



UNIFI4FUTURE edizione 2026

Annex 1 APPLICATION FORM¹

PERSONAL DATA

Name and Surname	
Tax Code	[if available]
Place and Date of Birth	
Gender	[Female/Male/Non-binary/Prefer not to say]
Country of Birth	
Nationality	
Citizenship	
Country of Residence	
Address	
Phone Number	
Email address	

CAREER

PhD Qualification	
PhD Dissertation Title	
Awarding Institution	

¹ This annex must be completed and uploaded in its entirety as a PDF file in the "Application Form" section of the "2026 Bando di Ateneo UNIFI4FUTURE" online application available at the following link: <https://sol.unifi.it/bandiricerca>.



CURRICULUM VITAE & TRACK RECORD

(Mandatory information - Section limit: 4 pages)

PERSONAL DETAILS

[Provide your personal details, your education and key qualifications, current position(s) and relevant previous positions you have held.]

Researcher unique identifier(s):

(such as ORCID, Research ID, etc. ...)

URL for Website (if available)

Education and key qualifications

DD/MM/YYYY PhD

Name of Faculty/ Name of University/ Institution, Country

Name of PhD Supervisor

YYYY Master

Name of Faculty/ Department, Name of University/ Institution, Country

Current position(s)

YYYY - YYYY Current Position

Name of Faculty/ Department, Name of University/ Institution/ Country

YYYY - YYYY Current Position

Name of Faculty/ Department, Name of University/ Institution/ Country

Previous position(s)

YYYY - YYYY Position held

Name of Faculty/ Department, Name of University/ Institution/ Country

YYYY - YYYY Position held



RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS AND PEER RECOGNITION

Research Achievements

[Provide a list of up to ten research outputs that demonstrate how you have advanced knowledge in your field with an emphasis on more recent achievements, such as publications, articles deposited in a publicly available preprint server, books, book chapters, conference proceedings, data sets, software, patents, licenses, standards, start-up businesses or any other research outputs you deem relevant in relation to your research field and your project.]

You may include a short, factual explanation of the significance of the selected outputs, your role in producing each of them, and how they demonstrate your capacity to successfully carry out your proposed project.]

Peer recognition

[Provide a list of selected examples of significant recognition by your peers if applicable, such as prizes, awards, fellowships, elected academy memberships, invited presentations to major conferences or any other examples of significant recognition you deem relevant in relation to your research field and project.]

You may include a short explanation of the significance of the listed examples.]

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Career breaks, diverse career paths and major life events

[You may provide relevant additional information on your research career to provide context to the evaluation panels when assessing your research achievements and peer recognition as described above].

Career breaks, diverse career paths and major life events

[You may include a short factual explanation of career breaks or diverse career paths such as secondments, volunteering, part-time work, time spent in different sectors or the effects of major

Other contributions to the research community

[You may include a list of particularly noteworthy contributions to the research community you have made other than research achievements and peer recognition, and a short explanation of these contributions. The purpose of this section is to allow the evaluation Panel to take a more rounded view of your career and achievements and to ensure that any additional responsibilities, commitments and leadership roles that you have taken on beyond your individual research activities are recognised and taken into account.]

APPENDIX: RESEARCH FUNDING TRACK RECORD

(Mandatory information – Does not count towards the 4-page limit)

CURRENT AND PAST RESEARCH GRANTS

Please list the research projects you have participated in (European, International and national/regional funding).

<i>Project Title / Acronym</i>	<i>Funding Source / Scheme</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Role (PI, Co-PI, Member)</i>	<i>Amount (Euros)</i>



PROJECT OVERVIEW AND RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT

Hosting Department of the individual project

Acronym and Title of the project proposal

[Max. 500 characters including spaces]

ERC Panels

[Min 1 max 2 panels in order of preference, selected from the ERC SECTORS list in the online application]

CUN Keywords

[Min 2 max 4 keywords in order of preference, selected from the CUN KEYWORDS list in the online application]

Free Keywords

[Min 1 max 10 keywords]



Abstract of the project proposal

[Max 1500 characters including spaces]

RESEARCH VISION AND PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

[Max 8000 characters including spaces. Strict adherence to the character limits is required. Information exceeding 8,000 characters (including spaces) will not be taken into consideration by the Evaluation Committee]

Provide a detailed description covering the following aspects:

1. State of the Art and Objectives

Describe the scientific context and relevance of the research topic of your project proposal, clearly outlining the current state of the art. Explain how the proposed research will substantially advance knowledge beyond existing approaches and identify the main scientific objectives to be pursued in view of the development of an ERC Starting Grant proposal.

2. Methodology and Feasibility:

a) Individual Project: Describe in detail the specific research activities, work plan, milestones and methodological steps to be implemented during the 18-month individual project at the University of Florence. Clearly explain how this period will be strategically used to consolidate and strengthen the applicant's scientific track record, develop and test key



b) Project Proposal

Outline the overall scientific approach, conceptual framework and core methodology envisaged for the future ERC Starting Grant proposal. Explain why the proposed approach is the most appropriate to achieve the project's ambitious objectives and how it addresses the intrinsic challenges associated with high-risk/high-gain frontier research.

3. Ambition and Innovation

Highlight the ground-breaking and non-conventional nature of the research vision underlying the project proposal. Emphasise its transformative potential and high-risk/high-gain profile, clearly demonstrating alignment with the ambition and excellence standards of the ERC Starting Grant scheme.

**Request for research expenses:
requested amount**

€

[Max € 20.000]

**Justification for requested
funding**

[Provide a brief breakdown and justification for the budget]

EXTENSION OF THE ELIGIBILITY WINDOW



I request an extension of the eligibility window for a duration of [number] months/years due to [reason].

ATTACHMENTS TO THE APPLICATION

Applicants are required to attach the following documentation to the application:

- Annex 2 Host Department Letter
- Annex 3 Dichiarazione Sostitutiva/Affidavit
- Copy of a valid identity document

Signature

Date