



**Research&development project "Sustainable Regeneration" ref. Agreement for the development of the activity of programmed research - District Contract Xylella DAJS - Program "SUSTAINABLE REGENERATION" - Notice MIPAAF n.10900/2020 title Dajs Project "Sustainable regeneration of agriculture in territories affected by Xylella fastidiosa", CUP: J89J21013750001**

Public selection for the award of n. 1 check for collaboration in research activities - SSD BIO/07 entitled "*Spatial analysis of the landscape based on remote sensing*" – Scientific Referee Prof. Irene Petrosillo

**Article 1**  
**Grants put out to tender**

Notice is hereby given of a public selection procedure for. 1 grant for research assistance (hereafter referred to as the research grant) at the University of Salento.

The location, duration, funding, the scientific discipline, the scientific advisor, the premises available to the winner and the programme of the research grant are specified as follows:

<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Di.S.Te.B.A. (Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences)
<b>DURATION</b>	12 months (extendable or renewable for another year)
<b>TOTAL GROSS ANNUAL SALARY</b>	€ 24.000,00 (including all the charges)
<b>SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINE</b>	BIO/07
<b>LOCATION</b>	Di.S.Te.B.A. (Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences)
<b>SCIENTIFIC ADVISOR</b>	Prof. Irene Petrosillo
<b>PROGRAMME</b>	<i>"Spatial analysis of landscape based on remote sensing"</i>

**Article 2**  
**General entry Requirements**

Those eligible to participate in the present selection will have a degree or will be studying for a PhD and will have a professional scientific CV which proves them to be qualified to carry out research. Those who are employed at the following places will not be eligible to apply: permanent staff of universities, institutions and public research and experimentation bodies, national Agency for new technologies, energy and sustainable development (ENEA) and the Italian Space Agency (ASI), as well as institutions in which the diploma of scientific perfection has been recognized as equivalent to the



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title of Ph.D. according to article 74, fourth paragraph of the decree of the President of the Republic 11/07/1980, n. 382.

It must be considered, however, as the minimum qualification the bachelor's degree (course of study lasting not less than 4 years, provided for by the didactic regulations prior to D.M. 03/11/1999, n. 509), the specialist degree (art. 3, paragraph 1, letter b, D.M.03/11/2009, n. 509), the master's degree (art. 3, paragraph 1, letter b, D.M. 22/10/2004, n. 270). The Selection Committee for the sole purpose of the selection for which it has been constituted recognizes the equivalence of the qualification (bachelor's degree and/or PhD) obtained abroad. Those in possession of a degree from a foreign university that has not already been declared equivalent to the Italian degree based on international agreements, to allow the Selection Board to evaluate the degree possessed, must accompany the application form with the following documentation:

- certificate attesting to the foreign degree, together with a translation into Italian or English. The translation must be signed by the candidate under his or her own responsibility.

In case of the award of the research grant, candidates with a degree obtained abroad must submit the following documentation within 60 (sixty) days from the date of signing the contract, the following documentation:

- titles translated and legalized by the competent diplomatic or consular Italian representations abroad;

- declaration of value of the title obtained abroad issued by the competent diplomatic or consular representations abroad.

In any case, those who have a degree of kinship or affinity up to and including the fourth degree with a professor belonging to the Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences and Technologies or with the Rector, the Director General or a member of the Board of Directors of the University may not participate in the selection referred to in this notice.

The requirements must be met on the date of the deadline for submission of the application for admission.

Applicants will be notified individually of their exclusion from the competition by registered letter with acknowledgement of receipt from the Director of the Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences and Technologies.

Applicants admitted to the selection process are deemed to have been admitted subject to a reservation.

The Administration may order at any time, until the approval of the ranking list, the exclusion from the competition for lack of the prescribed requirements.

If the reasons determining exclusion under this article are ascertained after the completion of the competition, the Director of the DiSTeBA by his own decree shall order the forfeiture of all rights arising from participation in the competition.

