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**“ProMOTing innoVation capacity IN the hiGher Education System of Argentina and ITalia through
an Action scheme for the MobiLlty And cooperation of UNiversity StudeNts and ProfESSorS -**

MOVING ITALIANNESS” – Project Code TNE23-00080 CUP F31I24000320006

CALL FOR SETTING UP A RANKING OF INCOMING TEACHING AND RESEARCH STAFF FROM
ARGENTINIAN INSTITUTIONS ASSOCIATED TO THE ITALIAN PARTNERS OF THIS PROJECT

GIVEN THAT

- on October 3, 2023, the Ministry of University and Research (hereinafter “MUR”), Directorate General for Internationalization and Communication, issued Director’s Decree No. 0167 regarding the “Notice for the granting of funding for transnational educational initiatives” (hereinafter “Notice”);
- the Notice defined the “specific guidelines for the selection and funding of at least 10 transnational educational initiatives (TNE), as set forth in sub-measure T4 “Transnational Initiatives in Education”, Investment 3.4 “University Education and Advanced Skills” of the National Recovery and Resilience Plan, Mission 4 “Education and Research” – Component 1 “Strengthening the education service offering: from nursery schools to universities”;
- intending to participate, the Italian Interuniversity Consortium for Argentina (CUIA) developed a project proposal entitled “ProMOTing innoVation capacity IN the hiGher Education System of Argentina and ITaly through an Action scheme for the MobiLlty And cooperation of UNiversity StudeNts and ProfESSorS – MOVING ITALIANNESS” (hereinafter “Project Proposal”) jointly with the following associated institutions actively participating in the project:

University of Molise

University of Messina

University of Turin

Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna

University of Florence

Sapienza University of Rome

University of Teramo

University of Tuscia

University of Padua

Federico II University of Naples

University of Bari Aldo Moro

University of Pavia

Marche Polytechnic University
and submitted it to the MUR on November 28, 2023 (TNE23-00080);

ACKNOWLEDGING THAT

- with Director's Decree (D.D.) no. 188 of 26 June 2024, the MUR approved the provisional ranking list of eligible and fundable projects under the funds referred to in D.D. prot. no. 167 of 03 October 2023;
- on 12 July 2024, the CUIA, in its capacity as lead partner, transmitted to the MUR Directorate General for Internationalization and Communication the rescheduling of the project and cost plan following the redefinition of the assigned funding;
- with Director's Decree no. 255 of 25 July 2024, the MUR approved the final ranking list of eligible projects to be financed after the rescheduling of the budget under the funds referred to in D.D. prot. No. 167 of 03 October 2023;
- the Project Proposal MOVING ITALIANNESS, with a score of 18 points, was deemed eligible and to be funded for the amount of euro 1,988,761.28 (hereinafter "Project");
- the MUR acknowledged the possibility for the CUIA, as lead entity, to sign agreements with foreign institutions that expressed their interest in participating in the Project, also in the name and on behalf of the associated Italian universities and project partners;
- the President of the CUIA signed the Deed of Obligation with the MUR;
- the amount of euro 323,783.71 was allocated to Sapienza by Director's Decree no. 255 of 25 July 2024, subsequently rescheduled in favour of Sapienza for a total amount of €324,262.11;
- with resolution no. 282/2024 of 24 September 2024, the Administration Board of Sapienza has decided that, considering the specific nature of the expenses included in the project budget, the funds will be transferred to the Departments of affiliation of the respective scientific coordinators;
- the scientific coordinator of the project for Sapienza is Prof. De Sio from the Department of Anatomical Histological Medical Legal Sciences and Locomotor Apparatus
- the following departments expressed interest in establishing new relationships and consolidating and strengthening existing international partnerships with Argentina: the Department of Architecture and Project, the Department of Methods and Models for Economics, Territory and Finance, the Department of Public Health and Infectious Diseases, the Department of Anatomical Histological Medical Legal Sciences and Locomotor Apparatus, the Department of Political Sciences, the Department of Statistical Sciences, and the Department of History, Drawing and Restoration of Architecture, whose specific call for applications has already been published with Rector's Decree no. 1104/2025, prot. no. 0051888 of 07 April 2025, to allow its competent academic staff to carry out their mobilities according to a previously agreed schedule with the Argentinian partners;

- with Director's Order no. 2703/2025 of 17 June 2025, the budget variation has been authorized for a total amount of euro 324,262.11 under the revenue account A.R.04.03.010.010 "Contracts/agreements/program agreements with the MUR" – project 282572_C_TNE_PNRR_CUIA – UA.S.001.DRD.ARDIS.OTM;

