Two Visitinps scholarships (10,000 euro each) for conducting research on “Ukrainian migration to Italy and Ukrainian workers’ placement in local labour markets” at INPS Research Department in Rome – via Ciro il Grande 21.

In the fulfilment of its institutional goals, the Italian Institute for Social Security (INPS) promotes the use of its administrative data for statistical and economic analysis of labor markets and for policy evaluation.

The "Research areas of scientific interest" adopted for year 2021 by the Institute includes “Inward/outward migration and labour force composition”. In light of recent events, it seems relevant to study the flows of Ukrainian workers to Italy and their entry in local labour markets, in order to identify the most appropriate policy response for matching skills and to anticipate welfare needs, especially in terms of assistance and social insurance, and the corresponding outflows.

Hence, a call for proposals will be launched on May 2nd, 2022 on Ukrainian migration. The deadline for submitting proposals is May 31st, 2022. Applications shall include a research synopsis (max 2000 words), the applicant’s curriculum vitae, a short summary of her/his research profile and copy of a valid ID.

Participation is open to Italian and foreign citizens holding a PhD and working as professors or researchers in Ukrainian Universities or other recognized Ukrainian research Institutions.

The research must start within 8 months from the conclusion of the selection procedure and must be completed within the following 12 months.

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The person responsible for this call is Professor Daniele Checchi, Head of the Research Department of INPS: dcstudiericerche@inps.it. Details of the call can be found at the following link: https://www.inps.it/dati-ricerche-e-bilanci/attivita-di-ricerca/programma-visitinps-scholars/bandi-per-le-borse-di-studio/bandi-attivi.