



Call for Incoming Visiting Researchers 2026: main information

Eligibility criteria

Visiting Researchers must not be resident in Italy and must meet one of the following eligibility criteria:

- a. They must be tenured or permanent professors or researchers (with at least three years of experience) at a university, research organization, or internationally recognized foreign institution;
- b. They must hold a PhD (or an equivalent qualification) awarded at least three years prior to the application and have at least three years of research experience at a university, research organization, or internationally recognized foreign institution.

In addition, Visiting Researchers must not be related by blood or marriage, up to and including the fourth degree of kinship, to a professor affiliated with the proposing Department, or to the Rector, the Director General, or any member of the University's Board of Directors.

Application and deadline

The application can be submitted only by the inviting professor/researcher at the University of Bergamo (UniBg).

The deadline for applications is 30th September 2026.

Duration of mobilities

Minimum 10 working days¹, maximum 40 working days. The mobility period is intended as consecutive.

Required activities during the visiting period

The Visiting Researcher is required to carry out the following activities during the visiting period.

- Research activity in collaboration with the inviting professor/researcher at UniBg.
- At least one seminar or one presentation of the research findings to students (Short Term) or one seminar and one presentation of the research findings to students (Long Term) to be held at UniBg.²

Required activities at the end of the visiting period

At the end of the visiting period, the Visiting Researcher needs to submit a report on the research activities carried out at UniBg (either in Italian or in English).³ The report needs to indicate explicitly the date(s) on which the seminar and/or the presentation of the research findings to students took place and needs to be countersigned by the inviting professor/researcher at UniBg.

Grant

- The grant is a lump sum amount covering all costs. The grant is gross, and therefore subject to taxes, according to the current legislation, and therefore the effective amount the Visiting Researcher is going to receive is lower than the total awarded amount.
- The award of the grant is not compatible, during the same period, with any other appointment conferred by UniBg, including teaching assignments within the University's degree programmes.⁴
- UniBg will enter into an individual collaboration agreement with the Visiting Researcher for the duration of the research stay.⁵ Visiting Researchers may be required to apply for an entry visa at an Italian Embassy or Consulate in order to sign the collaboration agreement.

¹ Working days: from Monday to Friday, excluded the days in which the University is closed.

² Short term: between 10 and 20 working days.

Long term: between 21 and 40 working days.

³ The report is strictly necessary for the payment of the grant.

⁴ Other appointments conferred by the University of Bergamo may be scheduled before the start and/or after the end of the visiting period.

⁵ If the individual collaboration agreement is incompatible with the Visiting Researcher's employment contract, the inviting professor/researcher at UniBg shall contact the International Research Office.



The grant is calculated taking into account the Country of residence of the Visiting Researcher, as summarised in the following table:

Country of residence of the Visiting Researcher	Gross grant amount for the minimum duration of the contract (10 working days)	Gross daily grant amount for days above the minimum contract duration
Europe	2.800 €	200 € x number of days above the minimum contract duration
Outside Europe	3.300 €	

The grant will be transferred at the end of the mobility period, after the submission of the activities report (in Italian or English).

Selection results

Selection results will be sent to the inviting professor/researcher at UniBg by the end of November 2026.

Treatment of personal data

In accordance with Italian Legislative Decree No. 196 of 30 June 2003 and EU Regulation 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation – GDPR), any personal data collected shall be processed in compliance with the applicable legislation and used solely for the purposes of managing the individual's position.