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- the availability under the expenditure accounts A.F.01.01.010.040 "Transfers to be allocated," aimed at transferring to the 7 concerned departments of an amount of euro 303,080.00, and A.F.01.01.010.020 "Amounts to be intended" for the remaining amount of euro 21,182.11, pending the determination of the exact amount of indirect costs to be transferred to each involved department, under project 282572_C_TNE_PNRR_CUIA – UA.S.001.DRD.ARDIS.OTM;

THE RECTOR DECREES

ART. 1 – SUBJECT

Within the framework of the project "TNE-MOVING ITALIANNESSE", coordinated by the CUIA, a selection procedure is announced for setting up a ranking of incoming teaching and research staff from Argentinian institutions associated to the Italian partners of this project for funding no.20 incoming international mobility positions, distributed as follows:

| Department | No. incoming academic staff |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Department of Architecture and Design | 4 |
| Department of History, Design and Restoration of Architecture | 8 |
| Department of Methods and Models for Economics, Territory and Finance | 2 |
| Department of Political Sciences | 2 |
| Department of Public Health and Infectious Diseases | 2 |
| Department of Statistical Sciences | 2 |

The project aims both at establishing new relationships and at consolidating and strengthening existing international partnerships with Argentina.

Therefore, the general objective of this initiative is to reinforce the bilateral mobility program for professors and researchers within the framework of specific research projects, promoting scientific and cultural cooperation between Italian and Argentinian universities and the European area of education and research.

Mobility and teaching activities must be carried out within the scientific fields relevant to the project, as further detailed below for each subproject associated to the single Department involved. The Argentinian home institutions, for which a cultural and scientific cooperation agreement is in force,

along with the respective number of available positions, required profiles, and indicative period of stay of their staff, according to the single subprojects associated with the single Department of Sapienza involved in this TNE, are:

➤ **Department of Architecture and Design (4 positions)**

Project no.1: *Preliminary studies for the design of floating mobile structures for educational and cultural purposes in Campana, on the Rio de La Plata Delta in Buenos Aires.*

No. 2 incoming teaching and research staff

Profile: Architect, Professor or Researcher in Architectural and urban design

Days of mobility: 12 + 2 of travel

Home University: Universidad del Salvador – USAL

Project no.2: *Restoration and enhancement of architecture and cultural landscape heritage with a particular focus on public space issues.*

No. 2 incoming teaching and research staff

Profile: Professor or Researcher in Architectural and Urban design or Landscape Architecture

Days of mobility: 11 + 2 of travel

Home University: Universidad de Mendoza

➤ **Department of History, Design and Restoration of Architecture (8 positions)**

Project no.1: *Italian architectural influence on the development of the architectural heritage and artistic culture of Buenos Aires. Projects and works between the 19th and 20th centuries focusing on a study of Italian architecture in Argentina.*

No. 5 incoming teaching and research staff

Profile: Professor or Researcher in History of Architecture

Days of mobility: 20 + 2 of travel

Home University: Facultad de Arquitectura, Diseño y Urbanismo (FADU) - Universidad de Buenos Aires - UBA

Project no.2: *Heritage Building Information Modelling and architectural heritage involving the application of HBIM procedures to historical structures located in Argentina.*

No. 3 incoming teaching and research staff

Profile: Professor or Researcher having demonstrated experience in the field of Drawing, Design and Architecture Technologies, particularly in surveying and HBIM

Days of mobility: 30 + 2 of travel

Home University: Facultad de Arquitectura, Diseño y Urbanismo (FADU) - Universidad de Buenos Aires – UBA

➤ **Department of Methods and Models for Economics, Territory and Finance (2 positions)**

Project: *Migration as knowledge transfer: the impact of Italian migration on the Argentinian economy and cultural heritage.*

No. 2 incoming teaching and research staff

Profile: Professor or Researcher in Economic History having demonstrated experience in the field of migrations and innovation technology

Days of mobility: 8 + 2 of travel

Home University: Universidad de Buenos Aires – UBA e Universidad de Quilmes

➤ **Department of Political Sciences (2 positions)**

Project: *Linguistic and communicative policies and practices in urban space and lexicography of the Spanish language from a glottopolitical perspective. Study of practices, ideologies, and interventions in the public communication space.*

No. 2 incoming teaching and research staff

Profile n.1: Professor or Researcher of Spanish Linguistic having demonstrated experience in discourse analysis in public communication spaces, Spanish-Italian linguistic contact and lexicography of American Spanish

