

Final Report of Assistant Professor Call

Department: Economics

Application deadline: 2 December 2014

Hiring committee: Jerome Adda, Alfredo Di Tillio, Luigi Iovino, Tommaso Monacelli, Marco Ottaviani (chair) and Diego Ubfal

Number of valid applications: 554

Number of flyouts: 15

Recommended Action: Call to be closed with 2 positions filled.

Summary: During the winter of 2014-15 the Department posted a call for 2 assistant professors, with an application deadline on 2 December 2014. We received 554 valid applications. Each application was initially evaluated by at least two members of the hiring committee to determine a short list of candidates to interview at the AEA-ASSA meetings in Boston. On 3-5 January five members of the hiring committee (Adda, Di Tillio, Iovino, Ottaviani and Ubfal) interviewed 43 (of which 19 jointly with other Bocconi departments) candidates that were shortlisted. After the interviews, the hiring committee selected the following 15 candidates to be invited for campus flyouts during the months of January and February 2015:

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Thomas Le Barbanchon is an accomplished labor economist and applied econometrician who recently graduated from a leading European program. The department evaluated very favorably the research and prospects of this candidate. The department enthusiastically decided to offer a position to this candidate. **After extended negotiation this candidate accepted Bocconi's offer.**

Tom Schmitz is an accomplished macroeconomist graduating from a leading European program. The department evaluated very favorably the research and prospects of this candidate. The department enthusiastically decided to offer a position to this candidate. **After extended negotiation this candidate accepted Bocconi's offer.**

In conclusion, we received 554 applications, of whom we interviewed 43 candidates, invited 15 for flyouts, made 6 job offers, and secured 2 hires: Thomas Le Barbanchon and Tom Schmitz. We therefore request to close this call with both positions filled.

Sincerely,



Marco Ottaviani

(on behalf of the Hiring Committee)