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“G. d’Annunzio” University Chieti-Pescara

DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY

Subject: Public Notice inviting Expressions of Interest for the Direct Award of No. 1 Research Appointment funded under the INTRABRAIN Project – Grant Agreement No. 101227308 – CUP D53C25004050005

The Department of Pharmacy of the “G. d’Annunzio” University Chieti-Pescara

having regard to the University Statute;
having regard to Law No. 240 of 30 December 2010;
having regard to Article 22-ter, paragraph 4, of Law No. 240 of 30 December 2010;
having regard to Article 22-ter, paragraph 7, of Law No. 240 of 30 December 2010;
having regard to Article 22-ter, paragraph 9, of Law No. 240 of 30 December 2010;
having regard to Articles 25 and 26 of the Regulations governing the award of post-doctoral and research assignments of the “G. d’Annunzio” University Chieti-Pescara issued by Rector’s Decree No. 986/2026, protocol No. 60604 of 3 August 2026;
having regard to the project proposal entitled “Nanoplatfroms and Oncolytic viruses for novel cancer immunotherapy strategies of glioblastoma”, acronym INTRABRAIN, submitted in response to the Horizon Europe Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, MSCA Doctoral Networks – HORIZON-MSCA-2024-DN-01 call, published on 29 May 2024 and closed on 27 November 2024 on the European Commission’s EU Funding & Tenders Portal;
having regard to Grant Agreement No. 101227308 and subsequent amendments;
whereas the MSCA Doctoral Networks action requires each beneficiary to recruit at least one doctoral candidate to be enrolled in an already accredited doctoral programme in order to obtain the corresponding doctoral degree;
having regard to the Director’s urgent resolution No. 272/2026, protocol No. 2383 of 7 August 2026, of the Department of Pharmacy;
having regard to Article 8, paragraph 5, of Ministerial Decree No. 226/2021;
having regard to Article 10, paragraph 5, of the University’s Regulations on doctoral studies, issued by Rector’s Decree No. 815 of 19 May 2022;

hereby announces a procedure for the award of a research assignment pursuant to Article 22-ter of Law No. 240/2010, funded under a competitive European action.

Article 1 – Subject Matter

The Department of Pharmacy of the “G. d’Annunzio” University Chieti-Pescara hereby publishes this call for expressions of interest for the direct award of No. 1 Research Appointment pursuant to Article 22-ter of Law No. 240/2010, within the framework of the INTRABRAIN project, funded under the Horizon Europe – Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions – Doctoral Networks 2024 programme, with the following characteristics:



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- **CUP:** D53C25004050005
- **Call:** HORIZON-MSCA-2024-DN-01.
- **Grant Agreement:** 101227308
- **Project title:** Nanoplatfoms and Oncolytic viruses for novel cancer immunotherapy strategies of glioblastoma
- **Acronym:** INTRABRAIN
- **Type of appointment:** research assignment under Article 22-ter of Law No. 240/2010
- **Scientific-Disciplinary Group (GSD):** 03/CHEM-08
- **Scientific-Disciplinary Sector (SSD):** CHEM-08/A
- **Duration of appointment:** 36 months
- **Host Department and location:** Department of Pharmacy, "G. d'Annunzio" University Chieti-Pescara, Chieti.
- **Research Supervisor:** Professor Piera Di Martino
- **Planned activities:** The Research Appointment is intended for the performance of research activities concerning the development of innovative immunotherapeutic approaches for the treatment of glioblastoma multiforme (GBM), through the use of polymeric nanoparticles, self-assembling nanoplatfoms and modified oncolytic viruses, in line with the scientific objectives of the INTRABRAIN project.

Project information is available on the official website: <https://www.intrabrain.eu/>.

This public notice and any further information concerning the procedure shall be published in the relevant section of the "G. d'Annunzio" University Chieti-Pescara website: <https://www.unich.it/ateneo/bandi-gare-e-concorsi/personale-docente-e-ricercatore/incarichi-di-ricerca/farmacia>; on EURAXESS and on the official INTRABRAIN project website.

Should the funding body request the University to return the amounts granted under the Research Appointment due to non-fulfilment of research obligations attributable to the Research Appointee, the University shall recover the corresponding amount directly from the recipient.

Article 2 – Duration and Remuneration

The Research Appointment shall have a duration of 36 months, with an expected start date in October 2026.

