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The Giovanni Armenise-Harvard Foundation

Career Development Award

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**Research Project “…………….…..” by …………….**

***Giovanni Armenise Harvard Foundation Career Development Award for the year 2024***

With reference to the project proposal entitled ……………… submitted for funding by Dr. …………………… (Principal Investigator PI), the Università degli Studi di Milano (hereinafter “the University”), which is the Hosting Institution, commits to host and support Dr.………………….. should the above mentioned proposal be retained for funding.

The Head of the Department of …… of the University, where the above mentioned research project will be performed, holds an interest in supporting Dr. ….’s application because *(inserire le motivazioni)*

This research, while remaining independent, complements the other work done in the host institute with regards to the following aspects *(inserire informazioni)*

The University will provide the research support to the Principal Investigator throughout the duration of the project, in particular as regards facilities, equipment, products and other services as necessary for the conduct of the research *(insert a description of space, laboratories, qualified personnel and that will be available to the applicant to allow the project execution, and the interactions with senior colleagues)*

The University will take on the administrative responsibilities involved in accepting the grant and will foster the growth and scientific independence of the Principal Investigator, including mentoring. The University will apply a 10% rate for overhead costs.

In particular the Principal Investigator will have the opportunity to *(inserire attività)*

The agreed salary will be ….. $/year (….. €/year, current dollar to euro change) for the duration of the project (full cost, *i.e. costo azienda*).

The contract type presently allowed by the national legislation is “assegno di ricerca” (Post-Doc fellowships). This type of contract does not involve any teaching requirements. Different forms of contract will be considered should the national legislation have changed at the time of the awarding of the grant. Therefore, the estimated gross salary amount could range from ….. to ….. $/year (from ….. to ….. €/year, current dollar to euro change).

A progressive integration of the Principal Investigator within the academic environment and community in view of a potential career upgrade and tenure track position will be provided, compatibly with the nature of public body of the University and the legislation in force at the starting date of the project.

The University will contribute the professional development of the Principal Investigator by providing support and complementary training skills to the Principal Investigator, with particular attention to grant writing, presentation skills, problem solving, conflict management, ethical issues, intellectual property protection, etc.

Moreover, the Principal Investigator will have complete freedom to participate in international congresses and present his/her research and will be free to publish the research results obtained during the implementation of the research project.

We hereby confirm that the University and Dr. ….. are in complete agreement as to the terms under which the applicant would take up a three-year fixed term position at the University, including salary, responsibilities, time frame for review, mentoring.

The Head of the Department of …..

*Name*

 The Rector,

 *Prof. Elio Franzini*