

## Recruitment process for data analysis and organizational support in the context of the SWOOPED Project

### The SWOOPED Project

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The Department of Political Science of the University of Pisa is recruiting **one research assistant** in the context of the **Project “Social Work Practice Education in Times of Pandemic, and Beyond. Continuities, Changes, Innovations in Europe” (SWOOPED)**

The SWOOPED Project is aimed at understanding and cross-fertilizing the strategies, methods and activities of Social Work “practice education” (IASSW, IFSW 2020: 13) in Europe, during and after the current Covid19 pandemic. The project develops three basic activities:

1. Background country analysis
2. International on-line survey on the programs of practice education in 2020-2022 carried out through a common questionnaire to the Schools of Social Work in the European countries
3. At least two Webinars/on-line Conferences with presentations, analyses and discussions about the different programs of practice education in Europe in 2020-2022.

The project is led by the Department of Political Science of the University of Pisa, co-funded by the EASSW and co-produced by a partnership composed by 13 Schools of Social Work in Europe.

### Type of Position

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The position has the following **basic characteristics**:

- Type of the contract: “Borsa di Ricerca” according to the Italian law, the contract does not require an established time commitment. The activities are organized by results to achieve in time. The achievements are verified at the end.
- Duration: from April to October 2022
- Salary: € 6,000 (gross amount, before taxes)
- Work modalities: 100% in remote (physical presence in Pisa not required) with a high level of flexibility, in collaboration with the partners of the project.

The position is ideal for Postdoctoral researchers, or for PhD students at the end of their program, but it is open to all the potential candidates. Knowledge about social work and social policy is welcomed but not strictly required.

### Job description

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**Essential competencies and tasks:** The research assistant will be asked to develop basic and advanced descriptive and correlational statistics (e.g. cluster analysis, regression models), as well as qualitative analyses (e.g. content analysis and qualitative comparative analysis) on the data coming from the international survey of the project. She/He is mainly expected to

1. have consolidated competencies and skills in the field of quantitative and qualitative data analysis
2. be an autonomous and expert user of the most common data analytics tools (R, SPSS, SAS, ATLAS.it, NVIVO...).

**Further competencies and tasks:** secondly, the research assistant will be asked to support the partners of the SWOOPED project in the organization of two international on-line events in June-October 2022. She/He is expected to

1. have organizational competencies and skills in the preparation of on-line events (e.g. registration of participants, creation of virtual rooms), and further stages (e.g. problem-solving during the event, participants' satisfaction)
2. be an autonomous and expert user of the most common on-line meeting platforms (Zoom, MS Teams, GMeet etc.).

**Basic skills required:** proficiency in English (preferably C1 level or higher), collaborative attitude.

### Eligibility criteria

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- People having a Doctoral or a Master Degree in Statistics, Sociology, Psychology, Data science/analytics;
- For non-native English speakers: a C1 or higher Language Certificate is required. People without a Language Certificate can apply, but they will be pre-examined by the evaluation committee.

### Deadlines

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Final date for applications: **March, 24<sup>th</sup> 2022, 12:00 CET.**

**Online interviews** with short-listed candidates will be held in **late March / early April 2022.**

Start date of the job: within April, 30<sup>th</sup> 2022.

### How to apply

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Applications should include (preferably in one single pdf file):

- 1) Application form, dated and signed (see below)
- 2) A full Curriculum Vitae, dated and signed
- 3) Copy of the ID.

Applications should be sent

- by mail, through registered mail with return receipt addressed to *Direttore del Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche, Unità Ricerca, Via Serafini n. 3, 56126 – Pisa, Italy*. Please write “Borsa di Ricerca Analisi dei dati e support organizzativo nel contesto del progetto SWOOPED - Social Work Practice Education in Times of Pandemic, and Beyond. Continuities, Changes, Innovations in Europe” on the envelop

or

- by Certified Email to [scienzepolitiche@pec.unipi.it](mailto:scienzepolitiche@pec.unipi.it). Please write “Borsa di Ricerca Analisi dei dati e support organizzativo nel contesto del progetto SWOOPED - Social Work Practice Education in Times of Pandemic, and Beyond. Continuities, Changes, Innovations in Europe” as subject.

For information, please write to Prof. Riccardo Guidi, [riccardo.guidi@unipi.it](mailto:riccardo.guidi@unipi.it)

## Application form

To the Dean of the Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche  
C/o Unità Ricerca - Via Serafini n. 3 - 56126 Pisa

The undersigned,

Name:

Surname:

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Physical address:

Tax/Fiscal Code:

Phone:

Email:

is applying for the 7 months position

Bando prot. n. 874 del 10/03/2022 rep n. 19, "Analisi dei dati e supporto organizzativo nel contesto del progetto SWOOPED – Social Work Practice Education in Times of Pandemic, and Beyond. Continuities, Changes, Innovations in Europe"

and declares

- to know the University of Pisa Regulation about "Borse di ricerca"<sup>1</sup>
- to be aware that false declarations are punished by law
- that all the information included in the Curriculum are real and authentic
- that the University of Pisa is approved to use her/his own personal data for the selection process, as detailed in the art.7 of the Bando prot. n. 874 del 10/03/2022 rep n. 19 and UE Regulation 2016/679.

This application includes:

- 1) A full Curriculum Vitae, dated and signed
- 2) Copy of the ID.

Date, day/month/year

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>1</sup> See: [https://www.unipi.it/phocadownload/Ateneo\\_Regolamenti/area-didattica/regborice1.pdf](https://www.unipi.it/phocadownload/Ateneo_Regolamenti/area-didattica/regborice1.pdf)