The remuneration shall be determined on the basis of the budget allocated to the "G. d'Annunzio" University Chieti-Pescara under Grant Agreement No. 101227308 for the appointed researcher and shall comprise the following gross-to-employer amounts, calculated for the entire duration of the Research Appointment:

- Living allowance: € 137.575,08
- Mobility allowance: € 25.560,00
- Family allowance: € 17.820,00 (only where applicable and for the periods during which the relevant MSCA eligibility conditions are met).

Article 3 – Eligibility Requirements

Candidates of any nationality may submit an expression of interest provided that they meet the requirements laid down in Article 22-ter of Law No. 240 of 30 December 2010, the University Regulations governing the Award of Postdoctoral and Research Appointments, and the eligibility rules established under the MSCA Doctoral Networks programme

In particular, by the deadline for submission of the expression of interest under this public notice, candidates must:

- hold a Master's degree or an equivalent qualification granting access to PhD programmes, awarded no more than six years prior to the deadline of this public notice, without prejudice to any periods of suspension or derogations provided for under the applicable legislation;
- possess an adequate scientific background consistent with the required research profile;
- not have previously held a contract pursuant to Article 24 of Law No. 240/2010 and not be a permanent staff member of a university or public research body, in the cases provided for under Article 22-ter of Law No. 240/2010 and the University Regulations;
- not be subject to any incompatibility provided for by law or by Article 31 of the University Regulations; in particular, candidates must not hold any incompatible employment relationship or other incompatible research appointment, nor receive any incompatible fellowship or hold any incompatible contract, without prejudice to the specific derogations provided for under MSCA programmes and for international mobility activities;
- have no family relationship by blood or marriage up to and including the fourth degree with a professor belonging to the Department, the Rector, the General Director, or a member of the University's Board of Directors;
- not already hold a PhD degree on the recruitment date, nor have successfully defended a doctoral thesis without the degree having yet been formally awarded;
- comply with the MSCA mobility rule: during the 36 months immediately preceding the recruitment date, i.e. the starting date of the employment contract, candidates must not have resided or carried out their main activity (e.g., work or studies) in Italy for more than 12 months. Periods of compulsory national service, short stays such as holidays, and time spent as part of a procedure for obtaining refugee status under the Geneva Convention shall not be taken into account for the purposes of calculating this period.

Exclusion from the selection procedure due to failure to meet the requirements set out in this public notice shall be ordered by reasoned decree of the Director and notified to the candidate concerned. Exclusion shall not apply where compliance with the eligibility requirements can be established from the overall documentation submitted.

Article 4 – Required Activities

The selected researcher shall be required to:

- carry out the research programme envisaged under the INTRABRAIN project;



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- participate in the training, scientific and networking activities organised within the framework of the international consortium;
- undertake periods of international mobility at the project partner institutions;
- enrol in and attend the PhD Programme in Biomolecular and Pharmaceutical Sciences – 42nd Cycle (XLII Cycle) at the “G. d’Annunzio” University Chieti-Pescara, as provided for in Section 1.3.2, “Recruited Researchers”, of the Horizon Europe – Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions 2023–2024 Work Programme, pursuant to Article 8, paragraph 5, of Ministerial Decree No. 226/2021 and Article 10, paragraph 5, of the University Regulations governing PhD Programmes;
- obtain a PhD degree.

Article 5 – Expression of Interest for the Research appointment

The expression of interest, drawn up in Italian or English and duly signed by the candidate, must be received no later than 23:59 (Italian time) on **16 October 2026**.

The application must be submitted exclusively by certified electronic mail (PEC) to ateneo@pec.unich.it, indicating the following subject: “Expression of Interest – Research Appointment – Department of Pharmacy – INTRABRAIN – GA No. 101227308”.

Applicants shall submit the following documentation:

1. a duly completed and signed application form (Form A);
2. a curriculum vitae et studiorum in European format;
3. a motivation letter referring to the INTRABRAIN project and the position covered by this public notice, outlining the applicant’s motivation and the skills and experience relevant to the position;
4. a Master’s degree certificate, or equivalent qualification, together with the relevant transcript of records;
5. proof of English-language proficiency;
6. the contact details of two former supervisors or employers who have agreed to provide a reference for the applicant;
7. a copy of a valid identity document;
8. a list of scientific publications;
9. copies of listed publications;
10. documentation relating to professional or research experience;
11. any further documentation deemed relevant for the assessment of the applicant’s profile.

Self-declarations shall be made pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 445 of 28 December 2000. Foreign qualifications must be accompanied by appropriate documentation enabling their equivalence or comparability to be assessed in accordance with the applicable regulations. Expressions of interest received after the deadline or submitted by means other than those specified in this Article shall not be considered.

