



INTERNATIONAL NOTICE

for the award of one scholarship to
the Patrizio Paoletti Foundation Research Institute
Subject matter of the period of study

Movement and Cognition
“La tecnica base del quadrato”

to promote pedagogic and educational
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Attachments:

- *Att. A)* Application for award of scholarship
- *Att. B)* Self-certification of requisites
- *Att. C)* Standard form for Curriculum vitae in European format (English and Italian);

Art. 1 - The Notice

As part of its own institutional activities, the **Patrizio Paoletti Foundation** is issuing a Notice for the award of a **scholarship** for a period of one year at the Patrizio Paoletti Foundation Research Institute.

Purpose of the scholarship

The scholarship is aimed at promoting a thorough and detailed exploration of the influence existing between the effects of the "La tecnica base del Quadrato" practice on brain functions such as creativity, ability to connect ideas, and time and space perception.

The research referred to in the present notice must take into consideration the results of that done previously at Bar Ilan University (Israel).

The persons authorized to utilize the techniques indicated by the Foundation in their research refer exclusively to the institutions mentioned here.

The scholarship must be used at the Foundation's Laboratory, which makes available its laboratory and equipment to perform the research in Italy.

The scholarship recipient will conduct the research in Italy with funding allocated by the Paoletti Foundation beginning in January 2010, in accordance with the lines of scientific exploration defined by the Foundation and by Bar Ilan University.

The supervisors of Bar Ilan University will provide their assistance and will make available to the awardee the know-how necessary to conduct the survey on "La tecnica base del quadrato";

RESEARCH SITE. Institute of Research in the Neurosciences, Education and Teaching – Santa Maria degli Angeli, Assisi – Perugia, Via Patrono d'Italia 66.

The awardee may attend topical conferences abroad and go to other laboratories that have signed protocols of understanding with the Paoletti Foundation Institute.

The Foundation will make available any necessary means to participate in these events.

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Art. 2 - Allocation

A total fund of € 20,000.00 (twenty thousand/00) net of current taxes for the granting of **one scholarship**, which will be paid directly to the awardee.

Art. 3 – Recipients and requirements

Men and woman are eligible to benefit from the present notice if they have performed at least three years of **neuroscientific research under the supervision of the directors of the Gonda Brain Research Center of Bar Ilan University**;

In addition, candidates must have done at least two years of research into the "La tecnica motoria base del Quadrato," which technique is the property of Patrizio Paoletti;

The candidates must possess the personal, psychological and family requisites **necessary to fulfil the scholarship** in the terms indicated at art. 1 and in the attached documentation.

In addition to these, the following **essential requirements** are established:

- **age between 24 and 49** (calculated at December 1, 2009);
- in possession of a **university degree**
- **in possession of a research doctorate from Bar Ilan University**
- knowledge of the **Italian and/or English language**;

Art. 4 - Presentation of applications

Applications for the scholarship must reach the office of the Paoletti Foundation **by and no later than September 10, 2009**

with, as Subject: "*Paoletti Foundation Research Institute Notice*" by e-mail to the following address: segreteria@fondazionepatriziopaoletti.org.

The application must contain the following attached **documentation**¹:

- application for award of scholarship (ATTACHMENT A), duly filled in;
- photo ID in digital format;
- Curriculum vitae in European format in English or Italian;
- copy of the university diploma;
- photocopy of passport or ID document valid within the European Union;
- medical certificate attesting to the candidate's health and sturdy constitution, for candidates not belonging to the European Union, a certificate in English or Italian, or accompanied by a consular translation in English or Italian, is necessary. This certificate is issued for purposes of the insurance coverage provided as well;
- a copy of the entry visa (in the case of candidates not belonging to the European Union);
- self-certification on requirements regarding:
 - o residence;
 - o education

Applications received after the deadline and/or incomplete and/or not meeting the requirements will be **rejected**: under these conditions, no review will be allowed.

¹ All **documents provided electronically** must be attached in Adobe PDF format.

Documents must be fully legible and, if in a language other than **Italian** or **English**, must be accompanied by a translation into English certified by an official translator.

Art. 5 - Selection of candidates

Candidates for award of the scholarships will be evaluated first with regard to their personal and curricular requisites by an examining committee appointed by the president of the Patrizio Paoletti Foundation.

Following an evaluation of the candidates' suitability, the scholarship applications will be evaluated by an **examining committee** called by the president of the Patrizio Paoletti Foundation and consisting of:

- 1) the foundation's president;
- 2) one or more members of the bodies of the Patrizio Paoletti Foundation;

Evaluations of the suitable applications received will be conducted at the unappealable judgment of the Patrizio Paoletti Foundation **no later than October 12, 2009**.

A **list of the candidates awarded** scholarships will be published **no later than October 20, 2009** on the Internet site www.fondazionepatriziopaoletti.org.

Art. 6 - Confirmation of the scholarships

Scholarship awardees must confirm the award through **specific tests** and a **fact-finding meeting** with members of the examining committee, where the following will be verified:

- the essential requirements for access defined at art. 4;
- the truthfulness of the documentation sent;
- the general personal, curricular, family and psychological requisites of the person that will allow his/her effective participation in the Masters programme.

Should the awardees not be found suitable during the confirmation phase, the scholarships will be awarded to other candidates, and the confirmation procedure will be offered to the new awardee candidates.

Art. 7 - Revocation and rejection of scholarships

A **quarterly benefit verification** is called for, conducted using criteria and parameters agreed with the Awarding Institution.

Any **rejections** of the scholarships by the proposed candidates must be promptly reported to the Patrizio Paoletti Foundation no more than seven business days after communication of the disbursement of the scholarship.

Art. 8 - Entry visa and National Health System

Awardees from countries not belonging to the European Union must enter Italy bearing an **entry visa**, valid for the full duration of the scholarship obtained for purposes of study, type "D" (long-term).

Acceptance of the scholarship carries with it the obligation to remain in Italy for a period of 12 months.

Scholarship holders with foreign residence must be temporarily registered with the **Italian National Health Service** once their studies begin.

Art. 9 - Contacts for further information

Communications relating to the present notice will be available in Italian and English on the Internet site of the Patrizio Paoletti Foundation:

www.fondazionepatriziopaoletti.org

Art. 10 – Treatment of personal data.

Pursuant to art. 13, par. 1, of Leg. Decree 30 June 2003, n. 196, "Personal Data Code" and subsequent amendments and additions, the personal data provided by the candidates are recorded and treated exclusively for **purposes of managing the selection procedure and any award of the scholarships**. The same information may be communicated solely to the organizations directly interested in the positions of the winning candidates. The data may be published in the event of award of the scholarships in order to make known the outcome of the competition to all interested parties.

Pursuant to the aforementioned legislation, the **Principals for treatment** of the personal data is:

- the Patrizio Paoletti Foundation with registered office in Rome - Via Ruggero Bacone 6