Days of mobility: 10 + 2 of travel

Home University: Universidad de Buenos Aires – UBA

➤ **Department of Public Health and Infectious Diseases (2 positions)**

Project: *Medical mycology: study, isolation, identification and research of new alternative therapies for clinical isolates of endemic fungal species resistant to common antifungal drugs, mainly found in tropical and subtropical areas.*

No. 2 incoming teaching and research staff

Profile: Professor or Researcher of clinical microbiology with demonstrated experience in medical mycology, particularly in the isolation and research of new alternative therapies

Days of mobility: 12 + 2 of travel

Home University: Universidad Nacional del Nordeste - UNNE

➤ **Department of Statistical Sciences (2 positions)**

Project: *Gender statistics on forms of discrimination and violence against women and children – a series of seminars and workshop activities with students of the Maestría en Estudios de Género.*

No. 2 incoming teaching and research staff

Profile: Professor or Researcher in the Sociological/Methodological/Statistical field

Days of mobility: 17 + 2 of travel

Home University: Universidad Nacional del Lujan

The mobility period within the framework of the project is intended to:

- a) Offer professors/researchers opportunities for professional development and advancement
- b) Transfer educational content and advanced research methodologies
- c) Create optimal conditions for the implementation of student mobility
- d) Carry out teaching and research activities in the aforementioned fields
- e) Exchange and compare skills, experiences, and best practices with colleagues from partner universities for the development of teaching methods.

The activities to be carried out abroad must be specified in the Mobility Agreement, which must be approved by the home institution and by the relevant department of Sapienza University of Rome prior to departure. These activities must be primarily aimed at teaching, in collaboration with the partner institution.

Additional activities may also be included, such as, for example, the design of joint teaching initiatives.

ART. 2 - BENEFICIARIES

1. Professors and researchers employed at the partner institutions during the academic year corresponding to the mobility period are eligible to apply for this call.
2. Applicants must have an adequate knowledge of English and/or Italian.

To ensure that disability does not hinder the possibility of successfully undertaking a mobility period abroad, each home university assists its faculty and research staff in identifying tools, aids, and services that can help them fully experience mobility under the TNE MOVING ITALIANNESS project. The host university, namely Sapienza, will provide support throughout the mobility experience for teaching and research staff with disabilities.

It is important that disadvantaged faculty and researchers inquire in advance, prior to the call deadline, about the availability of adequate support services in Sapienza.

ART. 3 - APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND DEADLINES

The application for participation, along with any documents deemed relevant for the selection process, must be submitted by **July 15, 2025**.

Each candidate's mobility proposal must specify both a departure date and a return date, being aware that all activities must be completed no later than March 31, 2026.

The application must be completed in all its parts, following the application form template attached to this call (Annex 1 and Annex 2), and must include all required information, such as: the home institution details, the disciplinary field of research or teaching of interest, and the duration of the mobility period.

Once completed, the application must be sent to the email address associated with the departmental project for which the candidate is applying, as indicated in the table below.

It is understood that, under this call, each applicant may submit one application per project, for a maximum of two distinct projects.

| Department | Person in charge | E-mail |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| Department of Architecture and Design | Federica Volpi | federica.volpi@uniroma1.it |
| Department of History, Design and Restoration of Architecture | Simona Loiacono | simona.loiacono@uniroma1.it |
| Department of Methods and Models for Economics, Territory and Finance | Maria Rita Ferri Stefania Bilardi | mariarita.ferri@uniroma1.it stefania.bilardi@uniroma1.it |
| Department of Political Sciences | Francesca Stazi | francesca.stazi@uniroma1.it |
| Department of Public Health and Infectious Diseases | Simonetti Francesca | francesca.simonetti@uniroma1.it |
| Department of Statistical Sciences | Claudia Avella | direzione.dss@uniroma1.it |

The subject of the email must necessarily include the following wording:

Call for applications TNE PNRR Moving Italianness – Incoming Staff

All questions regarding this call and the procedures for completing the application may also be sent to the same email address.

The application must necessarily include, under penalty of exclusion:

- a curriculum vitae
- a teaching and/or research plan, including motivations and consistency with the objectives of the project.

ART. 4 - APPLICATION EVALUATION PROCEDURES

The selection of candidates will be carried out by an Evaluation Committee appointed by Rectoral Decree, which will be published on the University website within five days following the deadline for the submission of applications.

The Committee will be composed of six subcommittees, corresponding to the number of departments involved in the project as far as incoming academic staff is concerned. Each subcommittee will consist of one faculty staff and one administrative staff affiliated to the respective department. Each

subcommittee will be responsible for evaluating the applications received at the address of its corresponding department, as indicated in the table in art. 3.

