



STaRs Programme - Action 2: Incoming visiting professor - Long term Call for application for Visiting Professor - 2021

1. Subject

The University of Bergamo aims at promoting and supporting the process of internationalization favoring incoming mobility of scholars from university and research institutions abroad. The present call is aimed to financing at least 10 grants for visiting professors. This call for applications is intended for scholars who, in their university institutions abroad, fill positions equivalent to those of Full Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor existing in Italian universities.

2. Requirements

Applicants should meet the following requirements:

- within the deadline for application, filling positions equivalent to those of Full Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor existing in Italian universities;
- holding a PhD;
- not being resident in Italy.

3. Activities

The beneficiary visiting professor during their stay will be engaged in the following activities:

- carry out research activities at the university of Bergamo during an incoming mobility period with a minimum duration of **three consecutive months (from mid September 2021 to 23rd December 2022)** The research activities should be detailed in the application form;
- offering at least one seminar to be held at the University of Bergamo.

4. Grants

Visiting Professors shall be paid the amount of 5.000 € per month:

- 5.000 € for three consecutive months visiting period;
- 20.000 € for four (or more) consecutive months visiting.

The amount is gross and includes all expenses. The grant will be paid in two instalments: 50% upon signature of the contract and the balance at the end of activities, upon submission of the final report. The University of Bergamo shall provide Visiting Professors with a fully equipped room for study and research on the relevant Department premises, free access to libraries, laboratories, and access to the university canteen.

Non-EU resident beneficiaries should apply for a research Visa and a residence permit according to Italian Law in order to sign the contract

5. Submission of applications and deadline

Applicants should apply on-line through the form available at the following link: <https://sia.unibg.it/limesurvey/index.php/916639?lang=en> **no later than 31st August 2021 12.00 am.**

Application should contain the following documents:

- CV with evidence of teaching and research experience;
- Copy of the id document/passport

Applications must include the description of research activities (max 2000 characters), the Department chosen at the University of Bergamo and the mobility period.

Applications received after the deadline or incomplete shall not be considered.



6. Evaluation

Applications are assessed by a Selection Board that includes the Vice-Chancellor for Scientific Research of the University of Bergamo and the Heads of Department.

Assessment is carried out according to the following criteria:

- Applicant's CV: evidence of research experience ensuing from published papers assessed on the grounds of international criteria (up to 40 points);
- Consistency between academic profile and Department research activities (up to 40 points);
- Research proposal (up to 20 points).

The Selection Board shall draw a ranked list of applications worthy of funding.

If successful candidates who withdraw their eligibility or cannot take part in the visiting activity, will be replaced by next-in-rank candidates. If two or more candidates reach the same evaluation, priority is given to evenly distribute Visiting Professors among scientific-disciplinary areas (European Research Council sectors) and secondly, to geographical provenance of candidates. Official information on assessment results to successful applicants is by means of notice on the website at the following page: <https://en.unibg.it/global/going-abroad/visiting-professors-and-scholars>

The ranking will be approved by the Senato Accademico that will appoint the host professor. The beneficiary visiting professor will be listed in the Visiting Professor Albo available on the University's website.

7. Person in charge of the procedure

According to Law 241/1990, Ms. Morena Garimberti, is the administrative person in charge for the Research Office.

8. Personal data processing

According to the Legislative Decree of June 30, 2003 no. 196 and the EU Regulation 2016/679, the personal data acquired will be processed in compliance with the current regulations and used for the purpose of managing the personal position.

9. Responsible for the prevention and corruption

The University of Bergamo has approved the three-year plan to prevent corruption, according to Law 190 of 06.11.2012 and the national anti-corruption plan (P.N.A) approved by the National Anti-Corruption Authority (A.N.A.C.). The Board of Directors of the University of Bergamo has nominated as Responsible for the prevention and corruption the General Manager, dott.ssa Michela Pilot. The reports of irregularities in the proceedings might be sent to the e-mail address: prevenzione.corruzione@unibg.it



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10. Notes and warnings

Possible changes and additions to the contents of this call will be acknowledged by the publication on the website: <https://en.unibg.it/global/going-abroad/visiting-professors-and-scholars>

Information

For further information about the call please contact the Research Office: Roberta Querci (roberta.querci@unibg.it)

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