

**CALL
FOR 3 EARLY CAREER FELLOWSHIP GRANTS
OPEN POSITION AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF TURIN – LAW DEPARTMENT**

The present document in English is to be considered as a summary of the main provisions of the CALL DG/BDR 17/2020 - deadline 31 January 2021 18:00 (GMT +1), which is available in Italian at the following links:

https://webapps.unito.it/albo_ateneo/ www.dg.unito.it
<http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm/general/index>

For all legal intents and purposes, the text in Italian is the official text of the call and, in the event of nonconformity with the present document, the former takes precedence over the latter.

The Law Department of the University of Turin is offering 3 (three) **Early Career Fellowship Grants** for a period of 3 months each. Each grant amounts to 9.500 € (gross).

Features of research activities

The research activities entitled to funding shall be carried out between **1 April 2021 and 30 September 2021**, at the Law Department of the University of Turin, under the scientific supervision of an appointed supervisor and Prof. Francesco Costamagna, who is overseeing the Excellency Programme. The research activities shall be performed in accordance with a project proposal submitted by the candidate. The Grant is awarded to support the drafting of a proposal for a Marie Skłodowska Curie Standard European Fellowship (MSCA EF) to be submitted to the 2021 call of the program, selecting the Law Department of the University of Turin as Beneficiary.

Requirements

The call is open to candidates with a University degree or equivalent.

Candidates shall be proficient in English.

Candidates may be of any nationality, but must not have resided or carried out their main activities (work, study, etc.) in Italy for **more than 12 months in the three years immediately preceding the MSCA EF application deadline** (approximately around mid/end of September 2021 without

prejudice to any change the European Commission decides to introduce), including the three-month period covered by the grant.

Preference will be awarded to candidates who, by the deadline of the call, are in possession of a PhD degree.

Application

The application form is available at the following link:

<https://www.dg.unito.it/do/forms.pl/FillOut? id=t8wd>

Candidates must register and complete the online application **form by 18:00, at the latest, on the 1st of December 2020 (GMT +1)**. No other form of submission shall be accepted.

To complete the application, candidates must print the electronic receipt of the submission that is automatically released by email, sign it and send a scanned copy of it to: eccellenza.law@unito.it. The email must have the following subject: “Application Early Career Fellowship”. This is an essential step in the process; if omitted it will result in the candidate’s exclusion.

For any further information, please contact eccellenza.law@unito.it

The following documents must be attached to the application (PDF):

1. a *Curriculum Vitae* including a list of publications (**max. 10**);
2. a copy of a valid identification document (e.g. ID card released by the State, passport, etc.);
3. a copy of the university degree certificate;
4. if acquired a copy of the Ph.D. certificate;
5. a **research proposal (max. 3800 words) which includes a short statement** detailing why the Law Department of the University of Turin would be the best host institution for your research and which specific training opportunities you would benefit from in particular during a stay at the Department (Annex 1);
6. a **letter of commitment signed by a professor of our Department (Annex 2).**

Priority will be given to applications with the explicit support of a member of the Department itself. Before applying, candidates are therefore invited to get in contact with a professor of the Law Department who will act as mentor.

University and Ph.D. degrees in languages other than Italian, English, French, German or Spanish have to be translated into Italian or English.

Selection process

The selection process will consist in:

- an evaluation of the CV, academic titles and research proposal;
- an interview (via Webex) which shall involve the discussion of the research project.

The Evaluation Panel, appointed by the Law Department Board, will award up to 100 points to each candidate, allocated as follows:

the evaluation of academic titles, CV and research proposal (University Degrees, Ph.D., publications, experiences)	up to 70 points
the interview in which the candidate will discuss his/her project	up to 30 points

A valid identification document (e.g. State issues ID card, passport, etc.) is required for the interview.

Date, time and place of the interview will be published on the website www.dg.unito.it (under “*Bandi e Borse di studio – Borse di studio*”). **No other form of official notifications will be provided.**

The selected candidates and the ranking of all applicants will be published at the following addresses:

www.unito.it
www.dg.unito.it
https://webapps.unito.it/albo_ateneo/

Selected candidates will be notified by the competent office and they must accept the grant **within 5 days of the notification of the results.**

Features of the fellowship

The grant consists of an amount of 9.500 € (gross), to be paid in 3 monthly instalments.

The fellowship includes an insurance policy covering personal injury, paid for by the granting Department, in accordance with art. 12 of the “Regulations for the administration and awarding of Scholarship grants”.

The grant can be suspended in the case of serious illness or other health impairment that lasts no less than one month and certified by a doctor. The grant can be suspended for maternity or paternity leave. Depending on time constraints and the availability of funds, the grant can be maintained during maternity or paternity leave. In such a case, the candidates will have to complete his/her period of research, for the period left, upon returning to work.

The grant may also be suspended in case of parental leave, in accordance with the rules applicable to doctoral students and fellows of the University of Turin.

The fellowship may not be cumulated with other research grants or fellowships awarded for whatsoever object, unless the latter are awarded by domestic or foreign institutions for the purpose of completing abroad the research activities funded by the University of Turin.

The fellowship shall not constitute an employment contract.

The fellowship shall not give rise to unemployment allowances, pension benefits or other social security entitlements.

Rights and obligations for the fellow

The fellow has the right to access the following research facilities of the Department.

They also have the right to use all the services available to researchers and professors, in accordance with internal regulations.

While utilising the facilities provided by the University, the fellow is required to comply with all applicable health and safety regulations.

At the end of the term, the fellow shall present a scientific report on the activities performed, to be submitted to the Director of the Department, together with the Supervisor’s evaluation. In case of serious and continued failure by the fellow to comply with the rules, the Scientific Supervisor shall promptly notify the Law Department Board, requesting the exclusion of the fellow and giving reasons for the decision in writing.

The results of the research are the exclusive property of the University of Turin. Any disclosure or publication of the research results must be approved by the Director of the Department of Law and is required to mention the partnership with the University of Turin.

Turin, 03/12/2020

The Department Head
Pr. Raffaele Caterina



ANNEX 1

PROJECT FORM

Name of the applicant	
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Tentative Title	
UNITO Law Department Supervisor(s)	
Appropriateness of the transfer of knowledge between the Researcher and the Supervisor (max. 250 words)	
Appropriateness of the training between the researcher and the Law Department (max. 250 words)	
Specific objectives (max. 200 words)	
State of the art overview and originality of the project (max. 1500 words)	
Methodology, approach and interdisciplinary aspects (max. 1600 words)	

ANNEX 2

LETTER OF COMMITMENT

Object: letter of commitment

I, the undersigned [*Professor's first name and surname*], in my quality of [*Role*] at the Department of Law of the University of Turin, commit to set up all necessary provisions to participate as supervisor in the proposal submitted by [*Candidate's first name and surname*] within the call H2020- MSCA-IF-2021, should the proposal be funded.

Name, date, signature