Each subcommittee will be in charge of receiving the applications from faculty members of the Argentinian partner universities interested in participating in the different projects as listed in art. 1, and will be responsible for their selection preparing a ranking list of eligible candidates for each individual department based on the following criteria:

- a. Qualifications (25 points)
- b. Teaching proposal and relevance to the activities envisaged by the project (30 points)
- c. Knowledge of English and/or Italian (10 points for each known language)
- d. Motivation (10 points)

A preferential score/priority (15 points) will be granted to candidates with experience in international projects and collaborations, with particular regard to those carried out with Sapienza or Italy, in general.

Particular attention will be given to the inclusion of beneficiaries with disabilities, those in disadvantaged situations, and gender equality.

In the event of a tie in the final score, preference will be given to the younger candidate.

The applications of the faculties have to be supported by their respective home institutions.

The evaluation results from each subcommittee, in the form of a formal report, must be signed by each subcommittee member, and submitted to the RUP's email address (art. 11) for setting up the final ranking.

The Chair of the Committee will be the University's scientific coordinator of the MOVING ITALIANNESS project and will be supported by a secretary, selected from the administrative staff of the Internationalization of didactics and Non-EU Mobility Unit.

The ranking list will remain open until the conclusion of the project, scheduled for 31/03/2026.

ART. 5 - FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR MOBILITY

The faculty member and/or researcher selected for the incoming mobility will receive a contribution to cover travel expenses and individual support, according to the following scheme:

| TRAVEL | DAILY ALLOWANCE |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Up to euro 2,000.00 (round trip) | €160.00 per day, excluding travel days |

ART. 6 - ACCEPTANCE OF MOBILITY

1. The selected candidates will be invited via institutional email to formally confirm their acceptance of the mobility grant within and no later than 3 days from receipt of the email. At the same time, the candidate must provide consent for processing of personal data as outlined in art. 10.

2. The candidates who do not confirm acceptance within the aforementioned deadline will be considered as having withdrawn, without further notice. In such cases, the ranking list will be scrolled to allocate the remaining available positions.
3. The final ranking list of selected teaching staff for mobility will be made public by Rectoral Decree through publication on the University's website.
4. Candidates who have confirmed acceptance of the mobility must be in possession of a passport valid for at least 6 months beyond the date of return to Argentina prior to departure. Furthermore, the mobility abroad is subject to the issuance of a visa (if required), the application for which is the sole responsibility of the candidate.

After formal acceptance, eligible candidates must schedule the start of their mobility period and submit the following documents within 5 days of acceptance to the email address associated with the project of the department for which they applied (art. 3):

- Grant Agreement
- Mobility Agreement

The insurance coverage is the responsibility of the mobility beneficiary, who must make appropriate arrangements according to the rules of the host country.

ART. 7 – WITHDRAWAL FROM MOBILITY

Any withdrawal, for any reason, from the assigned mobility must be promptly communicated via email to the address associated with the project of the department for which the candidate applied and was selected.

In the event of withdrawal, the competent offices will contact the next eligible candidate on the ranking list.

ART. 8 – REPAYMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION

1. The mobility beneficiary must return the full amount received in the following cases:
 - withdrawal from the mobility period;
 - stay at the host institution shorter than the mandatory minimum period of 5 days (repayment of the full amount). Early returns due to serious reasons are exempt, subject to specific evaluation.
2. Contributions received are subject to partial repayment in the event of a reduction in the duration of the stay at Sapienza if compared to the planned period, while observing the mandatory minimum period referred to in the previous paragraph.

ART. 9 – OBLIGATIONS UPON COMPLETION OF THE MOBILITY

1. Within 15 days following the conclusion of the mobility period, the mobility beneficiary shall submit the following documents to the designated contact person of the relevant department, as specified in art.3:
 - the certificate of participation issued by Sapienza at the end of the mobility period, duly signed, certifying the exact period of stay at the host institution (dd/mm/yyyy of arrival – dd/mm/yyyy of departure);
 - a report on the activities undertaken during the mobility, in accordance with the provisions of the Mobility Agreement;
 - a copy of the documentation related to the expenses incurred.

Each department, upon completion of the mobility period of its respective grant beneficiaries, shall carry out financial reporting in accordance with point 5 of the Guidelines for Financial Reporting for Implementing Entities of the PNRR Italia Initiatives, issued by the Ministry of University and Research as the managing authority – Procedures for Reporting the Progress of Activities and Expenditures (summary in Annex 3).

ART. 10 – PRIVACY

The personal data contained in the application will be processed for the purposes of managing the present procedure and in compliance with the current legislation on personal data processing (Annex 2).

