

# UPMC Italy

is issuing a call for applications for the following *no-term* position:

## **1 Chief of Diabetes and Pancreatic Islet Transplantation Unit (Ref. RDIA/18 I)**

UPMC (University of Pittsburgh Medical Center) is a world-renowned health and research enterprise headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. A \$17 billion company with 80,000 employees, UPMC is inventing new models of patient-centered, cost-effective, accountable care. With over a thousand employees and offices in Latium, Sicily, and Tuscany, UPMC Italy (the Italian division of UPMC) is a leader in patient care, biomedical research, telemedicine, IT development and consulting services in areas related to medicine and research. UPMC Italy's clinical and scientific activity focuses mainly on transplantation and oncology, and also in other specialties: from emergency medicine to neurosurgery, from preventive medicine to cardiac surgery.

UPMC Italy offers professional opportunities in an international and multicultural setting at IRCCS ISMETT (Istituto Mediterraneo per i Trapianti e Terapie ad alta specializzazione), one of the most technologically advanced and state-of-the-art medical centers in Italy, managed by UPMC (University of Pittsburgh Medical Center) in partnership with Civic Hospital and the Ri.MED Foundation.

The Chief of the Diabetes and Islet Transplantation Unit follows the directives of the Unit director and Director of Institute, and ensures clinical and administrative supervision of his/her unit/service. He/She collaborates in synergy with the following services: Nutrition, Clinical Psychology, Cardiology, Nephrology, and Nursing Service.

The position is responsible, personally or by means of assigned staff, for the Unit's clinical and research activities, particularly the Pancreas and Islet Transplant Program, and increasing the activities dedicated to post-transplant diabetes and management of endocrine and metabolic diseases for ISMETT patients (including drafting and monitoring of hospital guidelines).

Consistent with the Institute for Scientific-based Care and Treatment [IRCCS] lines of research (treatment of end-stage organ failure), the Unit's core activity is the consolidation and development of the Pancreas and Islet Cell Transplant Program, and of related laboratory research. The activity of the Diabetes and Islet Transplantation Unit focuses on programs more directly aimed at the treatment and study of post-transplant diabetes.

The Unit is open to collaborative clinical and research projects, and is currently in active collaboration with the University of Pittsburgh, and the Diabetes Research Institute of Miami.

**The ideal candidate possesses the following requisites:**

- Degree in Medicine and Surgery recognized in Italy, or equivalent title.
- Postgraduate diploma in Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases, Food Science, Internal Medicine recognized in Italy, or equivalent title.
- Enrollment in the Board of Physicians
- At least 5 years of clinical practice in Italy or abroad, preferably in transplant centers.
- Scientific production on diabetology rated with the H-index (to be specified in the CV).
- Excellent knowledge of English.
- Experience in management of staff or simple or complex operating units.
- Professional experience in the units of competence as described in the profile detailed above.
- Work/training experience abroad.

Motivation, flexibility, problem solving, good communication and relational and team-working skills, and familiarity with the main computer systems are also instrumental to the role.

The contract offered will be commensurate with the experience and skills of the selected candidate.

The workplace is **Palermo**.

UPMC Italy reserves any and wider sole right of discretion in assessing the applicants and the eligibility of the applications.

Only applicants who are not excluded under the provisions articulated in Legislative decree 165/2001, Art. 53, para. 16-ter, and subsequent modifications and amendments, can participate in this selection (General Rules Governing the Work of Public Administrations <http://www.upmcitaly.it/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/Art-ENG.pdf>).

After reading the privacy statement and authorizing the processing of their personal data (Legislative decree 196/2003), applicants of either sex (Law 903/77) are requested to fill out the online application form, indicating the reference code, available at <http://selezioni.upmcitaly.it>. When filling out the on-line application form, applicants will be requested to attach their CV. Applicants are also requested to attach a motivation letter and a list of their scientific publications.

At the end of the online process, applicants will be requested to state, by means of a self-declaration, their possession of the requisites listed in this call for applications.

All communications from UPMC Italy will be e-mailed to the address given by the applicant upon submission of the application.

**The deadline to submit applications is January 7, 2018.**

Only applications submitted online (<http://selezioni.upmcitaly.it>) with an attached CV will be taken into consideration.

Under penalty of exclusion, at the request of UPMC Italy at any time during the selection process and within the mandatory deadline, applicants must provide evidence of the requisites stated in their self-declaration. Should any preliminary verification show a discrepancy with any

statement submitted by the applicant, the latter will be excluded from the selection process, and any negotiation deemed permanently suspended.

Personal data included in the CV will be processed by UPMC Italy and IRCCS ISMETT for selections for this or other similar positions. Applicants are requested not to include sensitive data (e.g., health status), unless strictly necessary. Detailed information with reference to data storage and rights provided for by Legislative decree 196/2003 are available at [www.upmcitaly.it](http://www.upmcitaly.it) and [www.ismett.edu](http://www.ismett.edu) in the Job Opportunities section.