

A Research Fellow position is available in the **Theory of Distributed Graph Algorithms** group of prof. [Alkida Balliu](#). The position is funded by the **FIS Project (Computer Science)** 2024-03606 "A Robust Theory of Distributed Computation".

The ideal candidate has an excellent academic qualification and a Master's degree in computer science or a related discipline. We expressly encourage talented students from mathematics—especially pure mathematics—to apply if they have an interest in algorithmic questions. It is not required any background in distributed or parallel algorithms.

The position is for **1 year**, but can possibly be extended. Please see <https://alkida.net/conference-papers/> for a list of papers related to the topics we are interested in.

REQUIREMENTS

Young scholars who hold a Master's degree (Laurea Magistrale or single-cycle degree) **obtained no more than six years prior**, and who have a curriculum suitable for supporting the conduct of research activities, may apply for the selection procedures for the assignment of research fellowships.

DEADLINE

Applications are open until **May 21, 2026, 3:00 p.m. (Italian time zone)**.

SALARY

The **yearly gross** amount of the scholarship is roughly **€48.000,00** (gross of all taxes/charges to be borne by both the recipient and the institution).

HOW TO APPLY

Applications for the Research Fellowship program (incarichi di ricerca) must be submitted exclusively through the [online portal](#) at no later than May 21, 2026, at 3:00 PM Italian Time.

The **application must include:**

- Curriculum vitae, highlighting one's educational and scientific background, as well as any professional experience, in relation to the profile covered by the selection.
 - Copy of a valid ID or Passport, signed and dated;
 - Qualifications in .pdf format;
 - Any publications in .pdf format (up to a maximum of 6);
 - Candidates may indicate up to 2 referees to provide recommendation letters. The letters must be uploaded directly by the referees by June 4, 2026. Letters of recommendation are not mandatory; however, the Evaluation Committee may take them into account for the candidates' evaluation.
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COMMUNICATION AND APPOINTMENT

All communications will be published on the official GSSI website: Amministrazione Trasparente - Bandi di concorso (<https://amministrazionetrasparente.gssi.it>), which serves as formal notification.

The detailed call for applications is available at <https://applications.gssi.it/postdoc/>