

Department of Decision Sciences**Final Report for the Assistant Professor Call of January 16th, 2020 prot. n. 366**

Application deadline: 29th February 2020

Hiring Committee: Fabio Maccheroni, Emanuele Borgonovo, Igor Pruenster

The Hiring Committee of the Department of Decision Sciences has examined the applications that were submitted for the Call for the Conferral of 1 Assistant Professor position (Call of January 16th 2020 prot. N. 366) as received online.

Number of valid applications: 56 (69 applications, 13 not valid because they were incomplete)

Summary: We interviewed 7 applicants, including an online presentation, and subsequently invited 2 of the candidates interviewed for an extra online seminar for the whole department and a series of individual interviews with the faculty.

The Committee has applied the following criteria in the selection process:

- 1) CV and publications in reputable outlets and/or good pipeline of papers in the research areas of interest for the Department of Decision Sciences;
- 2) effectiveness in delivering the seminar and academic rigor of the paper presented during interview.

Evaluations of the 7 interviewed candidates:

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The evaluation expressed by the Committee and the Department Executive Board Council on the candidates after the faculty seminar and faculty interviews is as follows:

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Hugo Lavenant (University of British Columbia, Canada)
Seminar: "Mappings valued in the Wasserstein space"

The candidate obtained his PhD in 2019, has an extremely good publication record with 5 publications on relevant topics. He is currently a PostDoc at the University of British Columbia. The seminar has been brilliant and the research agenda is extremely promising.

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On the basis of the above described selection process, the Department Executive Board Council asked the Vice Rector for Human Resources to make an offer to ***Hugo Lavenant*** which was accepted.

We therefore request to close this call with one position filled.

Milan, June 23rd, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fabio Maccheroni', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

The Head of Hiring: Prof. Fabio Maccheroni