



ALMA MATER STUDIORUM
UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA

DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURAL
AND FOOD SCIENCES

Call for selection Visiting Scholar/Professor- Department of Excellence Project - Department of Agricultural and Food Sciences

Art. 1

The Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna – Department of Agricultural and Food Sciences (hereinafter, “DISTAL” or “Department”), in the framework of the Department of Excellence Project, funded by the Italian Ministry of University and Research (MUR), and with a view to fostering the internationalization of departmental research, adopted the present call, concerning Visiting positions for international Scientist invited to carry out activities of dissemination of their knowledge, research methodology, and results.

They will perform their activities within the Department facilities.

In particular, the *Visiting* shall allow a strong scientific interaction with Professors of the DISTAL. This interaction shall be developed especially by means of the following activities:

1. giving seminars/lessons on their research activities which will be mainly addressed to Phd students, Master students and faculty members of the DISTAL.
2. Complementary to this, joint organization of events or participation in competitive calls at EU, National and International level.

Art. 2

The total amount for this call is € 10.000,00 to be distributed among two intakes as follows:

Intakes	Fund
1st intake	Up to € 6.000,00
2nd intake	4.000€ plus the remaining amount after 1 st intake

Unused funds from an intake will be made available in the next intake.

Art. 3

The length of the stay, excluding travel time, shall be between two days (minimum) and six months (see Art. 4). The period of stay shall be continuous so to achieve a fruitful interaction with the Professors and Researchers of the Department. The status of “Visiting” will be bestowed to the incoming scientist according to the UNIBO Regulations on Visiting

Visiting will be entitled to either:

1. ask for the reimbursement of travel, transfer, and accommodation expenses, or

2. receive all-inclusive compensation, or
3. receive a compensation and ask for a reimbursement of expenses.

The amount of the compensation will be decided by the MEB already appointed by the Department Council, and will vary according to the actual length of the stay.

Regardless of the options, the total reimbursement/compensation cannot exceed € 2.000,00 per visiting Scholar/Professor

Art. 4

The application shall be sent via email to distal.ricerca@unibo.it and it will include the following documents:

1. a cover letter from a DISTAL's Professor/Researcher stating the research area of interest, the planned activities, the proposed theme and abstract of classes/workshops/events of scientific nature/seminars that the visiting shall hold;
2. *curriculum vitae et studiorum* and list of publications;;
3. the chosen period of stay ;
4. a scanned copy of the visiting fellow/researcher's valid passport (or ID if EU/EEA/Swiss citizen);
5. reimbursement option including the compensation request (see Art. 3).

The application shall be sent within the following deadlines:

Intakes	Deadlines	List published	Mobility period	Reimbursement
1° intake	August 31st, 2024 at 12:00 PM (noon)	September 30th, 2024	End date of the visiting period: May 31 st , 2027	For reimbursement, the refund request (and related documents) must be submitted by June 30th 2027.
2° intake	January 31st, 2026 at 12:00 PM (noon)	February 14th, 2026		

Art. 5

The applications will be evaluated by the MEB. The MEB will select the best applications and define the final visiting list. The selection criteria are the following:

1. scientific qualification and research experience of the candidate;
2. relevance of the research interests for the Department.

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

Visiting Scientist will be invited through a deliberation adopted by the Department Board. The deliberation will be published on the website <https://bandi.unibo.it/docenti/visitingfellows?str=DISTAL> and the invitation will be formalized with a letter from the Head of the Department.

Art. 7

The Visiting Scientist entry and residence in Italy are regulated by the Italian laws and the local authorities' regulations. It is up to the Visiting to obtain the visa and any other necessary authorization to enter Italy.

Art. 8

The winning candidates to the present call, 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 Department and taking place within its facilities. Extra UE Visiting are required to arrange for their health and social security coverage.

Art. 9

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

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