

ALMA MATER STUDIORUM
UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Call for selection 2020 DIN Senior Visiting Fellowship PSSD

Art. 1

Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna – Department of Industrial Engineering (hereinafter, “DIN” or “Department”), in the framework of the **PSSD, Progetti di Sviluppo Strategico dei Dipartimenti** initiative, promoted by the University itself in order to foster the strategic development of the Departments - with a view to increase the internationalization of departmental research and didactics, adopted the present call concerning **n. 3 DIN Senior Visiting Fellowships for foreign and Italian scholars that carry out their activities abroad**. The scholars awarded the *visiting fellowship* will be invited to participate in the activities of the Department, by performing both research activities and teaching interventions

In particular, the core aim of the *Fellowship* is to attract researchers/professionals of the highest international reputation in their fields, with the purpose of carrying out research activities and seminar initiatives aimed at Phd students, in order to increase the international profile of the Department and of its Doctorate courses.

Art. 2

Each *DIN Senior Visiting Fellow* will be entitled to:

- a total gross lump sum compensation of **5.000 EUR** (the following costs are not covered and will not be reimbursed: travel, transfer expenses, room, board and visa costs, unless otherwise agreed with the DIN Professor supporting the application);
- the title of “DIN Senior Visiting Fellow”;
- be provided with a fully equipped office space, located in one of the DIN compounds (<http://www.ingegneriindustriale.unibo.it/it>);
- access to the items and IT resources of the DIN and the Department library.

The *DIN Senior Visiting Fellow* is required to:

- stay at the Department for a period of **20 to 30 continuative days** within the 12 months following the assignment of the fellowship;
- Teach a seminar course of at least twelve (12) hours addressed to Ph.D students;
- Engage in further educational activities aimed not only at Ph.D students, but also at master and bachelor degree students. These activities are welcome but not mandatory.

Art. 3

The present call for selection is addressed to: both Italian and foreign Professors, experienced Researchers, Professionals of the highest international reputation that carry out their activities abroad. Applicants can be researchers with at least ten (10) years of experience since the



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completion of their Ph.D.s or Professionals with at least a thirteen (13) years' professional experience by the time of the call deadline.

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The length of the stay shall range from **20 to 30 continuative days** within the 12 months following the assignment. The period of stay shall be continuous, so to achieve a fruitful interaction with the Professors, the Researchers and the Ph.D. Students of the Department.

The application shall include all required documents and shall be uploaded by **the applicant** by:

I round: from 15 June 2020 to 30 June 2020

II round: from 15 September 2020 to 30 September 2020

on the online platform <https://personale.unibo.it/pol/welcome.htm?siteLanguage=en>.

The present call is open for a whole academic year and applications can be presented in June and September 2020. Every year, the second round (September) of applications will be made available only if the Commission has not assigned all the 3 "DIN Senior Fellowship" scholarships on the occasion of the first round of applications, or in case of renunciation(s). The application shall be submitted exclusively on-line; any document submitted through other means will not be accepted.

The application shall include:

1. personal and professional data of the candidate: visiting's *curriculum vitae et studiorum* (and in case of academic candidates a list of publications - last 5 years);
2. a cover letter from the Professor of the Department supporting the application, including the reasons for applying, a short scientific/professional profile of the candidate, a brief description of the activities to be carried out during the permanence and the positive effects expected for the Department; the indication of the reasons concerning the decision to conduct a period of stay in Bologna, Professors/Researchers of the DIN with whom the applicant wants to collaborate;
3. title and abstract of the doctoral seminar to be carried out;
4. a letter by the coordinator of the Doctoral course confirming the consistency of the seminar proposed with the Doctoral course subjects;
5. the indication of both the chosen period of stay and an alternative option;
6. a scanned copy of the Visiting Researcher's passport (or other identity document) in course of validity;
7. Any further cover letter by DIN or other UNIBO Department Professor.

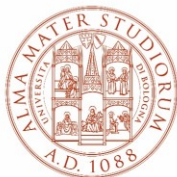
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The applications will be evaluated by a Commission composed by:

- Vice Director of the Department of Industrial Engineering – PSSD Coordinator;
- A member of the PSSD Committee;
- The Department Internationalization delegate;
- The Department Research delegate;
- The Department Didactics delegate.

The Commission will be tasked with the definition of the final ranking list on the base of the following criteria:

1. Applicants CV;



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2. The quality of the description of the seminar course proposed and of the activities foreseen during the permanence;
3. Department's beneficial in terms of participation to the departmental activities;
4. Possible cover letters attesting the application interdisciplinary;

Preference will be given to research profile applicants that will be different from those assigned in the previous editions.

The points attributed to each criterion will be defined by the Commission on the occasion of the preliminary meeting for the evaluation of the applications received. Only applications scoring at least 60/100 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.

Art. 6

Selected candidates will be invited through a deliberation adopted by the Department Council and containing the scholar's first and family names, contact details, dates of stay at the DIN, a description of the planned activities and the name of the Professor supporting the application. The deliberation will be published on the website <https://bandi.unibo.it/index.html?str=din>

The invitation will be formalized by means of a letter from the Head of the Department that will be sent to the selected candidates.

Within one week of receipt of the invitation letter, the selected candidate is required to formally accept the position by sending a confirmation message to: din.affarigenerali@unibo.it.

Art. 7

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

It is up to the Visiting Fellow to obtain their own visa, if required, and any other necessary authorization to enter Italy and stay in the country for the foreseen period.

Art. 8

The DIN will activate an accident and third-party liability insurance policy in the name of the researchers (RCT). The RCT will be limited to the activities listed in the agreement signed between the Department and the Visiting Fellow and set to be carried out within the premises of the Department's facilities.

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

Art. 9

At the end of the research stay, the supporting Professor of each Visiting Fellow shall provide:

- a final report which summarizes the activities carried during the period of stay by the Visiting Fellow.

In case of non-compliance with the terms of the agreement signed between the department and the Visiting Fellow, the Visiting Fellow will not receive any compensation.

It is only possible to obtain the title of DIN Senior Visiting Fellow once, if an applicant has already obtained the title once, he/she will not be allowed to participate to the following calls.



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

Art. 10

As long as the present call remains open, it will be available in the section "Calls" of the website <https://bandi.unibo.it/index.html?str=din>

For any further query, please contact din.affarigenerali@unibo.it

Art. 11

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

Prof. Antonio Peretto
Head of Department of Industrial Engineering
(Electronically signed)