

Department of Finance

Final Report for the Assistant Professor Call of 20/09/2016, prot. n. 8306

Application deadline: 30/11/2016

Junior Hiring Committee: Nicola Gennaioli (Chair), Fulvio Ortu, Paolo Colla, Alberto Manconi, Julien Sauvagnat, Hannes Wagner

The Hiring Committee of the Department of Finance examined the applications submitted for the Call for the Conferral of 2 Assistant Professor positions (Call of 20/09/2016, prot. n. 8306) as received online.

Number of valid applications: 181

After a first screening round, we selected the 27 best candidates in terms of: i) high quality of research work, ii) research field, iii) curriculum vitae, iv) strong reference letters. We interviewed each of these candidates at the ASSA meetings in Chicago., and we selected nine of them for a flyout.

Number of flyouts: 9

Summary: during the flyouts, the Committee looked at the following additional aspects: v) quality of job market paper presentation, and vi) potential for good teaching (especially in the areas relevant to the Department) and service performance. The following candidates were invited for a flyout:

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Nicola Limodio

The committee decided to extend offers to: OMISSIS, Nicola Limodio. These candidates in fact met, to varying degrees, the department's standards for research quality and its teaching needs. OMISSIS

Nicola Limodio accepted our offer. This was a good outcome, because Nicola scored at the top of the ranking. The judgments expressed by the Committee and the Department on this candidate are as follows:

Nicola Limodio is a talented researcher in Finance with already two high quality working papers that can be published in major finance journals. He works on empirical banking, which makes him a good fit for the department. His focus on developing countries makes his research innovative. He can become a top young finance researcher in Europe.

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

Milan, June 5th 2017



Head of the Finance Department