Article 6 – Evaluation of Applications

Applications shall be assessed by the Research Supervisor, Professor Piera Di Martino, who shall provide an overall reasoned assessment of each candidate's scientific and professional profile.

The assessment shall be based on:

- the qualifications held;
- the scientific and professional curriculum;
- scientific publications;
- the relevance of the candidate's profile to the activities envisaged under the project;
- the interview.

The interview shall be conducted in English and shall assess the candidate's scientific background, motivation, proficiency in English, availability for international mobility, and the relevance of the candidate's profile to the project activities.

A maximum of five candidates shall be invited to the interview, selected from among those receiving the most favourable assessments in the preliminary evaluation of their qualifications, curriculum, publications, and the relevance of their profile to the project activities.

The list of candidates admitted to the interview, together with the schedule specifying the date, time, venue or arrangements for remote participation, shall be published at least five days before the date of the interview by means of a notice on the University's online notice board and on the relevant section of the University website:

https://www.albopretorio.it/albo/index.php?id_sezione=0&sottodominio=unichhttps://www.unich.it/ateneo/bandi-gare-e-concorsi/personale-docente-e-ricercatore/incarichi-di-ricerca/farmacia.

Publication of the notice on the University website shall constitute official notification to candidates of their invitation to the interview. Failure to attend the interview shall be deemed a withdrawal from the comparative evaluation procedure, regardless of the reason for the absence.

The assessments made, the reasons underlying the decisions taken, and the ranking list of suitable candidates who were not selected shall be recorded in specific minutes, which shall be forwarded to the competent administrative offices.

The ranking list, including the name of the selected candidate, shall be approved by decree of the Director of the Department and published on the University's online notice board and in the relevant section of the University website.

https://www.albopretorio.it/albo/index.php?id_sezione=0&sottodominio=unichhttps://www.unich.it/ateneo/bandi-gare-e-concorsi/personale-docente-e-ricercatore/incarichi-di-ricerca/farmacia

The Research Supervisor shall complete the evaluation procedure within one month of receiving the expressions of interest. Upon a reasoned request, the Director of the Department may grant an extension of up to one additional month.

Failure to comply with these time limits shall result in the revocation of the procedure, in accordance with the University Regulations.

Article 7 – Award of the Research Appointment

The Research Appointment shall be awarded by decree of the Director of the Department, in accordance with the legislation in force and the rules applicable to the Horizon Europe MSCA Doctoral Networks programme.

The selected candidate shall be notified in writing of the award of the Research Appointment.

The selected candidate shall take up the Research Appointment within the time limits compatible with the project obligations and, in any event, no later than October 2026.

Should the selected candidate fail to take up the Research Appointment or withdraw, the ranking list of suitable non-selected candidates shall be used within 30 days from the date on which the failure to take up the appointment or the withdrawal occurs.

In view of the provisions referred to above, for the purposes of enrolment in the PhD Programme in Biomolecular and Pharmaceutical Sciences – 42nd Cycle (XLII Cycle) at the “G. d’Annunzio” University of Chieti-Pescara, a candidate who successfully completes the selection procedure under this public notice shall not be required to take any further admission tests for the PhD Programme.

Article 8 – Processing of Personal Data

Personal data shall be processed pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and Legislative Decree No. 101 of 10 August 2018. The personal data provided by candidates in connection with their applications shall be processed exclusively for the purposes of this selection procedure and any related administrative procedures, including in the event of litigation.

The provision of personal data is mandatory for participation in the selection procedure.

Candidates are therefore invited to read the attached privacy notice concerning the processing of personal data.

Article 9 – Person Responsible for the Procedure

Pursuant to Law No. 241/1990, the person responsible for the procedure is Dr. Francesco DI GIOVANNI, Administrative Manager of the Division of Departments of the Psychological, Neuroscientific and Pharmaceutical Areas, Via dei Vestini No. 31, 66100 Chieti Scalo (CH), Italy – Tel. +39 0871 3556206 – Email: francesco.digiovanni@unich.it.

The Director of the Department



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“Electronic document digitally signed pursuant to the Consolidated Law referred to in Presidential Decree No. 445 of 28 December 2000, Legislative Decree No. 82 of 7 March 2005, and the relevant implementing provisions, replacing the paper document and handwritten signature.”