### **Article 3**

#### **Application and submission deadline**

Application to participate in each selection process should be written on plain paper following the attached format (**Annex 1**). It should be addressed to the Director of the Department of Di.S.Te.B.A. of the University of Salento, on exclusion penalty, by a certified e-mail message (PEC) to [dip.scienze.tecnologie.biologiche@cert-unile.it](mailto:dip.scienze.tecnologie.biologiche@cert-unile.it).



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**For the foreigner applicants the application must be sent to: [protocollo.disteba@unisalento.it](mailto:protocollo.disteba@unisalento.it)**

The documents which require signatures must also be signed by the candidate with his digital signature. Electronic documents which are not digitally signed will not be considered valid. Static formats are to be used which are not directly modifiable and should not contain macro instructions or useable codes, preferably PDF and TIFF, or non-proprietary formats like odf, txt and xml, not proprietary ones (doc, xls, etc.,).

A receipt will be sent automatically by the PEC manager or by the Administrator of the Department (in case of foreigner applicants), so it will not be necessary to call the University office to check its arrival or to send anything on paper.

Applicants must indicate in the subject of the email:

**Public Selection for the assignment of n. 1 grant for 1 research assistant, Area BIO/07- Title “*Spatial analysis of landscape based on remote sensing*”- Scientific Advisor Prof. Irene Petrosillo –  
CUP: J89J21013750001**

Applications which are sent before the expiration date, but are after the date of the nomination of the judging committee, will be excluded.

The return receipt is sent automatically by the e-mail manager, so it is not necessary to call the university offices to make up for the arrival, nor is it necessary to send any other documents. (Circular of 3 September 2010, n. 12 of the Department for Digitization and Innovation of the Ministry for the Civil Service).

The Administration will not accept responsibility for non-receipt of communications due to any incorrect addressing by candidates or failure to notify of, or late receipt of changes in address indicated in the application, or for any postal or telegraphic failures attributable to third parties, accidental occurrences or force majeure.

Applicants with disabilities, in accordance with law 05/02/1999, n. 104, must explicitly request, and provide appropriate documentation related to their disability if they consider the need for special assistance necessary.

The following documentation should be attached to each individual application:

- a) degree certificate showing marks obtained in each examination and for the final degree exam;
- b) certificate showing that the title of PhD has been obtained or is in the process of being obtained;
- c) a list of certificates, post-graduate diplomas and proof of attendance at post-graduate courses, in Italy or abroad; scholarships or research appointments both in Italy and elsewhere; thesis; documents that the candidate wants to be taken into consideration for the purposes of evaluation during the competition;
- d) curriculum vitae showing professional and scientific activities;
- e) a list of publications;
- f) copy of a valid ID with your signature;
- g) Publications that the candidate wants to submit to the Commission for assessment.

Degree certificates attached to the application form by the candidate must be originals or certified true copies thereof, pursuant to Presidential Decree 28/12/2000, n. 445 or with a self-certification as laid down in the above mentioned decree 445/2000, attesting to the possession of the aforesaid degrees



#### **Article 4** **Mode of selection**

The selection is made by comparative evaluation of the titles and publications submitted by the candidates related to the research program and the scientific -disciplinary field of the grant followed by an interview.

The Selection Committee made up of highly qualified experts also external to the University of Salento, without additional costs to the University budget, is appointed by the Director of the Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences and Technologies, Di.S.Te.B.A., acquired the opinion of the Department Council.

The Director of the Department, verified the existence of the requirements of the notice by the candidates who have produced application, will transmit the applications of candidates together with all annexes to the Selection Committee.

In order to formulate the order of merit of the grants, the commission has 60 (sixty) points to be allocated to the assessment of qualifications, publications and interviews. No less than 40 (forty) points should be allocated to the assessment of qualifications and publications.

The assessment of qualifications must precede the interview and results shall be made known to candidates before the oral exam by notice of the Board of the Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences Di.S.Te.B.A.

the distribution of the score among the elements evaluated, the evaluation criteria and the scoring titles and publications as well as the minimum score to be achieved for the fellowship.

At the end of its work, the Commission draws up special minutes containing the evaluation criteria, the judgments, the overall score awarded to each candidate and the merit ranking list.

