



## Final Report of Assistant Professor Call protocol n. 70482

**Department:** Economics

**Application deadline:** November 5, 2018

**Junior Hiring committee:** Francesco Decarolis, Basile Grassi, Nenad Kos, Salvatore Nunnari, Gianmarco Ottaviano (Chair) and Antonella Trigari

**Total applications:** 452

**Valid applications:** 407

**Number of flyouts:** 13

**Recommended Action:** Call to be closed with 1 position filled

**Summary:** The Committee scrutinized the applications received for the position of Assistant Professor. In a first stage, the selection was made on the basis of the CV and additional materials provided by the candidates in order to assess the fulfilment of the formal conditions for application. In a second stage, candidates were selected according to the quantity and quality of their scientific production. This step was necessary in order to assess the probability of a successful tenure track given the present tenure requirements at Bocconi (as from the job opening: “applicants should have a trajectory that suggests a tenurable research record is likely”). The result of this process was the choice of **14** candidates who were invited for a flyout: OMISSIS Josef Sigurdsson, OMISSIS. OMISSIS declined having received a competitive offer elsewhere. After a talk, the Committee agreed unanimously about a shared opinion on the remaining candidates and made offers to OMISSIS, OMISSIS and Josef Sigurdsson.

### **Evaluations:**

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**Josef Sigurdsson:** is a Ph.D. candidate at Stockholm University (IIES). He is an accomplished macroeconomist using microdata to investigate macroeconomic issues. The department enthusiastically decided to offer a position to this candidate. **After extended negotiation, this candidate accepted Bocconi’s offer.**

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In conclusion, the Department received **452** applications. We interviewed **57** candidates, invited **14** flyouts and made **3** job offers, of which **1** was accepted. We therefore close this call with **1** position filled.

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