

*PUBLIC SELECTION BASED ON QUALIFICATIONS AND INTERVIEW FOR THE AWARDING OF NO. 1 GRANT LASTING 12 MONTHS FOR CONDUCTING RESEARCH IN ACCORDANCE WITH ART. 22 OF LAW OF 30.12.2010 NO. AT THE GITT - CENTRE ON INNOVATION MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BERGAMO (ACADEMIC RECRUITMENT FIELD 10/L1 – ENGLISH AND ANGLO-AMERICAN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES – ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE L-LIN/10 –ENGLISH LITERATURE AS PART OF THE PLAN FOR EXTRAORDINARY RESEARCH CALLED RES INNOVA – (CUP F12F17000040005)*

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### **RESEARCH PROJECT**

#### **“Communication of scientific research in the Public Engagement framework. Development of participatory methods for diffusion of research in Sciences and Humanities”**

The project--promoted under the ResInnova Ateneo initiative--consists of both individual and participatory work. It is aimed to recognize and to promote the cultural and conceptual import of the notion of “Third Mission” at the various levels of the local academic community (including students) with particular reference to Public Engagement, a concept currently being defined in a series of white papers made available to Italian Universities (Ministry of Education, ANVUR, EU), also in light of a far-reaching debate investing the whole academic world, both at the level of disciplinary areas and groups and of transversal networks (eg. ApeNet).

This first objective involves on the one hand the systematic collection and in-depth analysis of the literature and on another the selection and critical analysis of ad-hoc national and international practices and projects (mainly of European origin, viewed in a comparative perspective with respect to the state of the art so far developed by the University of Bergamo and the evaluation outcomes of reference activities).

The candidate will also be expected to operate in the specific context of the University of Bergamo in relation to the activities of the Research and Technology Transfer Office, and the Third Mission Coordination Committee specifically established by decree of the Rector as a support to Departments. In particular, the candidate will participate in the meetings organized by the Committee and actively work according to the needs expressed therein, assisting the interdepartmental work-group in the development of presentation profiles for Third mission-Public Engagement activities compiled by individual departments, with specific monitoring of profiles and editing of texts with a view to ensuring quality of description, clarity and effective communication.

Particular attention will be paid to the development of conceptual skills and specialized vocabulary, aimed at promoting culture in the humanities and the sciences. Such skills will be tested in participatory activities for teaching staff (auditing, seminars) and students (eg. Project culture, doctoral workshops). In order to improve competence and skills, the candidate will participate in education and training programs specifically tailored to reference areas, promoted at various levels on-site or off-site (Ministry of Education seminars, exhibitions, etc.)

The expected research outcome is the acquired ability to create and organize meetings and participatory initiatives that develop new sensitivity and sharpen the awareness of those subjects within the academic community who at various levels are called upon to support the University Public Engagement objectives and strategies for Third Mission (teachers, administrators, students).

In this perspective, it is essential that candidates acquire an in-depth knowledge of reference literature- purposefully selected and collected- which should enable to acquire a solid conceptual basis and specific vocabulary, with a view to operating with communication modes and useful text proposals to support the presentation and dissemination of culture in the Humanities and the Sciences in terms of Public Engagement and in accordance with the nature and specific features expressed by University Departments.