

DIRECTOR'S DECREE**No. 278****The Director Prof. Giovanni RUSSO**

- Having seen** the Statute of the University of Naples "Parthenope";
- Having seen** Law 210/98, art. 4, paragraph 3;
- Having seen** Law 240 of 30 December 2010, art. 18, paragraph 5;
- Having seen** the University Regulation concerning the awarding of **post-lauream research grants** for research and advanced training activities financed by research projects and/or Italian, foreign, or private entities, issued with D.R. no. 296 of 23/04/2021;
- Having seen** the request of Prof. Yuri Cotroneo to proceed with the issuance of a call for applications for **1 post-lauream research grant** for research and advanced training activities in the **SSD GEOS-04/C** (Scientific-Disciplinary Sector) on the topic: "**Data analysis of the XBT data collected along the track from Cape Town to Antarctica**", for a duration of **7 months**, for a total amount of **€ 14,000.00** (€ 2,000.00 gross per month), to assist activities concerning the **ACCESS Project - Antarctic Circumpolar Current Eddies Survey and Simulations, PNRA19_00032__ACCESS, (CUP I53C21000470001)**;
- Having seen** the Department Council resolution of October 16, 2025;
- Having ascertained** the financial availability of the ACCESS Project - Antarctic Circumpolar Current Eddies Survey and Simulations, PNRA19_00032__ACCESS, (CUP I53C21000470001), scientific head Prof. Yuri Cotroneo, mentioned above;
- Having seen** the current Statute;

DECREES

A selection procedure based on qualifications and interview is hereby announced for the awarding of **1 post-lauream research grant** for research and advanced training activities in the **SSD GEOS-04/C** on the topic: **Data analysis of the XBT data collected along the track from Cape Town to Antarctica** ", for a duration of **7 months**, for a total amount of **€ 14,000.00** (€ 2,000.00 gross per month), to assist activities concerning the **ACCESS Project - Antarctic Circumpolar Current Eddies Survey and Simulations, PNRA19_00032__ACCESS, (CUP I53C21000470001)**, scientific head Prof. Yuri Cotroneo, at the **Department of Sciences and Technologies of the University of Naples "PARTHENOPE"**.

Article 1: Object of the Grant

The University of Naples "Parthenope", within the scope of the **"ACCESS - Antarctic Circumpolar Current Eddies Survey and Simulations, PNRA19_00032__ACCESS, (CUP I53C21000470001)"** Project, scientific head Prof. Yuri Cotroneo, announces **1 post-lauream research grant** for research and advanced training activities, **Scientific-Disciplinary Sector GEOS-04/C**, for a duration of **7 months**, for a total amount of **€ 14,000.00** (equivalent to € 2,000.00 gross per month), inclusive of charges payable by the Entity and the collaborator, according to current regulations.

The activity will take place at the aforementioned Department, under the supervision of Prof. Yuri Cotroneo, on the topic: "**Data analysis of the XBT data collected along the track from Cape Town to Antarctica**".

The grant will be charged to the ACCESS Project - Antarctic Circumpolar Current Eddies Survey and Simulations, PNRA19_00032__ACCESS, (CUP I53C21000470001), scientific head Prof. Yuri Cotroneo.

The purpose of the grant will be focused on the study of interannual and seasonal variability in the ocean temperature data collected across the ACC along the track from Cape Town to Antarctica. The presence of mesoscale eddies and their fingerprint in the temperature distribution will be an additional focus of the work.

Article 2: Duration and Incompatibility

The **duration** of the research grant is **7 months**, renewable for needs aimed at the completion of the research and in case of a positive opinion from the Scientific Head and fund availability in the budget.

The enjoyment of the research grant is **incompatible** with public or private employment, as well as with other research grants, conferred for any reason, with the **exception** of those granted by national or foreign institutions useful for integrating the research activity of the grant holders with stays abroad. More precisely, public employees intending to utilize the research grant in this call must request **extraordinary leave for study purposes without pay**. The period of extraordinary leave will be valid for career progression and retirement and social security treatment purposes.

Article 3: Admission Requirements and Preferential Qualifications

Candidates who possess one of the following qualifications, which is an essential requirement for participation and must be held by the application deadline, are admitted to the selection:

- **Bachelor of Science in Ocean and Atmosphere Science** or equivalent qualifications, pursuant to Ministerial Decrees no. 509/1999, 270/2004, or a **Degree Diploma** (*Diploma di Laurea*) obtained under the previous system or equivalent of at least four years, or a qualification obtained abroad, recognized as equivalent to the Italian degree based on international agreements, or with the procedures referred to in art. 332 of the T.U. no. 1592/1933.

