Call for applications for Visiting Professor and Researcher belonging to Ukrainian Universities and Research Centres

1. Subject

The University of Bergamo launches a call for n. 6 highly qualified professors and researchers, belonging to Ukrainian Universities, Research Centres or Higher Education Institutions, aimed to develop research and teaching activities in the Departments of the University of Bergamo. The Professors and Researchers will conduct research activities for three (3) months during the period starting from mid May 2022 to 30th September 2022, on a continuous basis, teaching activities are also required. The activities will be carried out in accordance with the academic calendar of the academic year 2021/2022.

This call for applications is intended for applicants who, in their university institutions abroad, fill positions equivalent to those of Full Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, existing in Italian universities.

The Call is reserved to applicants holding a protection status even temporary according to DL 16/2022

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, belonging to Ukrainian Universities, Research Centres or Higher Education Institutions, with a proven scientific or professional curriculum and a certified continuous teaching experience;
- must be Ukrainian citizens
- fluent English or fluent Italian
- holding a protection status even temporary according to DL 16/2022

Applicants should not hold a position of any kind in an University or in a Research Centre throughout the Italian country, during the mobility period at the University of Bergamo

3. Activities

The beneficiary visiting professors and researchers 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 (starting from mid May 2022 to 30th September 2022) The research activities should be detailed in the application form;
- carrying out teaching activities (including seminars, training modules and/or assistance to students’ thesis research) in undergraduate degree or master’s degree or a PhD, for a minimum of 8 hours.

At the end of the stay, the Visiting Professor and Researchers will submit a detailed report on activities performed that shall be countersigned by the Director of the Department.
After assignment, the definitive mobility period will be agreed with the professor in charge at the University of Bergamo taking into account the needs of the academic and research group in which the Visiting Professor will be included and it must be notified to the Department’s Office in charge of the procedure.

4. Grants
Visiting Professors shall be paid the amount of 2,500 € per month, for a total amount of 7,500,00 €. The payment will be credited by bank transfer.

The amount is gross and includes all expenses. The Department in charge, will pay the grant in two installments: a first installment of 70% 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 payment access to the university canteen.

5. Submission of applications and deadline
Applicants should apply online through the form available at the following link: https://forms.gle/kskNid4n1Khe6J6rV8 no later than 28th April 2022 12.00 am.

Application should contain the following documents:
- curriculum vitae (max. 6000 characters including spaces), including the 10 most important publications with evidence of research and teaching experience;
- the proposal concerning the research activities to be carried out at University of Bergamo, the Department chosen at the University of Bergamo and the mobility period.
- Copy of the id document/passport

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

6. Evaluation
Applications are assessed by a Selection Board that includes the Deputy Rector for Research, the Deputy Rector for Internationalization and the General Manager of the University of Bergamo. Assessment is carried out according to the following criteria:
- Applicant’s CV: evidence of research and teaching experience (up to 60 points);
- Research proposal (up to 40 points).

Additional preference criteria:
- willingness to be a contact person for future scientific collaborations;
- equitable distribution among scientific macro-areas and departments;
- teaching activities entirely offered in English.

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

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) 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/cooperation-and-development/education-and-training

The ranking will be approved by Rector’s Decree 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, dott.ssa Michela Pilot, General Manager of the University of Bergamo, is the administrative person in charge of the procedure.

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: preventione.corruzione@unibg.it

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/cooperation-and-development/education-and-training

Information

For further information about the call please contact the Research Office: Roberta Querci (roberta.querci@unibg.it) tel. +390352052605

Bergamo, 11th April 2022

The Rector
prof. Sergio Cavalieri
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