



## **PUBLIC CALL NO. 1 (30/01/2020)**

### **Call for participation in the Groups of evaluation experts (GEV) in the Italian Evaluation of Research Quality 2015-2019 (VQR)**

**(For 17 scientific Areas and for the Third Mission Interdisciplinary Area)**

**(Deadline: March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 – h 12:00 am)**

#### **Article 1**

##### **Aim and Scope**

1. ANVUR acquires expressions of interest to be part of the Groups of evaluation experts (hereinafter GEV) for the Evaluation of Research Quality 2015-2019 (hereinafter VQR). The present Call is issued on the basis of VQR Call 2015-2019 (hereinafter VQR Call) referred to in the Decree of the ANVUR President no. 1 of 3/01/2020 (available on the ANVUR institutional website [https://www.anvur.it/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/VQR-Call\\_EN.pdf](https://www.anvur.it/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/VQR-Call_EN.pdf)), to which full reference should be made.

#### **Article 2**

##### **Requirements and qualifications to apply as GEV member**

1. Applications can be submitted by researchers holding a position in an Italian University or Public Research Institute supervised by the Ministry of University and Research (hereinafter EPR), or in a foreign University or Research Institute, at the closing date of the present Call – or, if off-duty, at the date of September 30, 2018. Candidates are also required to have authored at least three scientific publications with a ISBN, ISSN or ISMN code, or indexed in WOS or Scopus, and published in the period 1/1/2015-31/12/2019. They shall also possess at least two of the following qualifications:
  - a. Full University Professor or Research Director of Research Institutes working in a University or EPR, in a Country member of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD);
  - b. Associate Professor or researcher working in a University or EPR, in possess of the Italian National Scientific Qualification for the role of full professor;
  - c. Scholar awarded with the Research programme “Rita Levi Montalcini”;
  - d. Scholar awarded with the Research programme Scientific Independence of young Researchers (SIR);
  - e. Scholar included in the lists of eligible commissioners for the Italian National Scientific Habilitation, years 2012-2013;
  - f. For Full and Associate Professors or equivalent: Director of a PhD Programme in an Italian University or equivalent abroad for at least one cycle during the period 2015-2019;
  - g. For Associate Professors or equivalent: member of the steering committee of a PhD Programme in an Italian University or equivalent abroad for at least four cycles during the period 2015-2019;
  - h. For University researchers and for all categories of EPR researchers or equivalent: member of a of the steering committee of a PhD Programme in an Italian University or equivalent abroad for at least two cycles during the period 2015-2019;



- i. Principal Investigator (PI) of a PRIN project awarded in the period 2009-2019;
  - j. Local coordinator of a PRIN project awarded in the period 2009-2019;
  - k. Principal Investigator (PI) of an ERC project awarded in the period 2009-2019;
  - l. Scholar awarded with the Research programme *Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions* (lasting at least 24 months) in the period 2009-2019;
  - m. Principal Investigator (PI) of a FP7 project awarded in the period 2009-2019;
  - n. Principal Investigator (PI) of a Horizon 2020 project awarded in the period 2009-2019;
  - o. Coordinator of a local Unit in an ERC project awarded in the period 2009-2019;
  - p. Coordinator of a local Unit in a FP7 project awarded in the period 2009-2019;
  - q. Coordinator of a local Unit in a Horizon 2020 project awarded in the period 2009-2019;
  - r. Member of international assessment committees for ERC projects;
  - s. Member of international assessment committees in exercises with purposes similar to those of VQR (e.g. REF, ERA, ANECA, HCERES).
2. For foreign researchers the knowledge of Italian language is recommended and shall be declared when submitting the application.
  3. For “equivalent qualification”, candidates shall refer to Annex to the Decree by the Ministry of Education no. 662 of 1/09/2016 ([http://attiministeriali.miur.it/media/303091/allegato\\_dm\\_662.pdf](http://attiministeriali.miur.it/media/303091/allegato_dm_662.pdf)).
  4. The GEV composition for the 17 scientific Areas will be determined through a computerised drawing procedure, made public on the ANVUR website by February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020.
  5. The list of eligible candidates will be issued on the ANVUR institutional website before the drawing procedure, which will take place by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020. The place and date of the drawing procedure will be made public on the ANVUR institutional website (section “VQR 2015-2019”).
  6. The GEV for the Third Mission Interdisciplinary Area (hereinafter Third Mission GEV) shall be composed by 30 Italian and foreign members and specifically:
    - a. half by experts, chosen by ANVUR Board of Directors, who submit application to the present call and who meet at least one of the additional requirements listed under in Article 3 paragraph 2;
    - b. half by experts, chosen by ANVUR Board of Directors, who applied to the Public call no. 2 of 30/01/2020 to which full reference should be made.

