CALL FOR PROPOSAL FOR A VISITING RESEARCHER POSITION

PURPOSE

The “Call for proposals for a Visiting Researcher position” pursues the goal of enhancing and strengthening the internationalization process of our scientific community by attracting new Visiting Researchers.

The Department of Physics and Astronomy (DIFA) supports this initiative whose goal is to support the presence of scholars and experts, Italian or not, (“Visiting Researchers”) of high scientific standing and proven international reputation currently working abroad.

The Visiting Researcher will carry on scientific research in key areas of interest for DIFA and specifically in: Low-energy applications of string theory compactifications to 4-dimensional particle physics, astrophysics and cosmology.

BENEFICIARIES

The initiative is aimed at researchers from foreign Universities or research centers for the execution of research activities upon payment and reimbursement of expenses.

DURATION

The Visiting Researcher will be hosted for 6 months.

Research activities will have to start no later than April 30th 2020.

REMUNERATION

The gross amount of the Visiting Researcher contract is € 9,000. The amount includes all withholding taxes (all fiscal taxes, statutory social security charges and accident insurance fee) the Visiting
Researcher and DIFA are subject to. In addition, Visiting Researchers will receive a reimbursement of their expenses for a maximum of € 1000.

The DIFA will provide the Visiting Researcher with the necessary facilities and equipment for the implementation of his/her activities.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

The deadline for the submission of the applications is **January 7th 2020 23:59 CET.**

The candidates should send by email the following documents to the attention of the Director of the Department of Physics and Astronomy (difa.direzione@unibo.it).

- full CV (including nationality);
- letter of intent (stating the period of interest for the stay, the research area of interest and motivation of intent).

**Applications received in any different way will not be considered valid.**

**EVALUATION PROCEDURE**

The candidates will be assessed comparatively by an internal Evaluation Committee appointed by the Steering Committee of the Department.

The *Visiting Researcher* will receive an official letter with the offer of the position and all information regarding both contract and reimbursement of expenses.

**Such communication will be sent by the end of January, 2020.**

**CONTACTS**

For questions related to administrative issues please use the following email address: difa.direzione@unibo.it.

For any matters not laid down in this call for applications, please email Prof. Michele Cicoli at: michele.cicoli@unibo.it

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