

Fondazione Guglielmo Marconi – Marconi Institute for Creativity

Postdoctoral Scholarship

I

The Fondazione Guglielmo Marconi opens applications for the assignment of a Postdoctoral scholarship for research activities with reference to the projects of the Fondazione Guglielmo Marconi - Marconi Institute for Creativity, and in particular to the project funded by European Commission FP7 - ICT Call 10 - CReativity Enhancement through Advanced brain Mapping and stimulation - CREAM, for the activities concerning the Analysis of brain correlates and stimulation of creative skills: bio-electrical neuroimaging of creative cognition in different knowledge domains, training procedures altering creativity in different knowledge domains.

II

The selection is open to candidates who possess the following qualification:

• Ph.D. in Biomedical Sciences/ Neuroscience

Candidates must possess the application requirements on the date of expiry of the present opening of application document. Participation is open exclusively to applicants who are in possession of a Ph.D. at an Italian University, or possess an equivalent qualification from a foreign university.

It is also required:

- Experience in neuroscience and brain activity
- Expertise in EEG signal acquisition and analysis
- Expertise in transcranial stimulation
- Expertise with Matlab software
- Proficiency in English (verified during the selection interview)

The scholarship cannot be combined with research grants or any other scholarship. The activity of the fellow must be performed uninterruptedly. Unwarranted interruptions of the research activities give right to the Fondazione Guglielmo Marconi to terminate the collaboration. The scholarship grant may be suspended if requested by the collaborator in case of maternity or serious and documented illness with more than 30 days prognosis, provided that the period of suspension must be made up.

III

The scholarship will cover the awarder up until the end of the CREAM project (30/11/2016). The gross total amount of the scholarship grant is worth $\in 27,000.00$ (twenty seven thousand euro/00), including any taxes and social security contributions paid by the fellow. The grant will be provided with monthly payments.

The research program will be developed under the supervision of a responsible person designated by the Fondazione Guglielmo Marconi - Marconi Institute for Creativity.

At the end of the scholarship period, the fellow must submit a scientific report about her/his activities.



Applications must be sent by registered mail along with return receipt to the following address: Fondazione Guglielmo Marconi, via Celestini 1, 40037 Pontecchio Marconi (Bologna, Italy), or by certified mail to the following address: fgm@pec.fondazionemarconi.com, by March 10, 2016. If the application is sent by certified mail, the application shall include the digital signature of the applicant. If the application is sent by regular mail, the date of postmark will validate it, and the applicant must send the documents also by regular e-mail, at the address: marconi.institute.creativity@gmail.com.

V

In the application the candidate must indicate:

- Personal details, date and place of birth, fiscal code, residence and domicile address for the purposes of the scholarship, telephone number;
- The University where the degree was awarded, the discipline of the degree, the title and the main subject of the thesis, the presenter's name, the date and the discussion session, the final grade
- The graduation of PhD in bioscience/neuroscience disciplines;
- To have no prior criminal convictions and have no criminal proceedings underway (otherwise, please specify);
- Any other qualifications

The candidate must also add to application:

- A copy of the Ph.D. thesis,
- The scientific-professional curriculum,
- Copies of publications,
- Any other documents or certificates if considered useful.

VI

The commission is composed by the President of the Fondazione Gugliemo Marconi, the President of the Scientific Committee of the Fondazione Gugliemo Marconi, and a third member designated by them.

The interview will be held on March 10, starting at 15:00, at the Fondazione Gugliemo Marconi, via Celestini 1, 40037 Pontecchio Marconi (Bologna, Italy). The interview may be held through teleconference on the same date and time.

VII

The winner will be given notification of the award of the scholarship by registered letter. Within 2 days from the day of receiving the document, the fellow must send to Fondazione Guglielmo Marconi, via Celestini 1, 40037 Pontecchio Marconi (Bologna, Italy) a statement of acceptance with the commitment to start the work on the day indicated in the communication note.

VIII

The scholarship competition notice is published on the website of the Fondazione Guglielmo Marconi (www.fgm.it) and on the website of the MIC - Marconi Institute for Creativity



(mic.fgm.it).

Any change to the information contained in this notice will be communicated through notices published on the above-mentioned websites.

Pontecchio Marconi, February 9, 2016

The President Prof. Gabriele Falciasecca



FACSIMILE Application Template

Dear Sirs Fondazione Guglielmo Marconi Via Celestini 1 40037 Pontecchio Marconi (Bo)

Subject: Application for the "Fondazione Gugliemo Marconi - Marconi Institute for Creativity" 8 - month scholarship.

Myself born inand a resident of(city), in (number, street), with reference to the contract indicated in the subject, declares the will to participate in the selection. To this purpose, aware of the penalties under the current legislation (arts. 46 and 47 D.P.R 445/2000 of the Italian law) in the case of false and untrue declarations, states the following:

- 1. of having graduated in from the University of.....on (date), with the final grade, AY, session;
- 2. that the thesis was entitled (specify the discipline), and the Supervisor was (first name/last name);
- 3. to have received his/her Ph.D. in, on....... (date), at (university/institution)
- 4. to have no prior penal convictions and have no penal proceedings underway (otherwise, please specify);
- 5. to have the following additional qualification (...);
- 6. has carried out the following publications;
- 7. that the domicile to which all communications concerning the selection procedure shall be addressed is:

Attached to the application:

- A digital copy of the Ph.D. thesis;
- The scientific and professional curriculum;
- Any other documents concerning any other qualification;
- A copy of the publications abovementioned;
- Other documents (to specify)

The undersigned hereby consent to the processing of data for the purpose of selection procedures set out in this announcement.

Yours faithfully, Place/date

Signature

Following the Article. 38 DPR 445/2000 of the Italian law, this declaration is signed by and sent together with a copy of a valid identity document.