participating to the program as well as a brief description of the fellow's educational and work history;
- 2. an updated CV of the candidate;

- 3. three letters of reference from professors with whom the candidate had cooperated in the last year;
- 4. photocopy of an identity document;
- 5. for foreign candidates, if possessed, a certification attesting their language skills in Italian language (minimum level B1).

The documentation indicated in the previous points 1-4, penalty the exclusion of the candidature, must be delivered to the International Mobility Office by e-mail to international.programmes@unimi.it by August 21st, 2023 (2 pm - CEST). Information relating to this call for notice can be obtained by e-mail at international.programmes@unimi.it

Extra UE citizens who want to apply for the fellowship must contact International Mobility Office (international.programmes@unimi.it) for any other needed information.

6. Selections

The candidate is admitted to the Fellowship Program following a selection procedure, based on an interview to be held in front of a Commission composed of the Director of the Fellowship Program and two other professors involved in the implementation of the program.

The contents of the interview will focus on the topic of the Fellowship. In case of foreign applicants, not in possession of an official language certification for the Italian language, the interview will be supplemented by an examination to verify their knowledge of the Italian language.

7. Activation of the fellowship program and specific conditions

The fellowship will start after obtaining a recognition of Medicine and Surgery degree from the Italian Ministry of Health if needed, and - for non-EU candidates - after being awarded a research visa. Moreover, before the start of the program, a professional insurance policy should be activated.

The successful candidate, upon receipt of the notification by the University, should promptly contact the International Mobility Office and International Promotion, Via Santa Sofia, 9 - 20122 Milan; Tel. +39 02 50312023 and +39 02 50313505, e-mail international.programmes@unimi.it, for further instructions on the procedures to be followed to activate the fellowship.

8. Renounce the fellowship

The selected candidate who, after the acceptance of the fellowship, and not later than 30 days after the beginning of the program, due to personal impediments, is unable to carry out the foreseen training program, shall notify by e-mail, providing detailed reasons, the renunciation to the International Mobility Office (international.programmes@unimi.it)

9. Informative note

According to EU Regulation 2016/679 ("General Data Protection Regulation - GDPR") and Legislative Decree no. 196/2003, as amended and supplemented, the University undertakes to respect the confidentiality of the information provided by the applicant. All data will be processed only for the purposes of participation in the programme. Information on the enforcement of the GDPR is available on the University website at http://www.unimi.it/ateneo/73613.htm - pathway: www.unimi.it > University > Privacy.

Milan, July 31st 2023

signed Prof. Elio Franzini (Rector)

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