TRANSLATION OF PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

of a competition to award a research contract within the framework of the project "Management of neurophysiology experimentation" in the Tactile Perception and Learning Lab of the Cognitive Neuroscience Sector of SISSA

(in accordance with art. 7, c. 6 D.Lgs. 30/3/2001, n. 165, and with its "Regulations governing the assignment to third parties of research and collaboration contracts" dated 15.02.2010).

A public competition based on academic qualifications is hereby announced to award a research contract within the framework of the project **"Management of neurophysiology experimentation"** in the Tactile Perception and Learning Lab of the Cognitive Neuroscience Sector of SISSA, as requested by Prof. Mathew Diamond on 17.12.10.

In order to fill the above-mentioned position, having ascertained that no SISSA employee was able to carry out the proposed research contract, a public competition is hereby announced to select external candidates.

Duration of assignment: twelve months.

Requisites for admission to the competition:
- To be in possession of civil and political rights;
- Not have a criminal record and not to have received communication that regards the application of preventive measures, civil decisions and administrative measures;
- To be aware that they are not subject to criminal proceedings;
- To be in possession of a Degree in Biology or a Degree in Neurophysiopathology technician or related areas;
- To have demonstrated experience in:
  1) stereotaxic surgery on rodent subjects for the implantation of electrodes;
  2) recording of neuronal activity in anesthetized rodents;
  3) histological preparation of tissue from rodents.

Place of work:
SISSA, Tactile Perception and Learning Lab of the Cognitive Neuroscience Sector in accordance with the terms agreed upon with Prof. Mathew Diamond.
The research contract will be personally and autonomously carried out by the selected researcher, without contractual subordination.

Applications:

Applications, including a CV and a copy of a legible and valid identity document, have to be addressed to the Director of SISSA, via Bonomea, 265, 34136, Trieste, and presented on the enclosed facsimile, and must reach the Human Resources Office by 1.00 p.m. on Monday 03.01.2011 as follows:

1. by fax (no. 040 3787240), if accompanied by a copy of a legible and valid identity document;
2. consigned to the Human Resources Office, (via Bonomea, 265 – Trieste, room 204, second floor) from Monday to Friday, from 8.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. (deadline 1.00 p.m on Monday 03.01.2011).

Late applications will not be considered.

Board of examiners:

The board of examiners, composed of three expert scientists, will be nominated by Decree of the Director of SISSA, in accordance with art.5, point n. 2, of the "Regulations governing the assignment to third parties of research and collaboration contracts".

Public selection based on academic qualifications:

The selection will be based on an evaluation of the c.v. and on the application presented by the candidate.

Evaluation results:

At the end of the selection process the board of examiners will draw up the minutes and indicate the selected candidate.

The selection process will be approved by Decree of the Director of SISSA.

The evaluation does not imply eligibility.

The result will be published on SISSA's web page on 12.01.2011.

Contract:

A research contract of a coordinated and continuative collaboration nature will be awarded to the winner. The research contract will last twelve months.

The contract will only come into effect after approval by the court of auditors.

Remuneration:

The researcher will receive an all-inclusive remuneration before tax of € 26.640,00. The remuneration will be paid in arrears payment, following confirmation by Prof. Mathew Diamond.

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THE DIRECTOR
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