The data will be processed - by authorized personnel - using manual, electronic, and telematic tools, within the scope and for the purposes indicated above, in accordance with the security measures adopted by the Universities and in compliance with the provisions of EU Regulation No. 2016/679 on the protection of

natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and the free movement of such data, as well as with national legislative decrees adapting domestic law to the aforementioned Regulation. Candidates may exercise the rights provided for in Sections 2, 3, and 4 of Chapter III of EU Regulation No. 679/2016 (e.g., rights to information and access, rectification and erasure, restriction and objection to processing, and data portability).

ART. 11 - OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE PROCEDURE

Pursuant to Law No. 241 of August 7, 1990, the officer responsible for the procedure, within the scope of the exclusive competence of Sapienza University of Rome, is Graziella Gaglione, ARDIS – Area for Educational Services and the Right to Study, Internationalization of didactics and Non-EU Mobility Unit, e-mail: graziella.gaglione@uniroma1.it.

ART. 12 – PUBLICATION

This call for applications will be published on the Official Website of the University, where also the Evaluation Committee, the eligibility ranking list, and the final ranking list of faculty members and researchers selected for mobility will also be made available.

Signed
The Rector

Annex 1

Application Template under the TNE PNRR Moving Italianness Call

1. **Position applied for** (indicate the project title as per art. 1):
.....
2. **General Information**
Surname:
First Name:
Date of Birth:
Academic Title (chose among the following ones):
 - Full Professor
 - Associate Professor
 - ResearcherArgentinian Home Institution:
Address:
Email:
Phone:
3. **Research or Teaching Area of Interest**
.....
4. **Curriculum Vitae** (to be attached, max 2 pages)
5. **Description of the teaching and/or research program**, motivation, and consistency with the overall goals of the project (max 1 page), and explanation of how it fits into a broader international collaboration, research project, or inter-university international agreement
6. **Proposed mobility period** (no later than 31/03/2026) from ... to ... (the number of days of stay must not exceed the maximum indicated in Art. 1)

I declare that I have read and signed the data protection notice (Annex 2)

Date

.....

Signature

.....

Annex 2

INFORMATION NOTICE PURSUANT TO ART. 13 OF EU REGULATION NO. 679/2016 OF 27.04.2016 – “GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION”

Data Controller

The data controller is the University of Rome “La Sapienza”; the legal representative of the University is the Rector pro tempore.

Contact details: urp@uniroma1.it ; Certified Email (PEC): protocollosapienza@cert.uniroma1.it

Data Protection Officer contact details: rpd@uniroma1.it ; PEC: rpd@cert.uniroma1.it

Purpose and Legal Basis of Processing

The processing of the requested personal data is aimed at managing the selection procedure for the allocation of grants under the TNE PNRR Moving Italianness initiative, addressed to professors and researchers of Sapienza's Argentinian partner institutions. Pursuant to Article 6 of the Regulation, the processing of personal data is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the data controller.

Nature of Data Provision and Consequences of Refusal

Providing personal data through the application form for the TNE PNRR Moving Italianness selection call, intended for professors and researchers of Sapienza's Argentinian partner institutions, is mandatory for identifying candidates, assessing applications, drafting the relevant ranking list, and allocating financial contributions.

Processing Methods and Authorized Personnel

Personal data will be processed by designated staff members from the single relevant departments of Sapienza University of Rome involved in the TNE PNRR Moving Italianness initiative, and by the members of the Evaluation Committee. Data will be processed exclusively and only for the time necessary to carry out the selection procedures, compile the relevant ranking list, and allocate financial contributions, including the handling of any related disputes.

There are no additional recipients of the data, and the data will not, under any circumstances, be processed for the purpose of sending advertising material, direct sales, market research, or commercial communications.

Data Subject Rights

The data subject is informed that, under the applicable conditions, they may request from the data controller or the data protection officer (as indicated above) access to their personal data pursuant to Article 15 of the Regulation, rectification under Article 16, erasure under Article 17, or restriction of processing under Article 18. The data subject may also object to the processing under Article 21 or exercise the right to data portability under Article 20. In the event of a breach of the Regulation, the data subject may lodge a complaint with the Italian Data Protection Authority (Garante per la protezione dei dati personali).

Participation in the procedure, in accordance with the terms of this call, implies acknowledgment of the above information notice.

Annex 3
Necessary documents to financially report the performed mobility

1. Call notice, Decree nominating the Evaluation Committee, Decree publishing the final rankings
2. Mobility Agreement
3. Grant Agreement
4. Flight ticket
5. Boarding Cards
6. Attendance Certificate
7. Activity Report
8. Evidence of payments