Prof. Francesco Di Russo Ph.D. Curriculum Vitae (short)

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Current Positions

- Full Professor of Psychophysiology at the University of Rome “Foro Italico”. Roma – Italy
- Vice-Rector for Research at the University of Rome "Foro Italico"
- Director of the Cognitive Neuroscience and Action Laboratory of the University of Rome “Foro Italico”
- Director of the Electrophysiology of Cognition Laboratory, Santa Lucia Foundation (IRCCS), Roma - Italy
- Research referent and VQR referent of the University of Rome “Foro Italico”
- President of the professors’ economic promotion commission of the University of Rome “Foro Italico”
- Member of the professional board of Psychologists

Education

1990-1995 Five years university degree in Experimental Psychology. University of Rome “La Sapienza” Obtained the maximum score 110/110 cum laude.

1996-1999 Ph.D. in Psychophysiology of Perception. University of Rome “La Sapienza”. Title obtained in March 2000 with the dissertation entitled “Cortical mechanisms of visual spatial attention”. The maximum score obtained (excellent).

1999–2001 Post-Doc Researcher at the Dept. of Neurosciences of the University of California San Diego - La Jolla, California – USA.

Scientific Activity

Current Research Topics

Neural bases of cognitive processing	Cognitive Neurosciences of Sport	Aging
Preparation, Perception, and Action	Cognitive-Motor training	Neural bases of emotion
Psychophysiology	EEG/ERP	fMRI

Peer-reviewed research grants as principal investigator

2023	MUR grant PRIN 2022
2023	MUR grant PNR 2022
2012	MIUR grant PRIN 2010-2011
2008	MIUR grant PRIN 2007
2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2015, 2019, 2022, 2025	University of Rome “Foro Italico” competitive grant
2003, 2004, and 2005	University of Rome “Foro Italico” pilot grant
2007-2012	Department grant

Awards

2022	VQR 2015-2019 score 98/100
2021, 2014	National scientific habilitation (ASN) for full professor in psychology
2018	Funding for Basic Research Activities (FFABR) with a score of 91/100

Editorial activity

Since 2012, Associate Editor of Brain Sciences.
Since 2012, Associate Editor of Frontiers in Human Neuroscience.

Since 2014, Associate Editor of Plos One
Since 2016, Associate Editor of Scientific Reports.
Peer reviewer for 44 international journals.

Dissemination of knowledge

Since 2022 dissemination of cognitive-motor training protocols in the local reality and gyms. For this purpose, an agreement has been activated between the University of Rome "Foro Italico" and the Unione Sport per Tutti (UISP)

Technology Transfer (TT)

Since 2021, technical-scientific collaboration with the Microgate company of Bolzano, for the development and commercial dissemination of equipment for cognitive-motor training thanks to the mediation of the TT office of the University of Rome "Foro Italico".

Scientific Publications

Total publications	Articles	Total Impact Factor	Total Scholar citations[1]	Total Scopus citations[2]	Citations per article[1]	H-index Scholar[1]	H-index Scopus[2]
178	**161**	**649**	**12845**	**8323**	**79**	**56**	**45**

[1]*Source Google Scholar 23/02/2026*
[2] *Source Scopus del 23/03/2026*

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