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As a supplement to the notice published on 12 March 2026, it is hereby clarified that the procedure refers to a direct appointment pursuant to Article 1, paragraph 9 of Law 230/2005.

Direct Appointments

Direct appointments are a specific tool for accessing an academic career, reserved for individuals who meet specific requirements, as provided for in Article 1, paragraph 9 of Law 230 of 2005.

This is a form of direct recruitment through a special procedure that does not involve open calls from individual universities, but rather a nominative proposal that the university sends directly to the Ministry. Individuals called upon in this way by the University are evaluated by the Ministry and are ordinarily subject to the opinion of the National Scientific Qualification Commissions.

Types of Direct Appointment:

- Direct appointment of scholars who have been steadily engaged abroad in research or teaching activities at university level for at least three years, and who hold an equivalent academic position at foreign university or research institutions.
- Direct appointment of those who, having already carried out a period of at least three years of research and teaching at Italian universities through a direct appointment authorized by the MIUR under the Brain Gain Program, have achieved scientific results consistent with the position for which the appointment is proposed.
- Direct appointment of scholars who have been selected as winners within specific high-qualification research programs, funded by the European Union or the Ministry of Education, University and Research and identified by the latter through a specific decree, having consulted National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes and National University Council.
- Direct appointment of scholars of high and recognized scientific merit, previously selected through national procedures, and in compliance with criteria aimed at ascertaining the excellence of individual scientific research careers. These include, for example, direct appointments under the Natta Fund, as provided for in Article 1, paragraphs 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212 of Law 208 of 28 December 2015.