

**CALL N. 390.472 IBIOM - FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF DIRECTOR OF THE
INSTITUTE OF BIOMEMBRANES, BIOENERGETICS AND
MOLECULAR BIOTECHNOLOGIES (IBIOM) BARI
OF THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL - ITALY**

The National Research Council of Italy (CNR) announces a Call for tenders for the recruitment of Director of the Institute of Biomembranes, Bioenergetics and Molecular Biotechnologies (IBIOM).

The Institute of Biomembranes, Bioenergetics and Molecular Biotechnology is one of the leading research centers in the field of Bioenergetics and Biomembranes at the national and international level.

The main research activities concern the structural and functional characterization of known and newly identified genes and proteins involved in mitochondrial biogenesis and energy metabolism, particularly respiratory chain complexes and mitochondrial carriers; the cellular regulation of these systems and their role in cellular homeostasis; the role of mitochondria in cellular differentiation and apoptosis; and mitochondrial alterations in both hereditary and degenerative diseases and aging. More recently, IBIOM's research activity has expanded to include topics related to the omics scale, particularly comparative genomics and transcriptomics studies using data produced by next-generation sequencing platforms; bioinformatics; and molecular biodiversity.

IBIOM's research focuses on four main thematic areas:

- Improving the production processes of fresh foods made from flour using approaches based on omics technologies and complex information, processed by an information system designed and developed in a cloud environment
- Molecular biotechnologies for health, the environment, and the study of biodiversity
- Membrane bioenergetics systems: functional mechanisms and pathophysiology
- Mitochondrial transporters: structure and functional mechanisms

The Director manages research activities of the Institute and fosters the strengthening of its competencies and facilities. He/She is responsible for the results of the activities entrusted to the Institute, in accordance with the planned objectives.

Information on research activities, geographical distribution of the Institutes, research outputs, collaborations and contracts as well as available scientific equipment is available on the official website of CNR (<https://www.cnr.it/it/documenti-programmazione>).

Requirements

Eligible applicants are people of high qualification and experience and scientific management with no restriction concerning citizenship.

Good knowledge of Italian and English is required.

Terms of Employment

The Director is responsible for the overall operations of the Institute and for the coordination of all activities, in relation with entrusted programs and projects. The Director all duties stated in the bylaw, regulations and general acts of CNR.

The Director will have a full-time position with a mandate of four years, beginning from official nomination and can be renamed only once.

Emoluments has been approved by Board of Director's deliberations no. 158 of the 24th May 2022.



Submission of Applications

Applications can be submitted, within 30 days from the publication of the present Call, only through the on-line form available in the website <https://seleziononline.cnr.it> and according to the instructions specified therein.

Call for tenders has been published on the Recruitment Portal <https://www.inpa.gov.it/> in the 7th October 2025 the expiration date is the 6th November 2025.

Applications will be admitted if submitted before 18:00 CET on the deadline date. The date and hour of submission will be certified by the on-line system, which will no longer permit access for the submission of applications after the deadline. All applicants will receive an automated receipt upon correct submission of the application¹.

Evaluation of candidates

Candidatures will be evaluated by a Commission composed by three to five experts, including non-Italians, appointed by the CNR President following a decision of the Executive Board.

Evaluation criteria, set by the Commission, will include those assessing the high scientific production, professional and managerial qualifications and experience of applicants, in view of the scientific and organizational needs of the Institute. On this basis, a comparative evaluation of the candidates will be performed and the resulting eligible candidates will be called for an interview by the Commission.

After expressing collegial decisions on each evaluation, the work of the Commission will conclude with the presentation to the Executive Board of a shortlist of three eligible candidates for the Institute.

Shortlisted applicants must present to the Executive Board, within fifteen days from notification, a document illustrating strategic lines and development policies for the activities of the Institute.

After the presentation of such document, the Executive Board will choose the candidate that will be finally appointed for the position.

¹ The correct submission of an application requires inclusion of the applicant's identity document with a legible signature (a PDF file). The identity document will be considered valid also for the purposes of the required declarations of the Application form and must be presented for identification at the interview. An identity document different from the one included in the application will not be accepted.

As provided in article 13 of the legislative decree, n.196 of 30 June 2003, provided personal data will be used for the purposes of the present Call and for any possible subsequent establishment of an employment relationship; the applicant benefits the rights specified in art. 7 of the decree. These rights can be exercised referring to the Director of the Office of Tenders of CNR (tel. 0039.06/4993.2172/2140 – fax 0039.06/4993.3852 e-mail: ufficio.reclutamento@cnr.it - concorsi@pec.cnr.it)