

**CALL N. 390.462 DISBA FOR THE DIRECTOR'S RECRUITMENT OF DEPARTMENT
OF BIOLOGY, AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SCIENCES – ROME (RM)
OF THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF ITALY**

The National Research Council of Italy (CNR) announces a Call for tenders for the Director's recruitment of the Department Of Biology, Agriculture and Food Sciences – Rome (RM)

The mission of the Department is to contribute to the advancement of scientific and technological knowledge useful for the development and enhancement of a sustainable and innovative agribusiness system. Objectives pursued:

- increase of knowledge in the area of structural and functional genomics of organisms of agricultural interest and use of this knowledge for new biotechnological developments, including the 'use of the plant/plant cell for agro-industrial production;
- molecular and functional characterization of genetic resources (plant, animal and microbial) of agribusiness interest;
- obtaining and development of new plant genetic material with improved agronomic characteristics and/or increased nutritional/nutriceutical value;
- increased knowledge for genetic improvement programs for animals in livestock production;
- design and development and of integrated and environmentally friendly techniques in plant and animal production;
- creation of forecasting systems for the management of resources available in the area in relation to the production and quality of the agricultural and agribusiness system;
- identification of new products and processes of interest to the agri-food industry;
- study and development of new diagnostic methodologies related to the quality, nutritional and nutriceutical value and safety of food;
- increase of knowledge on the relationship between food and health;
- development of legal regulations inherent in food law.

The Director manages research activities of the Department and fosters the strengthening of its competencies and facilities. He/She is responsible for the results of the activities entrusted to the Department, in accordance with the planned objectives.

Information on research activities, geographical distribution of the Departments and Institutes, research outputs, collaborations and contracts as well as available scientific equipment is available on the official website of CNR (<https://www.cnr.it/it/documenti-programmazione>).

Requirements

Eligible applicants are people of high qualification and experience and scientific management with no restriction concerning citizenship.

Good knowledge of Italian and English is required.

Terms of Employment

The Director is responsible for the overall operations of the Department and for the coordination of all activities, in relation with entrusted programs and projects. The Director all duties stated in the bylaw, regulations and general acts of CNR.

The Director will have a full-time position with a mandate of four years, beginning from official nomination and can be renamed only once.

Emoluments has been approved by Board of Director's deliberations no. 158 of the 24th May 2022.

Submission of Applications

Applications can be submitted, within 30 days from the publication of the present Call, only through the on-line form available on the website <https://selezionionline.cnr.it> and according to the instructions specified therein.

Call for tenders has been published on the Recruitment Portal <https://www.inpa.gov.it> in the 12th November 2024; the expiration date is the 12th December 2024.

Applications will be admitted if submitted before 18:00 CET on the deadline date. The date and hour of submission will be certified by the on-line system, which will no longer permit access for the submission of applications after the deadline. All applicants will receive an automated receipt upon correct submission of the application¹.

Evaluation of candidates

Applications will be evaluated by a Commission of three to five experts, including non-Italian experts, appointed by the President of the CNR upon decision of the Board of Directors.

The evaluation criteria, established by the Commission, will include those assessing the high scientific production, professional and managerial qualifications and experience of the candidates, in consideration of the scientific and organizational needs of the Department. On this basis, a comparative evaluation of the candidates will be carried out, and the successful candidates will be called for an interview by the Commission.

After making collegial decisions on each evaluation, the work of the Commission will conclude with the presentation to the Executive Council of a shortlist of three suitable candidates for the Department.

Successful candidates will be required to submit to the Executive Council, within fifteen days of notification, a document outlining the strategic lines and policies for the development of the Department's activities.

After the presentation of such document, the Executive Board will choose the candidate that will be finally appointed for the position.

¹ The correct submission of an application requires inclusion of the applicant's identity document with a legible signature (a PDF file). The identity document will be considered valid also for the purposes of the required declarations of the Application form and must be presented for identification at the interview. An identity document different from the one included in the application will not be accepted.

As provided in article 13 of the legislative decree, n.196 of 30 June 2003, provided personal data will be used for the purposes of the present Call and for any possible subsequent establishment of an employment relationship; the applicant benefits the rights specified in art. 7 of the decree. These rights can be exercised referring to the Director of the Office of Tenders of CNR (tel. 0039.06/4993.2172/2140 – fax 0039.06/4993.3852 e-mail: ufficio.reclutamento@cnr.it - concorsi@pec.cnr.it)