



# **LAGRANGE FELLOW**

## **2010 CALL OPEN**

## Introduction

The CRT Foundation, through the Lagrange Project, aims at actively supporting qualified research projects and excellence initiatives in the process of accumulation of scientific and technological knowledge.

The research area that is intended to be actively supported by means of the Lagrange Project is the one defined as “The Challenge of Complex Systems”.

To guarantee the high level of excellence to be pursued, the scientific coordination of the Lagrange Project is managed by ISI Foundation (Institute for Scientific Interchange), of which CRT Foundation is one of the main associated supporters.

In this perspective, in 2010 **LAGRANGE FELLOW** will envisage **Visiting Contracts** having a variable duration, **intended for researchers and university professors, preferably coming from foreign universities.**

This call is intended for those subjects who may be willing to submit **research projects on the study, the management and the organization of complex systems, i.e. on those systems /physical, biological, economic, social) characterized by emerging collective phenomena which cannot be ascribed only to the properties of the constituent parts but also to their interactions.**

The projects will have to be carried out in university institutes and research centers (both public and private) located either in Piedmont or in Aosta Valley, committing themselves to host the researcher and to co-finance the research activity.

By this call in 2010 it is intended to start :

### **nu. 12 Visiting Contracts ( with a duration from 3 to 6 months )**

The contracts will be drawn up by ISI Foundation in the respect of existing norms and regulations and on the basis of a monthly salary of Euro 2.000,00 plus not less than Euro 500,00 paid by the hosting institution, for a total sum of **Euro 2.500,00 per month** (gross of withholding taxes as per law).

**The present call includes even the positions previously assigned as Lagrange Senior Fellow.**

## Terms and modalities for Project Submission

1.1. The projects will have to be compiled by using the dedicated form attached to this call.

1.2. The activity will have to be performed in a university institution or research center (either public or private) with its seat in Piedmont or Aosta Valley.

1.3 The projects presented as incomplete or not compiled in the dedicated forms will not be taken into consideration.

1.4. The submission of applications will have to be sent to FONDAZIONE ISI, Villa Gualino, Viale Settimio Severo, 65 - 10133 TORINO, either manually delivered or by receipt mail.

1.5. The date certifying the delivery will be that shown by ISI Foundation on the first sheet of the attached forms and, in case of receipt mail, of the postmark.

## **Admission Criteria**

2.1 The projects will be considered as admissible only if completed with the following information:

- title and description of the research project specifying the international relationships and collaborations that will be activated in that respect;
- curriculum vitae and scientific references of the person submitting the project;
- commitment of a university or research center, either public or private (located either in Piedmont or in Aosta Valley), to host the applicant in its own location during the contract time and to co-finance the research activity;
- project implementation/delivery timing.

2.2 The activity related to the projects will have to get started **mandatorily** in the timeframe from **April 1<sup>st</sup> 2010 and December 31<sup>st</sup> 2010. Last submission within September 10, 2010.**

## **Project Assessment and Approval**

3.1. The Technical Committee of the Lagrange - CRT Foundation Project will define, to its unobjectionable judgement, the assessment criteria for the submitted projects, which will be subjected to the scientific assessment of international referees.

3.2 The related results will be communicated to the hosting institution **within 90 days** from the submission of the application.

3.3 No appeal, claim, re-examination request or any other form of contestation vs. the list will be allowed.

## **Administrative Modalities**

4.1 The “Lagrange Fellow” contracts, excepting different agreements related to the rules of researchers’ Countries of residence, are subjected to the norm ruling the “work contracts per project” (Act Feb.14th 2003, # 30 and D.Lgs. # 276/2003) and will be drawn up by ISI Foundation.

4.2 The related disbursement will be performed on a monthly basis.

**For information and clarifications, please contact:**

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