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ANNOUNCEMENT (ENGLISH SUMMARY)

DECREE OF THE RECTOR NO. 1519-2013 (G.U. NO. 91 - 19.11.2013)

Public selection procedure to appoint 2 full-time, temporary researchers for a period of 3 years, renewable for 2 more years (in compliance with Art. 24, paragraph 3/a of Italian Law no. 240, 30 December 2010) in the following Competition Sector:

**06/D3 - Blood diseases, oncology and rheumatology**

**Scientific - Disciplinary Sector: MED/06 - Medical oncology**

**Department: Biotechnological and Applied Clinical Sciences**

### **Research Projects:**

- 1) Prevention and treatment of symptoms linked to neoplasms and to the side-effects caused by cancer therapy given for curative or palliative purposes.
- 2) Developing symptom assessment and treatment standards for advanced-stage cancer patients who no longer respond to disease-oriented treatments.

### **Project Summaries:**

Programme 1: This research programme aims at assessing incidence and intensity of cancer symptoms in patients, independently from disease stage and treatment, in order to experiment new therapeutic strategies and implement support therapies and integrated programmes to enhance and improve curative treatment.

Programme 2: This research programme focuses on investigating the prevention, diagnosis, assessment and treatment of physical and functional symptoms, together with the psychological, social and spiritual problems of patients in their final stage of life.

### **The following are the activities to be carried out:**

#### **Research**

Within programme 1: research into incidence and intensity assessment of cancer symptoms in patients, independently from disease stage and treatment, in order to experiment new therapeutic strategies and implement support therapies and integrated programmes to enhance and improve curative treatment.

Within programme 2: research into the prevention, diagnosis, assessment and treatment of physical and functional symptoms, together with the psychological, social and spiritual problems of patients in their final stage of life.

#### **Teaching and integrated activities and services for students**



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Researchers are to carry out teaching activities programmed annually by the University Department and integrated activities within the discipline of Oncological Medicine in Bachelor-level degree courses, Master-level degree courses and Schools of Specialisation; they shall also take part in examination sessions and provide any necessary orientation, assistance and tutoring services for students.

## **Qualifications and Competence Required:**

Applicants wishing to take part in the selection must possess the following qualifications:

- Medical Specialisation in Oncology;
- Documented autonomous research work together with scientific and clinical experience in the field of support therapy and palliative treatments for oncology patients.

Individuals with the following qualifications may also apply for this selection: Master-level Degree in Medicine and Surgery, or an equivalent Specialist or V.O. Degree (former Italian degree titles), together with a professional CV documenting that the candidate is able to carry out research in the required fields. Candidates holding a foreign degree deemed legally equivalent by competent authorities may also participate in this selection.

## **Foreign Language Requisite:**

English

## **Application Period:**

**21.11.2013 / 19.12.2013**

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