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Call for selection

2019 DA Visiting Researcher Fellowship

Excellent University Departments Project

Project “Resurrecting Representation: Re-Construction Le Corbusier’s Pavillon de l’Esprit Nouveau in Bologna”

Art. 1

The Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna – Department of Architecture (hereinafter, “DA” or “Department”), in the framework of the Excellent University Departments Project, funded by the Italian Ministry of Instruction, University and Research, and with a view to fostering the internationalization of departmental research, adopted the present call, concerning n. 1 Visiting Researcher Fellowships for foreign scholars invited to carry out research activities within the Department’s facilities.

In particular, the Fellowship shall allow a strong scientific interaction between foreign scholars invited and Professors/Researchers of the Department with regard to the priorities identified in the Excellent University Departments Project. This interaction shall be developed especially by means of the following activities: joint organization of workshops, lectures, and events of scientific nature within the DA, drafting joint scientific manuscripts; joint participation to calls for European and international projects. The Visiting Researcher Fellowship will carry out a research on the reconstruction in Bologna of the ‘Pavilion de l’Esprit Nouveau’ designed by Le Corbusier, carried out in 1977 by the Bolognese architect Giuliano Gresleri together with the Fondation Le Corbusier, and its restoration promoted in 2017, for the forty anniversary of the inauguration of the pavilion, with funds from the City of Bologna and the Emilia-Romagna region. The research project will assess the effects of re-building this building and its ‘pavilion as built representation phenomenon’ through careful documentation of Le Corbusier’s 1925 building, Bologna’s 1977 building, and the 2017 restoration of the building in a 20-minute film: a thorough and unusually stringent recording of the building as it stands in Bologna today. The results will contribute to enhance both the international relations and research of the DA and the knowledge of contemporary architecture in Bologna.

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The selected Visiting Researcher shall also hold a seminar on his/her research activities which will be mainly addressed to Bachelor and Master Degree Students, PhD candidates and research fellows of the DA.

Art. 2

The Visiting Researcher will be entitled to:

- receive a lump sum compensation covering travel and transfer expenses, room and board for a total amount of 4.000 (visa costs will be reimbursed separately). The sum is to be considered a gross amount (taxes in Italy are 30%) and it will be scaled with respect to the fraction of month of the visit;
- accede the items and IT resources of the DA and the “G. Michelucci” library (<http://www.DA.unibo.it/it/biblioteca>).

Art. 3

The length of the stay shall range from 1 to 2 weeks during the period October 2019 – January 2020. The period of stay shall be continuous so to achieve a fruitful interaction with the Professors and Researchers of the Department.

Candidates have to submit an application, drawn up according to the form attached to this notice (Annex 1), addressed and accompanied by the documentation specified below, and sent to this Administration without fail by 23 of October 2019 at 12:00.

This selection notice will be published on the University portal (<https://bandi.unibo.it/>). The application can be presented at the choice of the candidate in one of the following ways:

1. **post or courier delivery to the following address:** Department of Architecture, Viale Risorgimento 2, 40136 Bologna, to the attention of Dr. Lucia Nesta. The following wording must be indicated on the envelope.
2. **by Certified Electronic Mail** (hereinafter referred to as PEC), by sending from your personal PEC address, an email to the address da.dipartimento@pec.unibo.it containing the duly completed and signed application form and any other document requested in .pdf format, together with the scanning of a valid identity document.

The date of acquisition of the instances is established and proven:

- in the case of sending via PEC: from the date the e-mail was sent;
- in the case of shipment documents have to arrive to this Administration to the address: Viale Risorgimento 2, 40136 Bologna, to the attention of Dr. Lucia Nesta, without fail by 23 of October 2019 at 12:00.

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Any document submitted through other means will not be accepted. The application shall include:

1. personal and professional data of the Visiting Researcher;
2. a cover letter from a Professor/Researcher of the Department, including a short scientific biography of the Visiting Researcher;
3. the indication of the reasons concerning the decision to conduct a research stay in Bologna, Professors/Researchers of the DA with whom the applicant wants to collaborate, research activities to carry out, methodology and expected results;
4. a scanned copy of the Visiting Researcher's passport (or other identity document) in course of validity;
5. Visiting Researcher's curriculum vitae et studiorum and list of publications (last 5 years);
6. title and abstract of seminar for Bachelor and Master Degree Students, PhD candidates and research fellows of the DA that the Visiting Researcher shall hold.

Art. 4

The applications will be evaluated by a Commission appointed by the Department Council. The Commission will be composed by Prof.ssa Micaela Antonucci, Prof.ssa Annalisa Trentin, Prof. Giovanni Leoni and alternate member Prof. Matteo Cassani Simonetti. The Commission will be tasked with the selection of the 3 best applications and the definition of the final ranking list within the deadline indicated by the Council.

The selection criteria are the following:

1. scientific qualification and research experience of the candidate;
2. originality of the research project;
3. centrality of the chosen topic within the international legal debate;
4. methodology applied to the research;
5. contribution to the strategy aimed at improving the DA's scientific activity, as illustrated in the Excellent University Departments Project.

For each criterion, up to 20 points can be assigned. Only applications scoring at least 70/100 are eligible to be selected.

The Department reserves the right to select a lower number of candidates if the applications submitted do not satisfy the demanded excellence requirements.

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Art. 5

Visiting Researchers will be invited through a deliberation adopted by the Department Council and containing the scholar's first and family names, contacts, dates of stay within the DA, description of the planned activities and name of the proposing Professor. The deliberation will be published on the website [www. DA.unibo.it](http://www.DA.unibo.it).

The invitation will be formalized with a letter from the Department's Head no later than 25 October 2019.

Within one week of receipt of the invitation letter, the Visiting Researcher is required to formally accept the position by sending a confirmation message to: da.dipartimento@pec.unibo.it

Art. 6

The Visiting Researcher's entry and residence in Italy are regulated by the Italian laws and the local authorities' regulations.

It is up to the Visiting Researcher to obtain the visa and any other necessary authorization to enter Italy.

Art. 7

The DA will activate an accident and third party liability insurance coverage (RCT). The RCT will be limited to the activities listed in the agreement concluded with the Visiting Researcher and taking place within the Department's facilities.

The Fellowship does not provide for any right to benefit from the National Health Service coverage. Visiting Researchers are required to arrange for their health and social security coverage.

Art. 8

At the end of the research stay, the Visiting Researcher shall provide:

- a final detailed report explaining the activities carried out and those to be completed (e.g.: participation to competitive European and international calls; submission of joint manuscripts);
- electronic copies of any final research product.



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In case of non-compliance the Visiting Researcher will not receive any compensation and will be excluded from the participation to further calls for Visiting Researcher Fellowships published by the Department as part of the Excellent University Departments Project.

In any case, in order to ensure a rotation of the beneficiaries, no selected fellow will be allowed to participate to the call for Visiting Fellowship immediately following the one he/she applied for.

Flat-rate reimbursement will be authorized by the Department Council upon verification of the proper fulfilment of the required activities.

Art. 9

As long as the present call remains open, it will be available in the section “Calls” of the website <https://bandi.unibo.it>

Art. 10

All aspects not regulated by the present call are subject to applicable legal, statutory and regulatory provisions.

Date; Bologna 09/10/2019

Director of Department

Prof. Andrea Boeri

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