

**PUBLIC SELECTION BASED ON QUALIFICATIONS AND INTERVIEW FOR THE AWARDING OF NO. 1 EXPERIENCED GRANT LASTING 12 MONTHS FOR CONDUCTING RESEARCH PURSUANT TO ART. 22 OF LAW NO. 240/2010 AT THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (A.R.F. 11/E1 - GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY, PSYCHOBIOLOGY AND PSYCHOMETRICS - A.D. M-PSI/02 - PSYCHOBIOLOGY AND PHYSIOLOGICAL PSYCHOLOGY) TYPE B**

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**RESEARCH PROJECT**

***“Divergent thinking in healthy old subjects and MCI patients”***

**Research structure:** Department of Human and social sciences

**Duration of the grant:** 12 months

**Scientific Area:** 11 - History, philosophy, pedagogy and psychology

**Academic recruitment field:** 11/E1 - General psychology, psychobiology and psychometrics

**Academic discipline:** M-PSI/02 - Psychobiology and physiological psychology

**Scientific Director:** Prof. Maria Luisa Rusconi

The main objective of the project is to examine how divergent thinking (creative potential) can be related to cognitive abilities and the psychological well-being of the elderly and how creativity-based interventions can help to promote active aging and / or to support patients with mild cognitive deficits to deal with the problems of everyday life. The research will be developed in different places and socio-cultural contexts and will include the collection and analysis of data and the writing of scientific articles.