

## **CALL FOR APPLICATION**

### **“EQUIS Accreditation Consultants – Alla ricerca della produttività perduta” – ay. 2020-21**

#### **Art. 1 Preface**

The aim of the project called “Alla Ricerca della Produttività Perduta - Dipartimenti di Eccellenza 2018-2022”, is mainly to internationalize the offer of the Department of Economics and Management, and especially to economically stimulate the support of international experts in the field of accreditation within the Equis program, part of the European EFMD system.

#### **Art. 2 Grant**

The amount made available for the academic year 2020-21 is equivalent to € **40.000,00** for **EQUIS Accreditation Consultants** relating to the period of teachers / researchers from prestigious international institutions.

The amount is divided into 4,000.00 euros per month of consultancy for the Department (for a total of 10 months of consultancies), corresponding to periods of not less than 50 hours per month of consulting activities, each reported consultancy hour must be countersigned for approval by the DSEA EQUIS project manager.

In the summer 2020, an amount of 20,000 euros will be made available for a second call with the same requirements.

#### **Art. 3 Method of payment**

Fee of 4,000.00 euros / month of consultancy (gross)

#### **Art. 4 Minimum requirements**

Consultants, both academic and non-academic, who can submit their application are required a previous experience in top management positions within a university that has obtained or applied for international accreditation, and a track record of research and administrative activities.

#### **Art. 5 Duration**

The present call for application refers to academic year 2020-2021.

A second call with similar requirements will be published in summer 2021.

#### **Art. 6 Mandatory forms and documentation**

The application must be completed through an online form available in the Department of Economics and Management website.

The request must be completed by the reference professor and a maximum of 1 application per teacher is accepted; if more applications are submitted, only the last sent in chronological order will be considered.

The following data and documents are mandatory:

- 1) Surname, name and role of the consultant
- 2) Length of the consultancy (expressed in total number of months, also non-consecutive)
- 3) Institution of origin
- 4) Curriculum Vitae of the consultant
- 5) Track record of research and administrative activities

#### **Art. 7 Deadline for application**

The application form must be completed by and no later than 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020, 12 o'clock

#### **Art. 8 Selection process**

If the number of applications is higher than the budget made available for the purpose, a commission will evaluate the projects according to the following criteria:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Previous experience in the same role
- Duration of the consultancy

#### **Art. 9 Selection result**

The result of the selection will be transmitted to candidates via e-mail no later than 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

#### **Art. 10 Reporting of the activities**

The EQUIS Accreditation Consultant will be asked to complete specific monthly timesheets in which will be attested the effective duration of the service provided and, at the end of the contract, a list of the documents, files or reports he/she collaborated at and/or revised during his/her consultancy.

The Advisory Board of the Project "Alla Ricerca della Produttività Perduta - Dipartimenti di Eccellenza 2018-2022" will be able to verify the use of funds and may demand the documentation required for application at any time.