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Position announcement

Post-doctoral researcher in ‘Green finance and experimental economics’

The Department of Economics of the University of Bologna is currently inviting applications for a post-doctoral researcher position to work on ‘Green finance and experimental economics’.

The position is part of a research project (NEWS - SteeriNg financE toWards green technologieS: a hybrid experimental-computational macro approach) run in collaboration with the Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies (Prof. Francesco Lamperti) and the School for Advanced Studies in Pavia (Prof. Alessandro Caiani). The aim of NEWS is to study the behavioural and institutional factors affecting investors’ expectations about the green transition and to investigate how public policy can support the crowding-in of investments in green technologies and their rapid diffusion. The project is funded by the Italian Ministry of University and Research (PRIN 2022 PNRR).

Job description

The postholder will develop high-quality academic research on the links between financial investment decision-making and the low-carbon transition. The main planned activity is the design and conduct of laboratory experiments aimed at capturing climate-related beliefs and understanding their impact on investment behaviour. The results of the experiment will also inform the development of climate macroeconomic models planned within the NEWS project.

The position will last one year, with possibility of extension, and will need to be filled by July 2024. Earlier starting dates can be discussed. The gross annual salary is €27.258. The salary is exempt of taxation but subject to pension contributions. No teaching is required. We expect the postholder to be based in Bologna. The knowledge of the Italian language is welcome but not a prerequisite.

Job qualifications and requirements

The features of the ideal candidate include:

- A Master and/or Ph.D. in Economics, Behavioural Science or any other field relevant to the project and its methods (or being close to their completion).
- Experience in conducting research leading to high-quality academic publications.
- Experience in designing, programming and performing online/laboratory experiments.
- Knowledge and experience in conducting research in climate/environmental economics or behavioural economics/finance; preferably at the intersection among them.
- Experience with working as part of a project team.
- International work and study experience.
- Excellent ability in writing and speaking in English.

University of Bologna

The [University of Bologna](#) (UniBo) is the oldest university in the world and regularly features among the top international academic institutions. With 33 departments and a population of 85,000 students from Italy and abroad, it is among the largest universities in Europe. Its main campus is based in Bologna, a vibrant city with a high quality of life and world-class social services. Bologna has a large airport and is connected to the high-speed railway network. The [Department of Economics](#) (DSE) of UniBo is a leading academic institution in several fields of economic research, with a large and expanding environmental economics cluster. The DSE is also a founding member of the Research Institute on Global Challenges and Climate Change (Alma Climate). Both UniBo's [International Desk](#) and Emilia-Romagna region service [it-ER](#) offer information and support to incoming international students and staff.

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