Annexes:

Form 1 – Position draft

Form A – Application Form

Form B – Privacy Notice

Form E – Declaration concerning the Online Procedure



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1 Doctoral Candidate Position for MSCA Doctoral Network INTRABRAIN

- Applications are invited for one full-time Doctoral Candidate (DC)/PhD student position within the **MSCA Doctoral Network, Intrabrain** - "Nanoplatfoms and Oncolytic viruses for novel cancer immunotherapy strategies of glioblastoma". The project is funded by the EU (Grant Agreement number 101227308).
- **The salary** is competitive and complies with the MSCA Work Programme (Living and Mobility allowance). A conditional Family allowance can be added to the salary.
- **Intrabrain** is an **innovative multinational, multisectorial, and multidisciplinary research and training programme** that aims to create more efficacious vaccines using polymeric nanoparticles and self-assembled nanoplatfoms in combination with modified oncolytic viruses to be used in glioblastoma.
- **The Intrabrain project comprises 14 (DCs) positions** with individual research projects focused on developing efficacious immunotherapy strategies to eradicate glioblastoma.
- The **DC** will be based at the Department of Pharmacy at Università degli Studi "G. d'Annunzio" Chieti – Pescara (G. d'Annunzio University Chieti – Pescara, Italy – Ud'A). He/she will support the following **INTRABRAIN** activities: development of nanoparticle formulations for virus protection and enhanced transfection, with a focus on improving antitumour efficacy in glioblastoma model, under the main supervision of Professor Piera Di Martino. The **DC#4** will focus on (i) formulate PLGA nanoparticles loaded oncolytic virus; (ii) promote transfection of glioblastoma cells; (iii) demonstrate antitumour efficacy to glioblastoma cell lines.
In detail, the candidate will (i) investigate the encapsulation efficacy of an oncolytic virus into PLGA nanoparticles produced under different techniques; (ii) characterise physico-chemically the produced PLGA nanoparticles loaded oncolytic virus; (iii) demonstrate the transfection and antitumor efficacy in glioblastoma cell model.
- The project offers the DC **research and training excellence at the intersection of oncology and immunology**. The partners of Intrabrain are leading research groups in **molecular oncology, immunology, molecular patho-biology, biology and data analysis** and their research institutes actively promote young researchers.
- The 10 academic research groups and 3 partners from the private sector join forces in Intrabrain to create a **platform of intersectoral and multidisciplinary mobility and training**. To complement the academic and scientific goals of the DCs, the project offers **customized research projects, structured interdisciplinary local and network-wide transferable skills training activities**, and secondments **at top-ranking European universities and industry partners**.

Selection process

Applicant candidates interested in the Intrabrain's Doctoral Candidate (DC) position are kindly requested to fill and submit the application form via email. Please send a PDF file containing your application to the following email addresses: ateneo@pec.unich.it, by

specifying the subject: **Expression of Interest – Research Appointment – Department of Pharmacy – INTRABRAIN – GA No. 101227308**

Informal Inquiries

Informal requests for additional information can be sent to Prof. Piera Di Martino at piera.dimartino@unich.it

MSCA-DN eligibility requirements:

- **Doctoral Candidate requirement:** The applicant must not be in possession of a doctoral degree on the first day of employment. Researchers who have successfully defended their doctoral thesis, but who have not yet been awarded the doctoral degree are not eligible.
- **Mobility rule:** At the time of recruitment by the recruiting beneficiary G. d'Annunzio University Chieti – Pescara, Italy, researchers must not have resided or carried out their main activity (e.g., work and studies) in the country of their recruiting beneficiary (Italy) for more than 12 months in the 36 months immediately prior to their recruitment. Compulsory national service, short stays such as holidays, and time spent as part of a procedure for obtaining refugee status under the Geneva Convention are not considered.
- **English language:** Network fellows (DCs) must demonstrate that their ability to understand and express themselves in both written and spoken English is sufficiently high for them to derive the full benefit from the network training.
- **Master's Degree in Pharmacy, Chemistry, Materials Science, Medical Biotechnology, and related fields is a plus.**
- **Prior experience in working with nanoparticle formulation and cancer related formulations is considered a plus.**
- Researchers must commit full-time to the research activity, unless authorization is granted by the European Commission for personal or family reasons. They also must carry out exclusively the research activities related to the specified research program, refrain from receiving any additional income beyond what is specified in the call, agree to sign all necessary agreements concerning intellectual property rights and maintain confidentiality in accordance with the regulations of the European Project.

