

## **Bando di tipo B - PNRR - Dott.ssa Cecchet - ID: 6218**

### **Descrizione sintetica del programma di ricerca e sue finalità specifiche:**

The Researcher will design and carry out their own project within the topic of ‘Public speakers and their audiences across time and genres’, at the University of Milan, Research Unit PRIN PNRR 2022 “Performing power: political communication, consensus and audience in the ancient cities”. The PRIN aims to investigate, in a comparative perspective, the forms and ways of ancient political communication with respect to rhetorical strategies, relationship between speakers and audiences, individual-group dynamics, role of emotions, deliberative and decision-making processes, leadership and negotiation.

The Researcher shall work on ancient Greece and/or Rome. Possible areas of research are leadership and speaker-audience interactions; non-verbal expressions of power and command; the ways of response by the general audience and/or specific social groups; challenge and contestation (violent or non-violent) of power; satire and criticism of authority; further relevant topics are possible, and applicants are invited to propose their own project within the PRIN framework. The Researcher’s project will contribute to understanding how power is established, exercised, received, supported, challenged, mocked, etc., through the study of documents and literary texts concerning the civil, political, and/or military spheres, in a period between the 5th century BCE and the Late Empire.