The merit ranking of the candidates is formed according to the vote overall, reported by each candidate, given by the sum of the mark achieved in the evaluation of each assessable element.

The Commission forms the merit ranking in descending order. In the case of equal merit, the candidate of younger age is preferred.

Such ranking is approved by the Director of Department of Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences Di.S.Te.B.A., which finalizing the contract.

#### **Article 5** **Obligation of the winner**

The winner of the selection establishes a relationship of self-employment under private law by signing the appropriate private contract for a fixed period of time indicated in art.1. The contract does not qualify as an employment contract.

The order established relationship does not give rise to rights for access in the roles of the University of Salento or in the personnel roles of Italian universities and university institutions.

The winner is invited to sign the contract within a period of twenty (20) days of notification of the assignment of the grant. Failure to sign the contract within that period indicates irrevocable waiver allowance and entails forfeiture of the contract.

The grant starts without fail from the first day of the month following the month in which the contract was signed.



In the case of express waiver by the assignee or of failure to sign the contract within the period indicated before, the fellowship will be offered to the candidate who is found to merit according to the ranking list.

The director of the Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences and Technologies shall notify the relevant offices of the commencement of such activity. The Director is also required to notify the same offices, in a timely manner, of any event that may result in the interruption of the contract with the consequent termination of the payment of compensation.

The winner of the selective procedure will be invited to certify, according to the current regulations, the following conditions, facts and personal qualities:

1. The date and place of birth;
2. the political rights (foreign nationals must certify the enjoyment of civil and political rights in the country to citizenship or origin);
3. possession and number of tax code.

Moreover, the winner will have to declare that he/she has no criminal convictions; otherwise, the winners will have to certify the reported convictions, the date of judgment of the judicial authority that issued it (even if amnesty was granted, judicial pardon, amnesty, pardon, no mention etc., and even if nothing appears on the criminal record). Criminal proceedings must be indicated whatever their nature. Foreign nationals must certify, also, to have no prior criminal convictions in the State of which they are citizens and in the Italian State.

The winner must be adequate to the development of the research programme; in the case of disability, a declaration certified by a health official must be presented as proof that the disability, by nature and degree, is compatible with the activities to be carried out, with the workplace and with the equipment to be used, and that there is no harm or risk to the health and safety of themselves and others.

It shall be unaffected by Legislative Decree. 09/04/2008, n. 81 concerning health surveillance.

The conditions, facts, and personal qualities self-certified by any winner of this selection procedure will be subject, by the University of Salento, to exercise appropriate checks, also random ones, about their truthfulness.

The winner, under penalty of forfeiting the right to the award of the check, must:

- (a) produce documentation proving placement on unpaid leave for the duration of the contract if serving in a public administration;
- (b) submit declaration of option for the allowance if he/she is engaged in freelance work or has current incompatible employment relationships.

Before signing the contract the winner may request authorization for the continuation of activities not considered absolutely incompatible in Art. 6. In the case of unfavorable opinion, the winner will have to cease their activities to avoid losing their entitlement.

The winner who does not declare to accept the grant or does not assume service within the deadline set by the administration, will lose their right to the grant.

Only can delays due to serious health reasons or due to force majeure duly proved be justified.



Any postponement of the date of commencement and enjoyment of those documents will be allowed to be in the conditions provided for by the Decree. 26/03/2001, n. 151 concerning the protection and support of motherhood and fatherhood.

If the winner takes service, for cause, with delay on the deadline, the economic effect from the day of service socket.

### **Article 6**

#### **Prevention of overlapping, incompatibility, expectations and interruptions**

The grant is individual. Beneficiaries may not combine it with income from professional activities or employment relationships. Free-lance activity is prohibited for the duration of the grant. The research collaborator, with the authorization of the scientific referent, may take on teaching assignments or carry out occasional and limited self-employment contracts. They are excluded of self-employment contracts, even occasional, by the University for the performance of research activities. Ownership of the research grant is incompatible with employment relationships, even part-time, with private entities.

The allowance cannot be combined with scholarships for any reason awarded, with the exception of those granted by national or foreign institutions useful for integrating, with stays abroad, the research activity of the assignees.