The application must contain the following documents as a single pdf, all provided in English:

- Filled INTRABRAIN DC application form
- Curriculum Vitae (max 2 pages)
- Cover letter (max 1 page): Indicate your motivation to apply for the specific DC position and your skills that are specifically adapted to the chosen topic, providing support evidence to your arguments.
- Certificate of Master's Degree (or equivalent) with transcript of records.
- Proof of English proficiency
- **Recommendation letter(s)** from 2 previous supervisors or employers
- List of publications, if applicable.



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- Manuscript of listed publication, if applicable.
- Work/research experience certificates, if applicable.
- All official certificates should be provided in their original European language or associated official English translation for non-European documents. If you are applying for a country different from your native country, an English supplement of the certificates with transcripts should also be provided.

We appreciate your attention to this requirement and look forward to reviewing your application.

The deadline for applications is 16 October 2026 at 23:59 (Italian time).



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DC Application Form for the INTRABRAIN Project

GENERAL INFORMATION

Last name	
First name	
Nationality/citizenship	
Date of birth	
Gender	
Identification document (passport, national identity card, etc.)	
Identification number	

Street	
Postal code	
City	
Country	
Mobile phone no. (include national area code)	
E-mail	

Signature*	Date

*I certify that all information provided in this application form and in the accompanying documents is true and accurate. I understand that the Supervisory Board reserves the right to amend or revoke any decision made on



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the basis of incorrect, incomplete or false information and that attempting to obtain selection or appointment by submitting falsified documents is unlawful and may result in penalties. If selected, I also undertake to provide any additional documentation required, including certified translations of official certificates, within the applicable deadline.

INDIVIDUAL REQUIREMENTS

If you have a disability and require individual support or reasonable accommodations during the application or selection process, please contact the Project Manager, Pauliina Hallikas, at pauliina.hallikas@helsinki.fi.

EDUCATION

Please complete the table below with information on your academic degrees. Copy the table as many times as necessary, using a separate table for each degree.

Degree (MSc, BSc) Please specify MSc or single-cycle master's degree	Degree name (e.g., Master of Science)	Completed? (Yes/No)	
University name		University website	
Date of enrolment	Date of award	Official duration of the degree programme (in years)	Estimated number of ECTS credits
Minimum passing mark		Maximum mark	Final mark obtained
Title of thesis (if applicable)			



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Name of supervisor (if applicable)
Do you already hold a doctoral degree? Yes ☐ No ☐ Candidates who have successfully defended their doctoral thesis but have not yet formally been awarded the doctoral degree will not be considered eligible.

MOBILITY REQUIREMENT

Please reply to the following questions:

At the time of recruitment by the recruiting beneficiary, have you resided or carried out your main activity (e.g. work or studies) in Italy for more than 12 months in the 36 months immediately preceding recruitment?

Yes

No

Please list any mobility relevant to this application (work, studies, etc.). Include dates and a brief description. Copy rows to this table as many times as necessary to complete the description of all relevant mobility experiences to report.

Start date	End date	Duration (days)	Place / Country
Total			



Please list all mobility periods relevant to this application (e.g., work or studies), including the dates and a brief description. Add as many rows as necessary to report all relevant mobility experiences.

Start date	End date	Duration (days)	Country
	Total		

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HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Please list any honours, scholarships, prizes or awards relevant to this application, including the date and a brief description. Add as many entries as necessary.

Date	Name



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Brief description	

PUBLICATIONS

Please list your scientific publications (journal articles and conference papers). For each publication, provide the year of publication, type of publication, journal or conference name, authors and title. Add as many rows as necessary to list all relevant publications

Year of publication	Type (journal article/ conference paper)	Journal / Conference name	Authors	Title



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PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

Please provide information on your participation in research projects, if any. For each project, provide the dates, project name and a brief description of your contribution. Add as many entries as necessary.

Dates	Project Name
Brief description of your contribution	



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SCIENTIFIC VISITS ABROAD

Please provide information on any scientific visits abroad. For each visit, provide the date, name of the host institution, duration and a brief description of the research objectives. Add as many entries as necessary.

Date	Host Institution	Duration

Brief description of the research objectives



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REFERENCES

Please provide the contact details of up to three referees who have agreed to provide a reference for you. For each referee, provide their name, institution and email address.

Name	Institution	E-mail address

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Please refer to the [INTRABRAIN project website](#) and the [available DC positions page](#) for descriptions of the doctoral candidate (DC) positions. This application form concerns the DC position hosted by the “G. d’Annunzio” University of Chieti-Pescara under the supervision of Prof. Piera Di Martino.

A separate application must be submitted for each DC position, following the submission instructions set out in the relevant vacancy notice on the INTRABRAIN website.

