

## **Department of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education (SUSeF)**

### **Position:**

Public selection procedure for no. 1 fixed-term researcher as per s. 24, para 3, letter a) of law no. 240 of 30.12.2010 for academic recruitment field 10/G1 GLOTTOLOGY AND LINGUISTICS; Academic discipline L-LIN/01 GLOTTOLOGY AND LINGUISTICS, at the Department of Humanities, Social and Educational Sciences of the University of Molise.

### **Program of teaching, student service, and research activities:**

The program of teaching activities and service to students provides that the candidate will give priority to teaching in the field of history of modern art (and possibly also in related disciplines) provided in the bachelor's and master's degree courses at the Department of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education, University of Molise. He/she will also support the students in the preparation of papers for the final exam and master's thesis of the above-mentioned courses and carry out tutoring activities.

The research program envisages: the study of the relationship of analytic and synthetic verbs, which does not yet have an adequate treatment in the Italian language; the framing of this topic in a syntax-lexicon interface perspective and its integration into the fields of linguistic simplification and accessibility criteria. This integration appears particularly significant, since in the discussion of linguistic simplification and accessibility notions, the internal structure and the analytic nature of the different verbal types have been largely neglected. Where lexical criteria have been evaluated, special attention has been paid to synonymy, also in relation to the lexicon membership to different vocabulary strata; however, verb structure impact on comprehension has not been taken into account, except for the studies on structural complexity of nominalizations.

At the level of Theoretical Linguistics, the research will focus on the definition and classification of verb types according to the synthetic/analytic parameter, in order to assess their consistency with the simple/complex yardstick at the structural level; the description of the verb types distribution across the different varieties of Italian by means of a corpus-based analysis, also in a diachronic dimension; this may also account for the divergences related to the frequency of use across the different varieties of contemporary Italian. Furthermore, the research will add

the verb comprehensibility analysis results to the already existing simplifying parameterizations; it will contribute to the building of a corpus of institutional Italian (Italst).

The researcher will give one's availability to train PA personnel on the topics of the research.

### **Objectives of scientific productivity (publications, conferences, other types of products) and qualitative characteristics of scientific production:**

The candidate should set research objectives of high international profile, with publications in scientific journals with high international circulation that will lead him/her to provide a significant contribution in the upcoming VQR evaluations of the Department of Humanities, Social and Education Sciences of the University of Molise.

**Location of activities:** Department of Humanities, Social and Education Sciences, University of Molise, Campobasso.

**Maximum number of publications that the candidate can present:** 12 (twelve)

**Department where the selected candidate will be based:** Department of Humanities, Social and Educational Sciences of the University of Molise, Campobasso.

**Foreign languages required:** English.

**Modalities with which the researcher will be required to periodically report the results of the work carried out:** An annual report on research and teaching activities.