## TITLE

Development of smart stimuli responsive and particulate systems for regenerative medicine and drug delivery applications.

## **DESCRIPTION**

The overall objective of the research is the development and characterization of polymeric systems such as nano, micro-particles, substrates and stimuli responsive systems for regenerative medicine and drug delivery applications. Biodegradable polymers of synthetic and / or natural origin will be considered. Different fabrication techniques such as emulsions, microfluidics will be employed.

## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- Academic degree: Applicants shall have a master degree in the field of **Engineering, Chemistry, Biology or Biotechnology**, corresponding to the second level of studies.
- Mobility rule: There will be no nationality restrictions. Applicants can be from any Country. However, according to the mobility rule, at the time of the application deadline researchers should not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Italy for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the reference date. Compulsory national service and/or short stays such as holidays will not be taken into account.
- Research experience: Applicants shall, at the time of the application deadline, be in the first four years (full-time equivalent research experience) of their research careers and not yet awarded a doctoral degree.

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Research Experience will be determined from the date when a researcher obtained the degree which would formally entitle him or her to embark on a doctorate, either in the country in which the degree was obtained or in Italy, irrespective of whether or not a doctorate is or was ever envisaged.

## **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

Step 1 -Evaluation of documentation provided by the candidate: a) Academic record and training b) Research activities c) CV/motivation letter; d) Level of English; e) Reference letters

Step 2 -Interview : a) Scientific knowledge in the field of interest; b) Research experience in the field of interest c) Motivation d) English

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