
Guidelines for Selection of Directors

The following guidelines are provided to assist you in your application. Please read them carefully before starting.

The guidelines are based on the official document regarding the selection processes policy for employees and on the decision of the Board of Directors at the meeting of 13 February 2015.

Online application

The job announcement for the position of Director is published on the FBK website at <https://hr.fbk.eu/en/jobs> and in other specific international recruitment channels, including scientific periodicals.

On the website, the job position is linked to an online application form, enabling direct application for the position. Applications are only accepted if submitted through the online platform within 12 April 2015 (12 a.m. GMT+1).

Items marked with an asterisk in the online application form are mandatory fields and must be compiled in order to submit your application. In order to satisfy the specific application criteria, please ensure that adequate details are provided in your CV together with all the necessary documentation.

Applications must include the following attachments:

- a. a brief statement expressing the applicant's readiness to occupy the position full time, apply for unpaid leave from the university where the applicant is currently employed (when applicable), and the undertaking to eliminate any cause of incompatibility;
- b. CV, in Italian or English, complete with a list of academic titles and documents testifying professional appointments and experience;
- c. a proposal for the development of the center over the next three years;
- d. three letters of reference.

Selection process

After the initial recruitment stage, two Selection Committees will be nominated.

The First Committee will be composed of three external experts, who will be responsible for checking the applications and making a preliminary selection. Candidates with skills and qualifications most closely matching the requirements of the position will be included in a short-list and contacted by the recruiting team for interview, by e-mail or telephone. Applicants who are not included in the preliminary selection will be notified of the same at the end of the selection process.

The Second Committee will be composed of a Chairman, a Secretary-General, a member of the Board of Directors, and a member of the FBK Scientific Committee of the relevant academic reference area. This Second Committee will interview the candidates short-listed by the First Committee, assess them, and reach a final decision together with the Board of Directors.

If necessary the Committees may meet remotely by means of teleconference or videoconference.

Short-listed candidates will be required to attend at least one interview with the Second Committee. Candidates may attend interviews by means of videoconference.

The Foundation reserves the option to refund any incidental travel costs sustained in order to attend interviews.

A Director will be appointed by the Chairman of the FBK from among the candidates considered most suitable by the Selection Committee, following a resolution of the Board of Directors.

A letter of appointment will be sent to the successful candidate, who will have ten days to accept the offer in writing. The temporary contract envisaged for individuals from the private sector or from public entities other than universities or public research bodies and institutes, must in all cases be signed no more than thirty days after the date on which the appointment letter was sent. Failure to accept or sign the contract will invalidate the offer.

The starting date for the appointment must be before January 1st, 2016.

In the principle of institutional transparency, the name of the selected candidate will be published on the FBK website.

Indicative schedule for the selection process:

1. From 27 February to 12 April 2015, receipt of applications;
2. 12 April 2015, last day for acceptance of applications and nomination of the two Committees;
3. Within 6 May 2015 the First Committee will compile a short-list of candidates invited for interview and submit a report;

4. During the month of May the Second Committee will conduct interviews. The Committee will elaborate an assessment table and draft a report on the procedure to be submitted to the Chairman for the rulings of the Board of Directors.
5. The Board of Directors will nominate the candidate considered most suitable for the position during its June meeting of 2015.

Equal opportunities policy

No job applicants or employees will receive less favorable treatment on the grounds of sex, marital status, gender reassignment, race, color, nationality, ethnic origin, disability, religion or beliefs, political views, sexual orientation, pregnancy or childbirth, membership of trade unions, part-time work status, or age.

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