Holdership of the grant is not compatible with participation in graduate, master's, doctorate with scholarship or medical specialization courses, in Italy or abroad, with participation in master's degrees, and entails placement on unpaid leave of absence for the employee serving in public administrations, even if with a part-time employment relationship.

With the prior authorization of the Department Director, after consultation with the Scientific Coordinator, the holder of the check may carry out a professional activity involving free services with voluntary associations or cooperatives of a non-profit social welfare nature, for the full performance of his or her research duties.

Compatible with the research activities assigned to them and subject to the opinion favorable opinion of the Scientific Referent and authorization of the Department Council the grant holders may participate in the execution of research and consultancy for third parties commissioned to the University pursuant to Article 66 of Presidential Decree 382/80 and to the distribution of the proceeds thereof in accordance with the procedures established by current regulations.

### **Article 7**

#### **Rights and duties of the grant holder**

The check holder is employed exclusively in the research activities stipulated in the contract and previously evaluated by the Department as compatible with the Department's research programs. The check holder may disseminate research results only with the permission of the scientific contact person or the Department.

The holder can disseminate the results of research only with the consent of the scientist or the Department.



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The research activities of the holder of the research is carried out within the Department and / or in other scientific facilities of the University according to the research programme. Any research outside the University must be given by the Scientific Coordinator of reference and approved by the Department Council.

In any case, the grant holder must not participate in activities of mere technical support within specific research programmes.

The Department provides the grant holder the necessary support to the implementation of its programme of research by giving access to equipment, resources and use of the technical-administrative services.

The holder is required to adopt, at all times, safe working procedures that comply with legislation and, in particular, to take the necessary precautions in terms of health and safety.

The grant holder within the first 10 days of the last month of each year and / or within 10 days following the end of the contract, is required to submit to the Department Council a detailed report on the research activities, endorsed by the Contact Scientific.

In the event of serious breaches (unjustified suspension of the activity for a period exceeding ten consecutive days; violation of the rules about incompatibility) reported by the Scientific Coordinator or by the Director to the Department Council, the contract can be terminated by resolution of the same Council, having heard the interested party.

The interested party may lodge an appeal with the Academic Senate against the decision to terminate the contract, which will decide definitively.

Without prejudice to the provisions of art. 10 of this announcement, the research activity and the fellowship can be suspended, in the cases provided for by law, due to pregnancy and serious illness. The entire duration of the grant cannot be reduced due to the suspensions.

A total period of justified absence not exceeding thirty days in a year does not constitute suspension and, consequently, should not be made up for.

### **Article 8**

#### **Monitoring and evaluation of Research undertaken**

The Board of the Department, within 10 days of receiving the report prepared by the contract holder under the prior art. 7 on the reasoned opinion of the Scientific Coordinator, expresses an opinion on the work performed by the grant holder.

In the event of a negative opinion, the contract shall be automatically terminated.

### **Article 9**

#### **Health and safety Monitoring**

The Director of the Department, where the research grant is carried out, is responsible, in accordance with the University Regulations for the implementation of standards for the safety and health of workers (DR n. 1029 09/05/2007) fulfilling their obligations under Legislative Decree. n. 81/2008 and, in particular, the activation of health surveillance of the research fellow in the manner and with the requirements of the law.



### **Article 10**

#### **Taxation, social security and insurance**

The grants referred to in this announcement shall follow, in tax matters, the provisions of art. 4 of Law 08.13.1984, n. 476 and subsequent modifications and additions, as well as in social security, those in art. 2, paragraphs 26 and following, of the law 08/08/1995, n. 335, and subsequent amendments.

Regarding obligatory maternity leave, provisions are contained in the Decree of the Minister of Labour and Social Security 12/07/2007, published in the Official Gazette no. 247 of 23/10/2007, and, in regard to sick leave, Article 1, paragraph 788 of Law 27/12/2006, n. 296, as amended. During the period of compulsory maternity leave, the indemnity paid by INPS pursuant to article 5 of the aforementioned decree of 12/07/2007 is supplemented by the University up to the full amount of the research grant.