Preferential requirements will be:

- Previous experience in the analysis of SST data of the Southern Ocean on the basis of the combination of satellite and reanalysis datasets.

The admission requirements must be held by the closing date of this selection call.

Article 4: Application Submission and Payment

Applications for admission to the selection, drafted on plain paper and accompanied by the required documentation, addressed to the Director of the Department of Sciences and Technologies of the University of Naples "Parthenope", Centro Direzionale Isola C4 - 80143 Naples, must be received by hand delivery to the Directorate of the Department of Science and Technology of the University of Naples "Parthenope", located at Centro Direzionale, Isola C4 – 80143 Naples, 6th floor, north side, during the following days and hours: Monday to Friday, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; by registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt, addressed to the Directorate of the Department of Science and Technology of the University of Naples "Parthenope", located at Centro Direzionale, Isola C4 – 80143 Naples or **via Certified Electronic Mail (PEC), no later than 1:00 PM on November 20, 2025**.

The subject line must indicate the call reference (**Rif. Bando DIST DD. 278 del 31/10/2025**). Attached documents must include declarations of qualifications held, scores obtained, **Curriculum Vitae** in European format, photocopy of a valid **identity document**, and anything else deemed useful in reference to the scorable qualifications.

The application must be sent to the address: **dist@pec.uniparthenope.it**. **Note:** Only sending via **PEC** is valid, not through uncertified electronic mail. Attached files must be in **pdf/A format**.

All submitted documentation must clearly state the candidate's name, surname, address, and the call reference (**DIST DD. 278 del 31/10/2025**). Incomplete applications will not be considered. After the deadline, it will not be possible to replace qualifications and/or documents already submitted.

The application must be accompanied by the **receipt of payment of € 10.50** for service expenses related to the competition (postal communication expenses, internal economy, and similar), to be made via the **"PagoPa Payment Portal"** by accessing the link: <https://uniparthenope.pagoatenei.cineca.it> and following the instructions:

- Select the **"Pagamento sospeso"** (Suspended payment) box;
- Select **"Pagamenti a favore del Dipartimento di Scienze e Tecnologie"** (Payments in favor of the Department of Sciences and Technologies);
- Fill in the fields indicating the reason for payment (**"Contributo per Partecipazione a Bandi Concorsi Selezione"** - Contribution for Participation in Calls for Competitions Selection);
- Indicate the amount and the reason for payment (**RIF. BANDO DIST n. 278/2025**).

In the application, the candidate must declare under their own responsibility:

1. Their personal details, date and place of birth, citizenship, residence, and contact details elected for the selection (specifying the postal code, telephone number, and email);
2. That they possess one of the admission requirements outlined in Art. 3;
3. That they undertake not to utilize another research grant conferred for any reason, as per Art. 2;
4. That they undertake to carry out study and research activities within the research scope mentioned in the preceding Art. 1;
5. That they undertake to promptly communicate any change in their residence or the contact address indicated in the application.

Applicants must attach to the application: a) **Receipt of the € 10.50 payment** made via the "PagoPa Payment Portal" as described above; b) **Self-certification** regarding the qualifications held; c) **Declaration** made pursuant to D.P.R. no. 445/2000 concerning the signed **scientific-professional curriculum** in European format and Italian language, any publications, certificates, and any other qualification deemed useful to prove their qualification in relation to the proposed collaboration. Qualifications to be evaluated include, among others, specialization diplomas and certificates of attendance at post-graduate advanced training courses, obtained in Italy or abroad, as well as documented research activity with public and private entities under contracts, research grants, or assignments, both in Italy and abroad; d) A list, on plain paper, of the above-mentioned publications and qualifications.

Reference to documents and publications not attached to the application is not permitted. The Administration assumes no responsibility for any communication problems dependent on incorrect indication of residence and contact details by the applicant or failure to or late communication of changes thereof, nor for any postal delays not attributable to the fault of the Administration itself.

Article 5: Selection Procedure

The selection is based on qualifications and interview.

The Evaluation Committee will be appointed by the Director and will be composed of the Research Head, or a delegate, and two other professors designated by the Department Council.

