



**UNIVERSITÀ
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CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Tenured position as

Associate Professor of Informatics

Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures - University of Verona (Italy)

The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures of the University of Verona (<https://www.dlls.univr.it/>) invites expressions of interest in view of the opening of a new full time tenured position as

Associate Professor of Informatics (*INF/01 - Informatica*)

to be advertised through the recruitment procedures provided for by the current Italian regulations.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VERONA:

The position holder will be joining a committed group of scholars at the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures of the University of Verona, whose high level of academic achievements has led the Department to be among the very few departments nationwide to be awarded the status of "Department of Excellence" twice, for 2018-2022 and 2023-2027, according to the established mechanism of quality assurance of Italian Universities introduced by Italian Law No. 232/2016. In particular, the award obtained by the Department for 2023-2027 includes a financial endowment, based on a specific project of excellence on "Inclusive Humanities: development perspectives in research and teaching of foreign languages and literatures". The project provides, among others, for a new associate professor position in the field of Computer Science.

JOB QUALIFICATION AND DUTIES:

The position holder will be expected to significantly contribute to the coordination and pursuance of the research project of excellence 2023-2027 and to actively participate in the activities of the "Digital Arena for Inclusive Humanities" (DAIH), the forthcoming centre on digital technologies and computational analysis applied to foreign language and literature.

She/he will be involved in and conduct high-quality research and knowledge exchange activities in the field of Computer Science: in particular, the position holder is expected to significantly contribute to the Department's research area in Artificial Intelligence for the Digital Humanities, specifically addressing challenges related to digital inclusion and accessibility.

The position holder will have demonstrated a commitment to excellence by providing leadership in teaching, research, and service toward building an equitable and diverse scholarly



environment. She/he is expected to undertake high profile research-led teaching, both at undergraduate and postgraduate level, mainly within the degree programmes offered by the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures. The yearly teaching load will amount to at least 120 hours, including undergraduate and postgraduate courses.

The position holder is also expected to undertake management and administrative duties as directed by the Department's Director, including coordination of the development of the Department's digital platforms and supervision of the IT personnel working on them.

Participation in national and international calls for external funding of research projects will also be demanded.

REQUIREMENTS:

The Department expects expression of interest from scholars with significant accomplishments who are committed to reach further promising achievements. Successful candidates for the position will be expected to have a strong publication record in Computer Science and the ability to work both independently and collaboratively. The candidates should have a proven record of participation and possibly leadership in research projects and experience in teaching in graduate institutions. An excellent level of English and Italian, both oral and written, is required.

To apply, the interested scholar must meet at least one of the following requirements:

- Has attained the Italian "national scientific qualification" ("abilitazione scientifica nazionale"), pursuant to art. 16 of Law n. 240, 30 December 2010, in Informatics (*INF/01 – Informatica*).
- Is associate professor at another Italian University.
- Is permanently engaged abroad in a research or teaching post at a university, occupying a position of "professorship" (Ministerial Decree n. 662, 1 September 2016) equivalent to the one sought for this call. For guidance on the equivalence, candidates may refer to the tables of correspondence defined by Decree of the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research No. 662/2016, available at:
http://attiministeriali.miur.it/media/303091/allegato_dm_662.pdf.

The position holder will have the duty to reside permanently in Verona or in one of the neighbouring municipalities. Authorization to reside off-site will be granted only in exceptional circumstances, provided that it proves compatible with the full and regular fulfilment of the appointee's official duties.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Expressions of interest, written in English, must be submitted in PDF and should include:

- A CV, detailing: full list of publications, participation to and/or coordination of research groups and scientific projects, participation to and organization of conferences, teaching commitments and students' evaluations, supervisions of master and doctorate students and thesis, organizational and managerial responsibilities, fund raising.
- A research statement and a teaching statement (up to two pages each).



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- The names and full contact details of at least two (2) references, with express authorization to contact them with respect to the submitted expression of interest.

Scholars who submitted an expression of interest may be contacted to arrange a presentation and an interview.

The position holder is expected to begin service on October 1st, 2023.

The mere submission of an expression of interest shall not give rise to any right to be admitted to the selection as University's teaching staff.

Expression of interest and any additional inquiries on the position should be sent to the Director of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, Prof. Roberta Facchinetti, at segreteria.diplin@ateneo.univr.it, writing **DILLS-INFo1-2023** in the subject field, before **February 28th, 2023**.

Verona, 26th January 2023

The Director of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures
Prof.ssa Roberta Facchinetti