The University provides insurance coverage for accidents and civil liability towards third parties in favor of the grant holder in the context of carrying out his research activity. The amount of the relevant prizes is deducted from the check.

### **Article 11**

#### **Advertising ban**

(Publishing of this announcement)

This call for applications will be published in the Official Register of the University of Salento and in the Register of the Department to which the grant pertains.

It will be advertised electronically through the website <http://www.unisalento.it/web/guest/concorsi> the Ministry of Education and the EU.

### **Article 12**

#### **Processing of personal data and those responsible**

For the purposes of the application of Legislative Decree 06/30/2003, n. 196 regarding the protection of personal data, we inform you that the data collected by this University will be used only for purposes related to the execution of the competition and the management of any employment relationship, in compliance with the provisions in force.

The interested party may assert rights under Article 7 of the said Decree.

In charge of the procedure is the Administrative coordinator of the Department: Dr. Alessandra Inguscio (Tel. 0832 / 298649, e-mail [alessandra.inguscio@unisalento.it](mailto:alessandra.inguscio@unisalento.it) ).

### **Article 13**

#### **Reference Sources**





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For anything not expressly provided for in this announcement, the provisions of the current "Regulations for the awarding of grants for collaboration in research activities, in art. 22 of the Law of 30 December 2010, n. 240" of this University and as well as, as applicable, the provisions of the Civil Code.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR  
(dott.ssa Alessandra Inguscio)

THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT  
(Prof. Ludovico Valli)

Annex 1 **(To be sent by registered mail with return receipt to the Department which the grant refers to)**

To the Rector of the University of Salento  
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I, the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_ born in  
\_\_\_\_\_ (prov. Of \_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ and resident  
in \_\_\_\_\_ (prov. Of \_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ postal code  
\_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ Email  
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#### REQUEST

to be admitted to/to participate in the public selection procedure for the allocation of the grant for collaboration in the research activity called: (insert programme under article 1)

Department of \_\_\_\_\_

To this end, I declare under my own responsibility:

- a) not to be employed by the University, not to provide services with other subjects in art. 22 L. 240/2010 nor with other public administrations provided for in the same art., nor in one of the situations of incompatibility provided for in article 2 of this announcement;
- b) my tax code is \_\_\_\_\_; (only for Italian applicant)
- c) to hold a degree in \_\_\_\_\_, conferred on \_\_\_\_\_ at the University of \_\_\_\_\_ with a final score of \_\_\_\_\_;
- d) to be in possession of the title of PhD in \_\_\_\_\_ conferred on \_\_\_\_\_ at the University of \_\_\_\_\_ administrative headquarters of the doctorate;
- e) to choose my address for the selection procedure in \_\_\_\_\_ (city, street, no. and postal code) tel. \_\_\_\_\_, email \_\_\_\_\_, mobile. \_\_\_\_\_
- f) to authorize the University of Salento to the processing of personal data as provided for by Article 13 of the competition.

Also attached is the list of documents (dated and signed) certifying qualifications and publications included in the evaluation as well as in only one copy, titles according to art. 3; the



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curriculum of scientific (dated and signed); a list of publications (dated and signed); publications that I wish to submit to the evaluation of the Commission.

I declare to be aware of the requirements of Article. 76 of the DPR 28/12/2000, n. 445, on criminal sanctions that may be incurred for cases of falsification of documents and false statements therein.

The undersigned undertakes to communicate any subsequent variations and acknowledges that the administration is not responsible for the loss of communications due to inexact address details from the candidate, or due to lack or late change of address indicated in the application, or for any postal and telegraph errors, or problems due to third parties, accidental occurrences, or force majeure.

Space reserved for those who wish to benefit from  
the benefits provided by art.20 law 104/1992.

\_\_\_ I \_\_\_ the\_ undersigned \_\_\_\_\_ claim to be disabled within the meaning of Article 3 of Law 05.02.1992, n. 104, as reflected in the documentation and, therefore, ask to have the following assistance and / or the following additional time:

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (a)

a) Put your signature on the application; the same, for citizens of the European Community, not to be authenticated by any public official.

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