
NOTICE OF COMPARATIVE PROCEDURE TESAF 2025/01 PROFESS FOR THE SELECTION OF A CANDIDATE FOR THE STIPULATION OF A PROFESSIONAL SELF-EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT

The **University of Padua**,

WHEREAS the Department of Land, Environment, Agriculture, and Forestry is a partner in the **LIFE SVOLTA BLU** project (**Sistema VOLontario di crediTi per promuovere il risparmio e la conservazione dell'Acqua GA number 101157983** - CUP C73B24000090004), financed by the **EU - CINEA**;

WHEREAS Articles 7, paragraphs 5 bis, 6, and 6 bis, of **Legislative Decree 165/2001**, as subsequently amended;

WHEREAS Presidential Decree No. 62 of April 16, 2013, "Regulation containing the code of conduct for public employees, pursuant to Article 54 of Legislative Decree No. 165 of March 30, 2001," which extends the behavioral obligations to all collaborators or consultants under any contract or assignment;

WHEREAS the "Regulations for the Assignment of Individual Appointments to External Parties" issued by **D.R. No. 1431/2019, Prot. No. 182470 of April 29, 2019**;

WHEREAS the authorization of the **Departmental Council** of the Department of Land, Environment, Agriculture, and Forestry dated **February 25, 2025**;

Considering the necessity of initiating a **comparative procedure (curriculum evaluation and interview)** to determine the availability of an **internal expert** within the University for the role of "Support in Defining a Survey Questionnaire within the LIFE SVOLTA BLU Project," to be carried out over **three months**, with an estimated workload of **10 hours per week**;

Considering that if the internal selection does not yield suitable candidates, the **selection will be extended to external candidates** through a comparative procedure based on **curriculum and interview** for the stipulation of a **self-employment professional contract** for the same role, over three months, with a **gross total compensation of €10,000**;

Considering the adequacy of the proposed compensation relative to the utility obtained by the University;

Having verified the alignment of the role with the **University's competencies and objectives**;

Having ascertained the **temporary and extraordinary nature** of the assignment;

In accordance with **Article 1, Paragraph 303, Letter a) of Law 232/2016**, which exempts university contracts from preventive legitimacy control by the Court of Auditors;

HEREBY ANNOUNCES

A **comparative selection procedure** to determine the availability of an **internal human resource** for the role of "**Support in Defining a Survey Questionnaire within the LIFE SVOLTA BLU Project**" and, if no internal candidate is found, to **select an external professional** for the same assignment under a **self-employment professional contract**.

ACTIVITIES

The candidate selected will be responsible for:

- Supporting the definition of a **survey questionnaire** to assess the willingness of citizens, farmers, and businesses to participate in a **water credit market**;
- Assisting in designing and setting up a **hypothetical water credit market** to be proposed to respondents;
- Identifying **key characteristics** of such markets based on existing international experiences;
- Supporting the **pricing estimation** for water credits.

The activities will be carried out on behalf of the **Department of Land, Environment, Agriculture, and Forestry**, under the supervision of **Professor Mara Thiene**, over a **maximum period of three months** with an estimated commitment of **10 hours per week**.

REQUIRED PROFILE

1) Skills, Knowledge, and Competencies:

- Expertise in **water markets and credit systems** in international contexts;
- At least **ten years of research experience** in the academic field related to these topics;
- Academic experience in **economic approaches and econometric models**;

2) Minimum Qualifications:

- **Bachelor's/Master's degree**;
- **Ph.D.**;
- **Postdoctoral research experience** in Italy or abroad;
- If the degree was obtained abroad, the **equivalence** with the Italian degree will be evaluated by the **selection committee**;
- No prior **criminal convictions** that would prevent contracts with the Public Administration.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Internal Candidates (University Employees)

- Applications must be submitted by **March 26, 2025**, exclusively via **Certified Email (PEC)** to dipartimento.tesaf@pec.unipd.it;
- Documents required: **application form, Curriculum vitae, valid ID copy, authorization from the department head**;
- Selection process: **Curriculum evaluation and interview** (April 2, 2025, 08:00 AM via Zoom - <https://unipd.zoom.us/j/87980174903>).
- The final decision will be published on the Department's website and **University's Official Register** and on www.tesaf.unipd.it under "Research External Assignments."

External Candidates

- Applications must be submitted by **March 26, 2025**, exclusively via **Certified Email (PEC)** to dipartimento.tesaf@pec.unipd.it;
- Required documents: **application form, European-format CV, ID copy, passport-size photo**;
- Selection process: **Curriculum evaluation and interview** (April 2, 2025, 08:30 AM via Zoom - <https://unipd.zoom.us/j/87980174903>);
- The final decision will be published on the Department's website and **University's Official Register** and on www.tesaf.unipd.it under "Research External Assignments."

CONTRACT TERMS AND COMPENSATION

- A **three-month professional self-employment contract**;

- Gross total compensation of **€7,800**, plus applicable **VAT and social security contributions**;
- Payment will be made based on milestones verified by the **project supervisor**;
- The University may choose **not to proceed with the contract** for reasons of necessity or convenience.

DATA PROTECTION AND PUBLICATION

- Candidates' **personal data** will be processed in accordance with current regulations;
- The selection results will be published at <http://protocollo.unipd.it/albo/viewer> and on www.tesaf.unipd.it under "Research External Assignments."

CONTACT

For further details, visit www.tesaf.unipd.it or contact dipartimento.tesaf@pec.unipd.it.

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