INTRABRAIN - Nanoplatfoms and Oncolytic viruses for novel cancer immunotherapy strategies

Immunotherapy represents a potentially key tool in the fight against cancer in general and glioblastoma multiforme (GBM) in particular. However, a better understanding of how immunotherapy can be effectively exploited in patients with GBM is urgently needed. The complexity of the disease and the limited permeability of the blood–brain barrier mean that standard vaccination approaches are unlikely to be effective. As part of an innovative cancer treatment strategy, this project aims to develop more effective vaccines using polymeric nanoparticles and self-assembling nanoplatfoms in combination with modified oncolytic viruses. Biodegradable nanomaterials will be used to protect oncolytic viruses (OVs) from clearance by the body, while the intranasal route will be exploited to achieve efficient delivery to the brain. The IL12 gene will be incorporated into a recombinant adenoviral vector backbone, which will remain protected by the nanoparticles until it reaches the tumour microenvironment, where it will be released to counteract tumour-induced immunosuppression. This novel strategy offers an effective alternative to the current standard of care, including labour-intensive immunotherapy and potentially chemoradiation. The development of an off-the-shelf product capable of providing additional antitumour effects at multiple levels could significantly prolong the life expectancy of patients with GBM. The resulting bioprocess would be scalable for production and compatible with Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP). The administration strategies, safety and efficacy of the anticancer agent will be validated in animal models of GBM. The main training objective is to educate a much-needed new generation of interdisciplinary specialists in close collaboration with the pharmaceutical industry, academia and clinical centres. The project will not only provide advanced training to 14 outstanding doctoral candidates but will also



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significantly enhance their career prospects by offering them the unique opportunity to conduct transdisciplinary research and undertake high-quality training in both academic and entrepreneurial industrial environments.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To be considered valid, the application must include the following documents, all of which must be provided in English, except for official certificates as specified in the note below, and must be submitted as a single PDF file:

- INTRABRAIN DC application form
- Curriculum Vitae (max. 2 pages)
- Cover letter (max 1 page): The letter should refer to the MSCA Doctoral Network INTRABRAIN project and the DC recruitment procedure. Candidates should clearly indicate that they are applying for the DC position hosted by the “G. d’Annunzio” University of Chieti-Pescara under the supervision of Prof. Piera Di Martino. The letter should explain the candidate’s motivation for applying for the position and highlight the skills and experience specifically relevant to the selected research topic, providing supporting evidence.
- *Master’s degree certificate (or equivalent), including the transcript of records
- Proof of English proficiency
- Two letters of recommendation from previous supervisors or employers
- List of publications, if applicable.
- Manuscripts of the listed publication, if applicable.
- Certificates of work/research experience, if applicable.

*Official certificates may be submitted at the application stage in their original language. The selected candidate’s appointment will be conditional upon the submission, within the deadline set by the recruiting institution, of the corresponding certified English translations, together with the originals or certified copies, where required. The award of the position and the validity of any resulting contract are subject to verification of the authenticity and accuracy of the documents submitted. Failure to provide the required translations within the applicable deadline, or the discovery of false or inaccurate declarations or documents, will result in the withdrawal or revocation of the selection and, where a contract has already been signed, in its termination or forfeiture, as applicable under the relevant rules. Where the qualification was awarded in a country other than that of the recruiting institution, supplementary documentation in English relating to the relevant certificates and transcripts must also be provided, where required.

All documents must be submitted directly to the recruiting institution in accordance with the instructions provided in the relevant DC vacancy notice. Where submission by email is required, the application must be submitted as a single PDF file by email; where submission through an online platform is required, the application must be submitted through the relevant platform.

Please consult the [INTRABRAIN project website](#), in particular the [available DC positions page](#), for further instructions on the submission platform and the application procedure applicable to each position.

**INFORMATION NOTICE ON THE PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA IN THE CONTEXT OF SELECTIVE,
COMPARATIVE, AND EVALUATIVE PROCEDURES FOR THE HIRING OF STAFF OR FOR THE ACTIVATION
OF QUASI-SUBORDINATE CONTRACTS**

To facilitate reading and understanding of its content, the information notice is divided into specific sections, namely: 1. Purpose of the Processing; 2. Legal Basis for the Processing; 3. Methods of Processing; 4. Nature of Data Provision; 5. Disclosure of Personal Data and Possible Transfers Abroad; 6. Data Processing Entities; 7. Data Retention Period; 8. Rights of the Data Subject and How to Exercise Them; 9. Data Protection Officer (DPO).