The valid qualifications for the selection will be evaluated as follows: A maximum of **100 points** will be assigned to each candidate, distributed as follows:

- **Qualifications: max 40 points**

- Degree grade: 30 points;
- Other qualifications/experience deductible from the curriculum (work and/or research and/or institutional experience carried out in Italy and abroad, knowledge, acquired and demonstrated in any way, of the topics covered by the research project; scientific-professional curriculum suitable for carrying out the research activity for which the grant is awarded): max 10 points.

- **Interview: max 60 points**

The evaluation of qualifications must precede the interview.

The **interview** is scheduled for **December 2, 2025, at 10:00 AM** at the Department of Sciences and Technologies, North Side, 5th Floor, Room 530. The interview may also be held **remotely** by connecting to the link provided:

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This schedule serves as notification for all purposes; any changes will be published on the University's website. Candidates must be equipped with a valid identity document to take the interview.

The results of the final evaluation will be communicated by the Committee through a specific report, to be forwarded to the Department Director for the approval of the acts.

The comparative evaluation procedure concludes with a Director's Decree approving the selection **ranking** for the grant award, which will be communicated exclusively through publication on the University's website.

A complaint against the decree approving the acts is admissible to the Director within **15 days** from the date of publication.

Article 6: Ranking and Acceptance

The Committee will formulate an overall judgment for each candidate and compile a **merit ranking** based on the sum of the scores obtained by each. The merit judgment of the commission is final. To be included in the ranking, the candidate must achieve an overall score of **no less than 60/100** of the available points. In the event of a tie in the overall score, preference will be determined by the preferential qualification referred to in the preceding Art. 3.

The candidate, successfully placed in the ranking, will receive communication of the grant award.

The recipient must send a declaration of **unconditional acceptance** of the grant to the University Administration within the strict deadline of **ten days** from the date of formal communication of the grant award, under penalty of forfeiture, under the terms of the competition notice. The acceptance declaration sent within the indicated deadline will be considered timely. The post office stamp and date of acceptance will serve as proof.

In case of renunciation, or for other reasons, the same grant may be awarded, upon proposal of the Scientific Head, to the next eligible candidate in the merit ranking.

Candidates must retrieve the titles and any publications sent to the University, at their own expense, within **six months** from the competition's completion. After the indicated time, the Administration will not be responsible in any way for the aforementioned publications and titles.

Article 7: Start Date and Income Limit

The start date of the research grant, established by the Scientific Head, is set for **January 1, 2026**. The start date of the activity can be postponed by a maximum of 15 days for proven project needs authorized by the Scientific Head or the Director of the competent structure.

The grant holder, upon accepting the research grant, must declare, under their own responsibility, that they do not possess, pursuant to the Interministerial Decree of 19.04.1990, a total gross personal income exceeding **€ 17,348.30** with reference to the calendar year of the grant disbursement. Income from assets, as well as emoluments of any other nature having a recurrent character, excluding those of an occasional nature or derived from military service, contribute to the determination of the aforementioned income.

Article 8: Obligations of the Grant Holder

The grant holder has the obligation to attend the university facilities referred to in Art. 1, in order to carry out the study and research activity for which the grant is intended, according to the indications of the Scientific Head who performs the functions of tutor.

The research activity may also be carried out at facilities, Italian or foreign, other than the University's own, subject to authorization from the Scientific Head.

All technical, administrative, scientific, and didactic data and information that the grant holder comes into possession of during the study and research activity must be considered confidential and therefore their use for purposes other than those of study and research for which the grant is awarded is not permitted.

Article 9: Contractual Relationship and Payment

The awarding of the research grant does not establish any employment relationship.

The tasks of the grant holder must be carried out under the direction of the Research Head or another professor delegated by the same scientific head.

The activity of the grant holder must be carried out continuously; any interruptions for pregnancy and illness are permitted, provided that the aforementioned suspensions, without disbursement of the grant installments, cause the postponement of the contract expiration as well as the disbursement of the grant.

In the event that such postponement exceeds the term of the project to which the collaboration refers and prevents the achievement of the related commitments, the early cessation of the grant disbursement may be ordered, upon reasoned opinion of the Research Head.

The recipient who fails to comply with the provisions of this call or who is otherwise responsible for other serious shortcomings or does not show sufficient aptitude will be declared forfeited from the enjoyment of the grant by decree of the Director, to be adopted upon a reasoned proposal from the Research Head.

The payment of the grant is made in monthly arrears installments.

The payment of the last installment is conditional upon the transmission, by the grant holder, of a report on the activity carried out, accompanied by a certificate of completion, by the professor who supervised the activity.

