ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMPETITION FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE IN RESEARCH AREA. (Codice SEP/PRGT/05/2012)

Art. 1

Subject matter and regulations

1. Under the existing University Regulations, the Department of Economic and Political Sciences, University of Valle d'Aosta, Université de la Vallée d'Aosta advertise a contest to assign a collaboration to research activity. The research activity will be performed under the research project titled “Theory and Methods of Optimization” and the supervision of Associate Prof. Giovanni P. Crespi. The Research project (approved by the Board of the Department of Economic and Political Sciences, with resolution n. 55 of June 26, 2012, provides the necessary funding for the grant.

2. The subject of the research is “set-valued optimization and related topics”. Applicants must provide research results within this topic, preferably according to the well known approach developed in Heyde, Frank; Löhne, Andreas; Tammer, Christiane Set-valued duality theory for multiple objective linear programs and application to mathematical finance. Math. Methods Oper. Res. 69 (2009), no. 1, 159–179.

3. Giovanni P. Crespi, Associate Professor at Department of Economics and Political Sciences, will be the supervisor of the research activity.

4. The activity will be carried out by the candidate either at the University or at his home, under the schedule and methods agreed with the research group.

Art. 2

Candidate qualifications

1. Applications from candidates with expertise in the area of the activity are welcome. University of Valle d'Aosta is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

2. The successful candidate must have a PhD in any field of Mathematics or Applied Mathematics. Candidates with a PhD in Economics or Finance will be also considered, and an outstanding research program and a demonstrated potential for excellence in research. Publications and PhD thesis in any field related to the research program will be evaluated. She or he will likely have had successful postdoctoral experience, testified by at least one presentation letter by a researcher in fields related to the topics of the research program. Final candidates are subject to criminal and sex offender background check. Applicants must submit a detailed CV with a list of publications and a motivation letter.

Fluent English is mandatory. Language skills of Italian, French or German will be also considered.

Art. 3

Tenure and compensation

1. The research activity should start on January 25th to end approximately on March 15th.

2. The gross compensation is 3,920.00 Euro (three thousand nine hundred twenty/00), excluding compulsory charges due by the University.
3. The entire tenure will be paid at the end of the project.

**Article 4**

*Application form and deadline.*

1. The application must be submitted using the attached form (Annex A) completely filled in and signed by the candidate.
2. Candidates must submit their application to University of Valle d’Aosta - Université de la Vallée d’Aosta, Department of Economic and Political Sciences, through Record Office (office hours: Monday to Friday from 10.30 to 12.00 and from 14.30 to 16.00), Strada Cappuccini 2/A, 11100 Aosta or sent by mail to University of Valle d’Aosta - Université de la Vallée d’Aosta, Department of Economic and Political Sciences, Record Office, or by certified mail to protocollo@pec.univda.it.
3. Submissions deadline is 2013, January 15th at 12.00. Ordinary mail and certified mail should reach the office by the deadline. Any application received after the deadline or by other means than those listed at comma 2 above will not be considered.
4. Applications should include, under penalty of exclusion from the competition:
   a) photocopy (front and back), not authenticated, of a valid identity document;
   b) *curriculum vitae*, containing a detailed description about studies, professional experience and publications, as well as any other information that the applicant considers relevant to the assessment in relation to the job profile;
   c) list of publications and motivation letter.
5. Both application and *curriculum vitae* must be dated and signed by the candidate.
6. The University reserves the right to proceed to check the truthfulness of any information provided, in accordance with current Italian regulation.

**Article 5**

*Criteria and methods of evaluation, Board of Examiners.*

1. A board of examiners, appointed by the Head of the Department of Economic and Political Sciences, will compare the applications received providing a pass-list of candidates.
2. Candidates will be evaluated and graded according to their qualification as inferable from the *curriculum vitae*, the list of publication and the presentation letter(s) provided in the application. Priority will be given to Ph.D. graduated and to research profiles matching the research area described.

**Article 6**

*Appointment*

1. The Board of Examiners will draft a report on the evaluation. The pass-list will be approved by decree of the Head of the Department of Economic and Political Sciences, appointing the first on the list.
2. The pass-list will be affixed to the bulletin board of the Department of Economic and Political Sciences and posted on the University website (www.univda.it).
3. The contract or notice of appointment will be signed by the Director General.
4. The signing of the contract would be subject to the successful control of legitimacy provided by law.
5. The contract will be in accordance with art. 2222 of the Italian Civil Code. This contract will ensue no subordinate employment opportunity or right on the successful candidate.
6. The selection will be effective even if a single application should be presented.
7. This inquiry is not binding on the University, which reserves the right not to proceed with the appointment of motivation expressed.
Article 7

More information

1. Further information can be found on the website of the University (www.univda.it) and to the Secretary of the Department of Economics and Political Sciences at the University of Valle d'Aosta, Strada Cappuccini 2/A (AO), (contact: Dr. Paola Francesca Santoro, phone: +39 0165 306733, mail: dipartimento-sep@univda.it).

2. Responsible for the procedure (law 241/90 and subsequent endorsement and rider: Dr. Paola Francesca Santoro, Secretary of Departments (phone: +39 0165 306733, mail: dipartimento-sep@univda.it).

Article 8

Privacy policy

1. According to art. 13, paragraph 1, of Legislative Decree 30 June 2003, n. 196 and subsequent endorsement and rider, personal information provided by candidates will be used by the University only for the purposes of the present competition. Providing such data is required and necessary for the evaluation of the participation requirements. Failing to provide the required information will cause the expulsion of the applicant.

2. Applicants have all rights under Art. 7 of aforementioned Legislative Decree, including the right of accessing any data relating to him/her, and additional rights such as the right to correct, update or delete data found to be incorrect, incomplete or not collected in accordance with the law. Last but not least, the applicant has the right to oppose the processing of any data relating to him/her for legitimate reasons. These rights may be asserted against the University of Valle d'Aosta - Université de la Vallee d'Aosta.

3. Responsible for personal data is the University of Valle d'Aosta in the person of the Rector.

Article 9

Referral provisions

1. Anything not expressly provided herein shall be regulated by applicable legal provisions in force concerning contracts, as well as further provisions University’s regulation on contracts.

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The Head of the Department of
Economic and Political sciences
Prof. Chiara Mauri

Annex: Application form.