1. Purpose of the Processing

According to the provisions of current legislation, we would like to inform you that the University G. d'Annunzio (hereinafter referred to simply as "the University") processes the personal data you provide in order to enable you to access the positions specified in the University calls, or to participate in recruitment procedures aimed at employment as a subordinate or quasi-subordinate worker.

For your greater awareness, the main definitions of the applicable legislation are outlined below.

"Personal data" means "any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person ('data subject'); an identifiable natural person is one who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data, an online identifier, or to one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural, or social identity of that natural person."

"Processing" means "any operation or set of operations which is performed on personal data or on sets of personal data, whether or not by automated means, such as collection, recording, organization, structuring, storage, adaptation or alteration, retrieval, consultation, use, disclosure by transmission, dissemination or otherwise making available, alignment or combination, restriction, erasure, or destruction."

The University processes your personal data, specifically personal identification data, curriculum data, fiscal data, and data related to criminal convictions and offenses, exclusively for the purpose of conducting activities related to selective, comparative, and evaluative procedures for hiring personnel or activating quasi-subordinate contracts.

The University may also process your personal data for statistical purposes.

The processing of your personal data is carried out in compliance with applicable legislation, the rights, fundamental freedoms, and dignity of the data subject, with particular regard to confidentiality, personal identity, and the right to data protection, as well as the principles of lawfulness, fairness, relevance, proportionality, and purpose.

2. Legal Basis for Processing

For the purposes outlined in the previous paragraph 1, the personal data you provide are processed under the conditions outlined in Article 6, paragraph 1, letters (b) and (c) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679. This processing is necessary for the execution of the indicated procedures as well as for compliance with specific legal obligations incumbent upon the University.

3. Processing Methods

The processing of your personal data is carried out through the operations or set of operations outlined in the aforementioned legal definition of "processing," with or without the use of electronic tools.

4. Nature of Data Provision

The provision of personal data is considered mandatory, as it is necessary for carrying out the selection procedures. Your refusal to provide personal data will result in the University's inability to perform the activities required to conduct the aforementioned procedures.

5. Disclosure of Personal Data and Possible Transfers Abroad

Your personal data will also be processed by the Examination Committees, by the Ministry of Education, Universities, and Research (MIUR) – as part of the mandatory communications required for teaching/research staff and grant holders who are successful candidates, to update ministerial databases – and by certifying administrations during the verification of self-declarations made pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 445/2000.

If necessary for the aforementioned purposes, your personal data, including for the use of individual demand services, may be disclosed to public or private entities, including:

- Employment centers or territorially competent bodies for hiring under Law 68/1999;
- Provincial administrations and the Regional Employment Center regarding the informational report on hiring, terminations, and changes to employment relationships, prepared pursuant to Law 68/1999;
- Judicial authorities (C.P. and C.P.P.);
- Private companies managing the platform through which it is possible to submit applications.

The University also relies on the support of external providers for the delivery of specific services instrumental to the management of procedures, who may become aware of personal data solely for the purposes of providing the requested service. The list of providers is available on the University's website (www.unich.it).

The University does not disclose your personal data to entities (public or private) located in countries

outside the European Union.

The University will publish your data, in compliance with the limits established by current legislation, to meet the requirements related to communications regarding the procedure, or to fulfill regulatory provisions on transparency and information within the framework of public selection procedures.

6. Data Processing Entities

The data controller is the G. d'Annunzio University, located at Via Vestini 31, 66100 Chieti, legally represented by the Magnificent Rector, phone: +39 0871 3556010, email: rettore@unich.it; certified email (PEC): ateneo@pec.unich.it.

The list of data processors is available on the University's website at www.unich.it.

7. Data Retention Period

Your personal data, particularly regarding personal information and career data, will be retained for 10 (ten) years, unless a longer period is required due to the possible use of active rankings or for an indefinite period in the event that the procedure is subject to litigation. The retention of other data is linked to the retention periods of administrative documents that contain them (referencing the retention schedule for documents related to university staff files, as well as the current University regulation on document flows issued by Rectoral Decree No. 397 of 28/06/2013).

