



Sant'Anna
Scuola Universitaria Superiore Pisa

Open Call for Expression of Interest for a position of:

Recognized Researcher, RR, (R2- PhD holders or equivalent who are not yet fully independent)

in one or more of the following research areas:

- **Comparative social and health policy**: analysis of reforms in social and healthcare with reference of both political and institutional dynamics (e.g. processes of Europeanisation, institutional path-dependency, etc.).
- **Comparative public policy analysis**: comparative study of public policies in the European context and abroad.
- **Politics of policy reforms**: analysis of the role of political parties, interest groups and public administration in the reform of public policies in European countries and the European Union (EU).
- **Theory and methods of policy analysis**: application of big theories and qualitative and/or quantitative methods to the enquiry of policy change and stability.

In an attempt to strengthening its international position, to enhance the areas of expertise already developed in the faculty, or to open new research avenues, the [DIRPOLIS Institute](#) is opening a new tenured position of Recognized researcher (R2) in the area of political and social sciences (SPS), in the domains of comparative policy and politics.

The expertise of the current academic staff of the Scuola in this area is mainly focused on SPS-related subfields: EU comparative policy analysis and comparative politics in Europe.

The position will be covered by:

- an open competitive evaluation procedure (i.e. *concorso*) according to the Italian law (Law 240/2010 art. 24)

Before the formal opening of the position, the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna is launching a Call for Expression of Interest (CEI) from potential candidates.

Profile. We are looking for scientists with a research background in one or more of the previously indicated research domains and who are expected to have:

- a proven track of high-level scientific publications in ANVUR A-ranked, WoS and/or Scopus indexed journals and/or with top national and international publishers;
- extensive expertise in the above-mentioned fields;
- demonstrated proficiency in teaching and researching the ontology, epistemology and methodology of comparative policy and politics;
- a proven standing in the international scientific community of belonging and strong written and verbal communication skills vis-à-vis comparative politics and policy analysis in Europe;
- a significant track record of media commentary, participation in public debates, consultancy for governmental and non-governmental organizations (*terza missione*).

Preference will be given to candidates with relevant experience in international research projects and with a proven experience in teaching at an international level. We are looking for a researcher in an expansive career

stage who shows leadership potential, including the ability to apply and carry out collaborative research projects at the national, European, and international level (e.g. EU-funded projects).

Activities to be performed: The successful candidate will be in charge of: leading the comparative policy and politics studies area within the School's strategic projects, with a specific research focus on the comparative analysis social and healthcare policy and politics; actively contributing to the life of the DIRPOLIS Institute and the Scuola Sant'Anna including the teaching, advising and mentoring of undergraduate, graduate, PhD students and civil servants/professionals in the framework of life-long learning programs (main focus on European and comparative policy and politics). He/she will be expected to be available to be appointed of Institutional roles in the teaching programs executive boards. The successful candidate will be also required to develop a high impact publications plan and contribute to the Dirpolis research and 'Third Mission' activities.

Benefits: The successful candidate will work in a highly motivating interdisciplinary environment and will be fully integrated in the School's social activities. Adequate office space and access to all necessary equipment to carry out his/her research will be provided, as well as fieldwork insurance and reimbursement for missions and, training(s) were necessary.

The adequacy of the candidates will be assessed by the School leadership and by the relevant recruiting structure mainly on the basis of the self-assessment form reported in the **Annex**.

Terms and Conditions. The starting yearly gross salary for a Recognized Researcher is € 40.523,81, and can be increased based on seniority and qualified research results. The severance pay is equal to one monthly gross salary for each year of employment. As employer, the Sant'Anna School pays contributions to both the Italian social security and the Italian public health systems. Individuals who have conducted at least two years of research abroad may also qualify for a temporary reduced taxation regime (pursuant art. 44 of Italian Law 78/2010).

Application procedure. Fill in the **Annex** and submit the application by email to scouting@santannapisa.it by **24/05/2024**. Please indicate in the subject line this code: **RR – DIRPOLIS – POLITICAL SCIENCE**.

In case of inquiries, please contact: Prof. David Natali, david.natali@santannapisa.it

The candidate will be notified about the results of the CEI.

Timing. It is expected to fill the position by November 2024.

Equal opportunities: Scuola Sant'Anna is an equal-opportunity/affirmative action employer. Women and underrepresented minorities are especially encouraged to apply.

Disclaimer: this is not yet a job vacancy advertisement. Based on the expressions of interest for these positions, the Sant'Anna School for Advanced Studies will determine whether or not to launch an open competitions (pursuant art. 24 of the Italian Law 240/2010) or to proceed with the direct appointment (pursuant art. 1 par 9 of the Italian Law 230/2005).

Privacy statement

1.1 The EU Regulation 2016/679 on General Data Protection Regulation (hereinafter GDPR) and the Italian Privacy Code (Legislative Decree 196/2003, as modified by Legislative Decree 101/2018) are applicable to the candidates' personal data processing.

1.2 The Data Controller is the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, a public university institute, located in Piazza Martiri della Libertà, 33 Pisa, in the person of the Rector pro tempore.

1.3 Your personal data (e.g. name, career, contacts, cv, recommendation letters, etc.) will be collected by the Scuola under the call for interest by email and processed for the completion of the application.

1.4 Personal data are processed under article 6, sub e) GDPR to perform tasks of public interest within the institutional activities of the Scuola, including the purposes of archiving, historical research, and analysis for statistical purposes.

1.5 The collected personal data will be processed and stored for the time strictly necessary to achieve the purposes for which they have been collected; in any case, special provisions on the documentation storage by public institutions will be applied.

1.6 The data subject may exercise the following rights: - to access to personal data, in the cases and in the ways referred to in art. 15 GDPR; - the rectification, erasure or restriction of the processing of personal data, in the cases and ways referred to in Articles 16- 18 of the Regulations; erasure is not permitted for the data included in the documents that must be kept by the Scuola to guarantee transparency in public activities; - the portability of data, in the cases and in the ways referred to in article 20 GDPR; - to object to the processing, under article 21 GDPR; - the right to submit a complaint to the Italian Data Protection Authority.

1.7 The aforementioned rights may be exercised by sending a request by email either to the Data Controller protocollo@sssup.legalmailpa.it or to the Privacy Committee of the Scuola privacy@santannapisa.it.

For any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Data Protection Officer (DPO), email: dpo@santannapisa.it.