

**IRCCS - ISTITUTO SCIENTIFICO ROMAGNOLO PER LO STUDIO E LA CURA DEI TUMORI
S.R.L. [ROMAGNA SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH AND CARE] (IRCCS-
I.R.S.T) – MELDOLA (Forlì-Cesena)**

Public announcement regarding appointment of a candidate to the following position at I.R.S.T.
s.r.l. Meldola (FC):

SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR

Introduction:

The IRST IRCCS srl articles of association require that the Scientific Director be appointed by the Board of Directors (BoD) subject to an agreement among the public and private members, for a period of no less than three years and no more than five years. The BoD, by way of resolution passed on 03/03/2017, having regard to the end of the term in office of the current scientific director Prof. Dino Amadori on 31/12/2017, authorised the commencement of the process to appoint a new Scientific Director, by way of a call for applications that complies, where applicable, with the methods and regulations adhered to in public administration contexts and formulated as follows:

HAVING REGARD TO the Decree of the Italian Ministry of Health of 5 September 2015, adopted in collaboration with the President of the Emilia Romagna Region, which confirms the scientific specialism of the privately-owned IRST IRCCS srl, with registered offices in Meldola, Via Piero Maroncelli, 40, in the field of "Advanced Treatment in the area of Medical Oncology";

Article 1

Subject of the call for applications and method of submitting applications

A call for applications is launched to select candidates for the position of Scientific Director of the privately-owned IRST IRCCS srl, Meldola, specialised in "Advanced Treatment in the area of Medical Oncology" by way of Italian Ministerial Decree of 8/03/2012 extended by way of Italian Ministerial Decree of 28/09/2015, addressed to candidates with a documented body of high-profile international scientific publications, experience and managerial skills, specific research organisation and teamwork skills, and proven contacts in the national and international scientific community.

General entry requirements

Persons who meet the following general requirements are eligible to participate in the selection process:

- a) Italian citizens or citizens of an EU Member State or of a State that is party to the EC agreement of 2 May 1992 regarding the European Economic Area, or citizens of

third party countries in possession of an EU long-stay residence permit in accordance with current regulations;

- b) a degree in medicine and surgery or a postgraduate degree in a biomedical field, awarded or recognised in Italy;
- c) a specialist qualification or research doctorate **in the fields of Oncology, Haematology, Nuclear Medicine, Radiotherapy, Clinical Pathology or equivalent.**

In the case of applicants who were awarded their qualification abroad, details of the "provvedimento di riconoscimento" [recognition of the qualification in Italy] must be provided by the candidate in the application to participate in the selection process, subject to penalty of exclusion.

The evaluation will take into account the following:

A. Scientific publications

In assessing scientific publications (impact factor, citation analysis and continuity), the committee will use the bibliometric system accredited by the international scientific community (web of science and/or scopus) and will analyse the following specific aspects:

- relevance to the IRCCS' specialist area;
- significance, to be understood to refer to added value in terms of advancement of knowledge in the sector and in biomedical science in general, as well as any associated social benefits, including in terms of suitability, effectiveness, timeliness and duration of the impact;
- originality/innovation, to be understood to refer to contributions to new findings or advancement of knowledge in the relevant sector;
- internationalisation and/or international competitive potential, to be understood to refer to the positioning of the candidate's scientific publication in the international context, in terms of significance, competitiveness, distribution of the publication and reception among the scientific community, including explicit collaboration with researchers and research groups from other countries.

No more than 20 publications will be considered. If a greater number of publications are submitted, the first 20 in the list provided by the candidate will be assessed.

B. Managerial Skills

In assessing managerial skills, the committee will analyse the total volume of funding obtained by the candidate over the last 10 years, any experience in managing banks of biological materials, the

nature of the material in the bank and the number of third-party supply relationships, any coordination/management positions held in research/healthcare facilities, and will only take into account positions held for more than one year.

C. Collaboration with national and foreign research groups

In assessing this criteria, the committee will analyse, in relation to the IRCCS' specialist area, the complexity of the projects presented, scientific initiatives carried out in national and international contexts, and the relevant impact thereof, the significance of the national and foreign networks, the candidate's role in these and the translational research activities performed by the candidate that have an impact on clinical research.

D. Project planning ability

A particularly significant element in the committee's decision-making process is the development plan submitted by the candidate with regard to improving/enhancing IRCCS's research activity.

For the purposes of assessing this aspect, candidates will be asked to provide the committee with a written mandate plan to develop the institute's research activities (relaunch plan), including objectives, methods to achieve those objectives, investments and any sources of Funding.

Deadline and publication of the call for applications

Applications can be submitted until the deadline specified in this call for applications, or within 30 working days from the publication thereof in the Official Gazette. It is hereby specified that this call for applications will be published in the Emilia Romagna Official Regional Bulletin, the Official Gazette, on the Institute's website and in at least one international scientific journal in the field.

The full public announcement can be downloaded from the following link:

<http://www.irst.emr.it/LavorareallIRST/Opportunit%C3%A0dilavoro/tabid/2402/Default.aspx>

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