8. Rights of the Data Subject and How to Exercise Them

According to current legislation, you, as the data subject, have the right:

- o) obtain confirmation from the data controller as to whether or not personal data concerning you is being processed;
- (to) access your personal data, and specifically the following information: the purposes of the processing; the categories of personal data being processed; the recipients or categories of recipients to whom the personal data has been or will be disclosed, particularly if they are recipients in third countries or international organizations; where possible, the envisaged period for which the personal data will be stored or, if not possible, the criteria used to determine that period; the possible existence of automated decision-making processes, including profiling, and, if applicable, meaningful information about the logic involved, as well as the significance and the expected consequences of such processing for the data subject;
- (to) rectify inaccurate personal data and complete incomplete personal data;
- where the conditions set forth by current legislation apply, (to) request the erasure of data or the restriction of processing concerning you;

- (to) data portability, where applicable;
- (to) object to the processing;

(to) lodge a complaint, where applicable, with the Italian Data Protection Authority (*Garante per la protezione dei dati personali*), as the supervisory authority operating in our legal system.

To exercise the rights mentioned in the previous point, you may send a written communication addressed to the data controller: G. d'Annunzio University, Via Vestini 31, 66100 Chieti, or to the following email address: ateneo@pec.unich.it. In any case, and to better protect your rights, please attach a copy of a valid identification document to your request.

9. Data Protection Officer (DPO)

The Data Protection Officer is Prof. Gianluca Bellomo. To contact the Data Protection Officer, you may send an email to the following addresses: dpo@unich.it; dpo@pec.unich.it; phone: +39 085 4537842.

Signed: The Rector,
Professor Liborio STUPPIA

ANNEX E

The undersigned, _____ Tax Code (C.F.)
_____ aware that the
interview will be held remotely via the Microsoft Teams platform, declares
their acceptance to attend the interview using the aforementioned method.
In order to participate in the interview in the indicated mode,

DECLARES

- to be the holder of the following email address: _____,
at which they request to be contacted in order to receive the link for
connecting to the Microsoft Teams platform for the public call during which
the interview will take place;
- to accept the conduct of the interview in the indicated mode, undertaking not
to use any supporting tools and to ensure the absence of any persons
providing assistance during the test;
- that the workstation used for the interview is equipped with a webcam,
microphone, and headphones/speakers;
- that the internet connection must remain active for the entire duration of the
test;
- that any interruptions must be duly reported to the Commission;
- to be aware that at the beginning of the telematic interview, candidates must
present to the Commission their identification document and a copy of the
submitted application;
- to be aware that the candidate must be reachable at the mail/phone contact
previously indicated in the application, on the day and time scheduled for the
interview, and that the omission or incorrect communication of the personal
mail/cell contact will be considered as a withdrawal from the interview and,
therefore, from the selection process, in the same way as:
- the failure to respond and/or the failure to present the identification document
already sent as an attachment to the application or a copy of the application
itself will be considered as a withdrawal from the interview and, therefore,
from the selection process;
- that it is the candidate's responsibility to provide proof of causes and/or
anomalies and/or technical issues not attributable to the candidate's fault or

negligence that prevented their participation in the interview. In such cases, the candidate must immediately inform the Commission via email.

Declaring to be aware that the interview must be conducted in compliance with the following principles:

- a) simultaneous connection between participants;
- b) security of data and information exchanged during the session;
- c) public accessibility of the proceedings;
- d) guarantee of accurate identification of candidates;

and further, that the use of audio-video connection tools must in any case ensure:

- a) the visual presence of the candidate throughout the entire test;
- b) the proper identification of the candidate through a valid identification document;
- c) the public nature of the session, guaranteed by the possibility of simultaneous connection for the entire duration by all candidates and third parties who request access from the Administration.

The undersigned also declares to be aware that, like the members of the examining commissions, candidates participate in the session for the interview using their own telecommunication devices; that the d'Annunzio University is excluded from any liability in case of technical issues of any kind not attributable to it, which prevent the proper initiation or conduct of the test; and that the telematic interview between the members of the commission and all candidates must necessarily take place on the date and time predetermined by the competition commission, as indicated in the schedule published on the University's website.

Additionally, the connection must include both audio and video; the session is conducted by the Chairperson of the commission, who must promptly verify the functioning of the audio-video connection with the candidates and other commission members (for this purpose, candidates are required to initiate the connection at least 20 minutes before the start of the telematic session).

The undersigned accepts the following circumstance:

it shall be the prerogative of the Commission, through a communication from the Chairperson—once the candidates have been contacted via the provided mail address/phone number—to invite all candidates and any other participants in the call to join another virtual platform, such as Microsoft Teams,

in order to ensure the best functionality of the interactions.

The undersigned also declares their acceptance of being available to initiate the connection at least 20 minutes prior to the start of the telematic session, in order to verify the functionality of the connection.

Date: _____ Place: _____

Candidate's Signature*

*(digital or handwritten and legible; in the latter case, it must be accompanied by a copy of an identification document)