Research grants are subject to the tax and social security treatment provided for by the law in force at the time of the amount's liquidation. Following the amendments introduced by art. 1-bis, paragraph 4, of the Decree-Law of April 7, 2025, no. 45, converted with amendments by Law of June 5, 2025, no. 79, research grants conferred by universities for post-graduate research activities no longer benefit from the IRPEF exemption provided for by art. 4, paragraph 3, of Law July 3, 1998, no. 210. Therefore, these sums are taxable for fiscal purposes according to the provisions of the TUIR (D.P.R. December 22, 1986, no. 917) and subject to the contribution obligations provided for by current legislation.

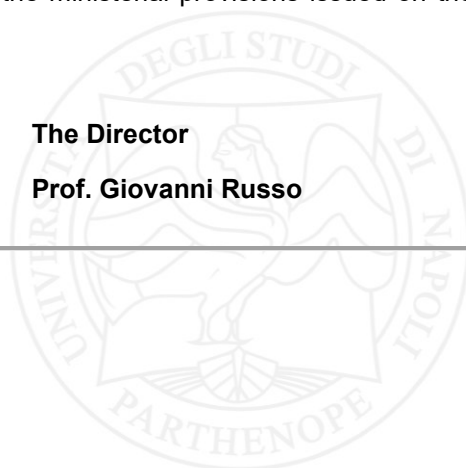
Article 10: Final Provisions

For anything not specified in this call, reference is made to the ministerial provisions issued on the matter and in any case to the current legislation.

Naples, 31/10/2025

The Director

Prof. Giovanni Russo



Application Form Template

(To be submitted to the Department of Sciences and Technologies, Administrative Secretariat)

TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTORATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGIES UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES "PARTHENOPE" CENTRO DIREZIONALE ISOLA C4 80143 NAPOLI

The _____ undersigned _____ (surname _____ and _____ name) _____ born _____ in _____ (province _____ of _____) _____ on _____ residing in _____ (province of _____) _____ street _____ c.a.p. _____ with elected address for the competition: city _____ (province of _____) Via _____

c.a.p. _____ telephone number _____ E-mail _____

REQUESTS

to participate in the selection for the assignment of a Research Grant for research and advanced training activity entitled _____

referred to in the call for applications issued with D.D. no. _____ of // _____.

To this end, declares pursuant to art. 46 of d.p.r. 445/2000 and aware of the criminal penalties provided for in case of false declarations, falsity in acts and use of false acts, recalled by art. 76 of d.p.r. 445/2000:

a) to be a citizen of ; **b) not to be enjoying another research grant or to be enjoying one and being willing to waive it if successful (indicate one of the two alternatives); c) that their total gross income referred to the year of grant disbursement will not exceed € 17,348.30; d) to undertake to promptly communicate any change in their residence or contact address; e) to possess a degree in _____ and to have obtained**

it on _____ at the University of _____ with a grade of ; **f) to know the foreign language(s) (specify) _____**; g)

to be aware that the research grant in question cannot be accumulated with research allowances nor with other research grants conferred for any reason, except for those granted by national or foreign institutions useful for integrating, with stays abroad, the research activity of the grant holder; h) to undertake to request extraordinary leave for study purposes without pay for the period of grant enjoyment (applies only to public employees); i) to be aware of all the rules contained in the competition notice

Attaches to this application:

1. **Curriculum Vitae**, in European format and Italian language, signed and containing authorization for the processing of personal data;
2. Title and subject of the thesis;
3. Degree certificate or self-certification pursuant to d.p.r. 445/2000;
4. List of publications and qualifications;

5. Publications _____ and _____ qualifications _____ in _____ original _____ listed _____ below:

5a) _____

5b) _____

5c) _____
5d) _____

6. Publications and qualifications in copy (which the undersigned declares to be compliant with the original pursuant to d.p.r. 445/2000) listed below:

6a) _____
6b) _____
6c) _____
6d) _____

7. Documentation (if any) attesting to the degree of knowledge of foreign languages

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8. Receipt of the payment of € 10.50 to be made via the "PagoPa Payment Portal"

DECLARES, moreover, to be aware of having to provide, at their own expense and within **60 days** of the competition's completion, for the retrieval of the titles and any publications sent to the University and that, after this period, the Administration will not be responsible in any way for the aforementioned publications and titles.

The undersigned finally declares to be aware that, pursuant to Legislative Decree no. 196 of 30.06.03, the personal data provided will be used by the university administration only for institutional purposes and for the completion of the competition procedure.

Date _____ Signature _____

A photocopy of an identity document is attached.