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HAVING REGARD TO the Law of December 30th 2010, No. 240;

HAVING REGARD TO the Statute of the University of Sassari issued by Rector Decree 2845, December 7th 2011, published in the Official Gazette No. 298 of December 23th 2011 (ordinary supplement No. 275), and subsequent amendments;

HAVING REGARD TO the Rules for Visiting Professor / Scientist approved by Rector Decree 10, January 7th 2014 and subsequent amendments;

GIVEN the technical-scientific collaboration agreement for the realization of institutional activities aimed at developing the "Regional strategy of adaptation to climate change" stipulated between the Region of Sardinia - Department of Environmental Protection - and the University of Sassari;

SEEN the note of Prof. Pierpaolo Roggero, in which the University Visiting Committee is asked to ban 3 Visiting Professor / Scientist profiles whose burdens will weigh on the project mentioned above;

CONSIDERING that the University Visiting Committee, with the minutes of September 11th 2018, approved the issuing of a specific call for the selection of 3 Visiting profiles based on the SRACC2017 project, CUP code: J83C17000020002

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ART. 1 - Purpose

Within the "Visiting Professor" Program, a comparative evaluation procedure, for titles only, is open to scholars of high scientific qualification coming from abroad, called to collaborate with the Department of Agriculture, as part of the SRAC project referred to in premise, of the University of Sassari. The positions to be filled include 3 short stays of 2 modules each, for the completion of the activities reported in this announcement.

ART. 2 - Object and requirements

ID-1

Project Title:

Development of strategies to adapt to climate change for Sardinia through modeling approaches.

Period:

12 days - October 2018

Scientific Research Area:

AGR/02 AGRONOMIA E COLTIVAZIONI ERBACEE

Research expectations:

The visiting scientist will provide support to the research team of the University of Sassari which is developing a document on the Regional climate change adaptation strategy of Sardinia. In particular, the visiting scientist will contribute to identify, through modelling approaches, adaptation options and priorities for the most representative cropping systems of Sardinian agriculture. The visiting scientist will contribute to the writing of a document that will be integrated in the final document on the climate change adaptation strategy of Sardinia.

Profile:

PhD in agro-environmental subject with specific expertises in cropping system modelling applied to the assessment of climate change adaptation at field, catchment or regional scales.

ID-2

Project Title:

Regional strategies for adaptation to climate change for Sardinia.

Period:

12 days - October 2018

Scientific Research Area:

AGR/02 AGRONOMIA E COLTIVAZIONI ERBACEE

Research expectations:

The visiting scientist will support the research team that is developing the Sardinian Regional climate change adaptation strategy, on the identification of options and priorities for the identified strategic sectors (Agriculture, Forestry, Water and Hydrogeological instability). The Visiting Scientist will contribute to the writing of a manuscript to be integrated in the regional climate change adaptation strategy, will participate in the interactive workshops with the UNISS research team, that will be open to the participation of researchers, students and regional officers.

Profile:

Scientist with documented experience on climate change adaptation in agriculture and environmental sectors (e.g. sustainable water management) with interdisciplinary and participatory approaches.

Project Title:

Evaluation of adaptive capacity for climate change in strategic sectors for Sardinia through applications based on fuzzy logic.

Period:

10 days - October 2018

Scientific Research Area:

AGR/02 AGRONOMIA E COLTIVAZIONI ERBACEE

Research expectations:

The visiting scientist will be mainly involved in supporting the research team that is developing the Sardinian Regional climate change adaptation strategy, in particular in the determination of an index of adaptive capacity to climate change for the identified strategic sectors, through fuzzy logic based approaches. The visiting professor will give seminars on the application of fuzzy logic approaches, in particular for agricultural systems, that are mainly targeted to interested researchers and students and to other officers of regional agencies for agricultural research.

Profile:

Proven research experience on the analysis of the adaptive capacity to climate change with special reference to the methodologies based on fuzzy logic approaches in agri-environmental domains.

ART. 3 - Remuneration

The remuneration will be calculated on the basis of the home country of the scholar winner of the selection and with reference to the acceptance by the scholar of the double taxation agreement, as provided for in Article 12 of the Visiting Professor / Scientist Regulation.

Art. 4 - Deadline and Procedure

Applications must be completed and filed using the online procedure available on the University of Sassari's website: <http://www.uniss.it/visiting>.

The online application module is available from the above web address, as well as the instructions to fill it out.

The deadline for the submission of the applications is on **28 September** (12.00 a.m).

A confirmation email will be produced immediately upon receipt of the application. Such confirmation will include, amongst other things, the record number of the application. The email will be sent to the applicant to the email address he or she has indicated on the application. Such email message represents the official receipt of successful transmission of the application.

In the application the candidates must clearly indicate their last and first name, place and date of birth, as well as all the other information requested.

In the application the applicant must provide the address he/she will use as the address of record for the evaluation procedure: address, with postal or zip code, telephone number, email address.

The University declines all responsibility in case the recipient is unreachable, for loss of any communication due to incorrect address as provided by the applicant. The University declines any

responsibility also in case the applicant fails to communicate, or communicates late, any change of the address provided on the application, as well as for any errors on the part of the mail service that are not the responsibility of the University administrative offices. Finally, the university declines any responsibility for any third party error, or for any chance occurrence or facts, beyond the control of said University.

To the application the candidate must attach a curriculum vitae detailing his or her professional experiences and scientific activities.

Art. 5 - Board of Examiners

Based on the general rules and regulations of the "Visiting Professor/Scientist Programme", the selection of the candidates with minimum acceptable attributes described in the call for applications will be based on the applicant's qualifications and judgment produced by an ad hoc Committee appointed by the interested Department. The Committee recommendation and judgment is not arguable. The Committee is comprised of three members, appointed by the Director of the Department proposing the position. One of the members of the committee is the call for proposals liaison (originally indicated in the open call). In case of unavailability of this individual for acceptable reasons, the director will nominate a substitute.

Art. 6 - Other Norms

For all questions not expressly discussed in this call for applications, the dispositions of the "Visiting Professor/Scientist Rules" D.R. 10, 07th January 2014 do apply.

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F.to Prof. Massimo Carpinelli