



CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Tenured position as

Full/Associate Professor of Agri-Food Law

Department of Law – University of Verona (Italy)

The Department of Law of the University of Verona (www.dsg.univr.it) is seeking to appoint an appropriately qualified person to a full time tenured position as:

Professor of Agri-Food Law (IUS/03 - Diritto agrario)

The selected person will be appointed through the direct call, pursuant to Article 1 par. 9, of the Law n. 230 of November 4th, 2005 (*Legge 4 novembre 2005, n. 230*), of a qualified scholar engaged in research and/or teaching abroad since at least three years, at a foreign university or research institution, where he/she currently holds, or is qualified to hold, a position equivalent to that as Full or Associate Professor (*Professore Ordinario* or *Professore Associato*) in Italy.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VERONA:

The successful applicant will be joining a committed group of scholars at the Department of Law of the University of Verona, whose high level of academic achievements has led the Department to be among the fifteen departments nationwide to be awarded the status of “Department of Excellence 2018-2022” in Law (and one of the only four to obtain the top score both for its performance and for the quality of its research projects), according to the newly established mechanism of quality assurance of Italian Universities introduced by Law No. 232/2016. The award obtained by the Department of Law included a financial endowment, based on a specific research project on “Law, Changes and Technology” (<http://www.dsg.univr.it/?ent=progetto&id=5322>). The project provides, among others, for a new position at professorial level in the field of Agri-Food law to be filled through a direct appointment of a foreign academic selected by means of an international call.

JOB QUALIFICATION AND DUTIES:

The successful applicant will be expected to significantly contribute to the coordination and pursuance of the project of excellence. In particular, he/she will be involved in, and conduct independently, high-quality research and knowledge exchange activities in the field of Agri-Food Law and will have demonstrated a commitment to excellence by providing leadership in teaching, research and service toward building an equitable and diverse scholarly environment. He/she is expected to undertake high profile research-led teaching, both at undergraduate and postgraduate level, to develop new courses in his/her area of expertise and contribute to existing courses, and to undertake management and administrative duties as



directed by the Department's Director. The yearly teaching load will amount to a minimum of 120 hours, including undergraduate and postgraduate courses.

REQUIREMENTS:

The successful candidate will have an established record of achievements in, and well-developed future plans for, his/her research, in a field related to Agri-Food Law, as well as relevant research and teaching experience in the area at the undergraduate and postgraduate level. An excellent level of English (both oral and written) is required. Knowledge of Italian is an advantage, but is not a mandatory requirement, provided that the candidate has good working knowledge of at least another language other than English.

According to applicable Italian laws and regulations, interested candidates must have been involved in research and/or teaching abroad at the University level for at least three years and hold an academic position at a foreign University or research institution equivalent to the one opened (*i.e.* grade A: *Professore Ordinario* / Full Professor, or Grade B: *Professore Associato* / Associate Professor). For guidance on the equivalence, candidates may refer to the tables of correspondence defined by Decree of the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research No. 662/2016, available at: http://attiministeriali.miur.it/media/303091/allegato_dm_662.pdf.

The successful candidate will be hired at a position commensurate with his/her qualification. The salary will be established accordingly, with the minimum gross amount of yearly salary for a Full Professor amounting to Euros 72.430,64, and that for an Associate Professor amounting to Euros 50.831,42.

The net income will depend on several elements including income taxes, local taxes, and tax exemptions depending on the family structure. Individuals transferring their fiscal domicile to Italy from abroad may benefit from a 2-year partial tax exemption and other tax allowances pursuant to D.L. No. 34 of 1 May 2019.

Economic incentives are also available to the selected candidate within the excellence project, based on the quality of research and the record of publications.

The successful candidate will have the duty to reside permanently in Verona or in one of the neighboring municipalities. Authorization to reside off-site will be granted only in exceptional circumstances, provided that it proves compatible with the full and regular fulfillment of the appointee's official duties.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Candidates must submit in pdf format: (i) the attached application form duly completed and signed; (ii) a cover letter (2 pages maximum); (iii) a CV (including, in particular, full list of publications, participation to and/or coordination of research groups and scientific projects, participation to and organization of conferences, teaching commitments and students' evaluations, supervisions of master and doctorate students and thesis, organizational and managerial responsibilities, fund raising); (iv) samples of five (5) relevant publications; and (v) entries of two (2) references, including names and contact information, with express authorization to contact them with respect to the candidate's application.



The selection procedure may include an interview to be held in Verona and/or the possibility to arrange for a short-term visiting professorship to teach a course in the area of the call.

The selected candidate will be hired as soon as possible, but in any event preferably within the year 2020.

The mere submission of an expression of interest shall not give rise to any right to be admitted to the selection as University's teaching staff.

Candidates' expression of interest and any additional inquiries on the position, the teaching duties, the project of excellence and the selection procedure, should be sent to the Director of the Department of Law, Prof. Stefano Troiano, at segreteria.dsg@ateneo.univr.it, and/or eccellenza.dsg@ateneo.univr.it before February 28th, 2020. Applications received after this date will be reviewed by the search committee if the position has not yet been filled.

Verona, 27th November 2019

The Director of the Department of Law

Prof. Stefano Troiano