### Article 3

#### Further requirements and qualifications to apply as member of the Third Mission GEV

1. When submitting the application, candidates shall declare their availability for being appointed as member of the Third Mission Interdisciplinary GEV. To this aim, they shall declare to meet the following additional requirements:
  - a) five-years experience in a technology transfer office or in an office in charge of the valorisation of research results in the society, and/or in a managerial position regarding Third Mission activities;
  - b) three-years experience with specific appointments in areas related to technology transfer or in any case to the valorisation of research results in the society.
2. Candidates can also apply exclusively for the Third Mission Interdisciplinary GEV.

### Article 4

#### Submission of the expressions of interest

1. Applications to be appointed as GEV member shall be submitted through a specific online procedure available from **February 5, 2020** at the link <https://vqr.cineca.it> by filling out all the required fields.
2. Any application submitted through a different procedure or after the deadline will not be considered.



## Article 5

### Causes of non-eligibility

1. Candidates are non-eligible if:
  - a) they fail to comply with the requirements and qualifications listed in article 2 of the present Call, for candidates applying for a GEV of one of the scientific Areas;
  - b) they fail to comply with the requirements and qualifications listed in article 2 and 3 of the present Call, for candidates applying for the Third Mission GEV;
  - c) the application lacks the candidate's signature (both digital or handwritten);
  - d) the application lacks the copy of a valid ID, in case of handwritten signature;
  - e) the application is submitted after the deadline.
  - f) they are subject to ongoing criminal proceedings or have endured former criminal convictions.
2. In case of non-eligibility, candidates will be notified through the same platform used to submit the application.

## Article 6

### Tasks, terms and remuneration

1. The GEVs define the assessment criteria (as of art. 7, paragraph 6 and art. 9, paragraph 5 of the VQR Call) and report them in a specific document published on the ANVUR website (section "VQR 2015-2019") by May 25, 2020.
2. The GEVs assess the quality of each research output or Third Mission case study submitted for evaluation by Institutions, according to articles 7 and 9, respectively, of VQR Call.
3. The activity to be carry out by the GEVs covers the period from April 15, 2020 to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021.
4. The work to be carry out by the GEV and its outputs are the exclusive property of ANVUR.
5. The appointment is subject to the presentation on the part of the candidate of a declaration available on the online procedure according to DPR no. 445/2000 and subsequent amendments and additions, also regarding the absence of situations of conflicts of interest or incompatibility.
6. The remuneration for the entire period of the assignment amounts to:
  - 15.000,00 euros for the GEV Coordinator;
  - 5.000,00 euros for each GEV member.
7. The Sub-GEV Coordinators, if appointed according to article 3, paragraph 16 of the VQR Call, may receive an additional fee determined by the Board of Directors of ANVUR, to the maximum extent of 5.000,00 euros and not exceeding an extra budget of 10.000,00 euros for each GEV.
8. The above-mentioned amounts are gross of withholding tax (to be paid by the recipient). The payment arrangements will be defined in the contracts.
9. Each GEV member, regardless of the role, is entitled to reimbursement of any necessary and duly justified expenses, within the limits established by ANVUR regulations.

## Article 7

### Information on personal data processing

1. According to GDPR 2016/679, ANVUR will use the data contained in the applications for the only purpose of managing the present Call. Data provision is compulsory for the participation in the call and is confirmed by signing the application. The procedure may entail the disclosure of data to third parties for the verification of the requirements.
2. Each candidate can exercise the rights recognised under articles 15 and 22 of the GDPR 2016/679, such as the rights to access personal data concerning him or her; to obtain from the controller the update or correction of inaccurate personal data; to have incomplete personal data completed; to obtain from the controller the erasure of personal data; to object on legitimate grounds to processing of personal data concerning him or her.



3. Data controller is ANVUR (Via Ippolito Nievo n. 35, 00153 Rome), towards which the above-mentioned rights can be exercised.
4. The responsible for data processing (as service provider) is CINECA, which headquarters are established in via Magnanelli 6/3 - 40033 Casalecchio di Reno (BO).
5. As regards the security measures in data processing the contact person is the following: [dpo@anvur.it](mailto:dpo@anvur.it).
6. Responsible for the procedure is ANVUR Senior Manager for Research Evaluation Marco Malgarini, whose mail contact is [marco.malgarini@anvur.it](mailto:marco.malgarini@anvur.it).

### **Article 8**

#### **Confidentiality and access to documents**

1. By signing the contract, GEV members undertake to respect the provisions of Legislative Decree no. 101 of 10/08/2018, regarding the protection of natural persons and the free movement of data, as well as ANVUR Code of Ethics. They guarantee absolute confidentiality in the various stages of the evaluation process and in processing all personal data in the exercise of their functions.
2. The right of access to the documents is acknowledged under current regulations on this subject, and particularly according to Law no. 241/1990 and subsequent amendments and additions.

Rome, 30 January 2020