



ALMA MATER STUDIORUM  
UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

## **Call for selection for a three-month visiting position for Palestinian Scholars**

### **Art. 1**

The Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna, Department of Economics (hereinafter “DSE” or “the Department”), has issued this call for applications for a three-month visiting position open to Visiting Scholars and PhD students from Palestinian Territories whose research has been compromised by the ongoing conflict in the region. Selected applicants will be invited to carry out activities related to the dissemination of their knowledge, research methodologies, and results.

They will perform their activities within the Department facilities.

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

1. joint organization of workshops or other events of scientific nature within the DSE research activities;
2. drafting joint scientific manuscripts to be published in international academic journals or in monographs, and collections targeted at an international academic audience;
3. participating in national and international competitive calls for funding together with other faculty members of the DSE;
4. giving seminars/lessons on their research activities which will be mainly addressed to graduate students and faculty members of the DSE.

To be eligible, candidates must meet all of the following requirements:

- provide documentation proving their affiliation as researchers, professors, or PhD students at a university, recognised research centre, or research institute located in the Palestinian Territories in the current academic year;
- possess excellent English language skills.

### **Art. 2**

The total amount for this call is € 10.000 (gross amount) to fill a three month visiting position.

### **Art. 3**

The length of the stay shall be of three months. The period of stay shall be continuous so to achieve a fruitful interaction with the Professors and Researchers of the Department.

Visiting Scholars and PhD students will be entitled to receive compensation or claim reimbursement of expenses.

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#### **Art. 4**

The application shall be sent via email to [dse.segreteria@unibo.it](mailto:dse.segreteria@unibo.it) and it will include the following documents:

1. curriculum vitae
2. description of the research activity to be developed;
3. documentation suitable to demonstrate the affiliation as researchers, professors, or PhD students at a university, recognised research centre, or research institute located in the Palestinian Territories in the current academic year;
4. documentation suitable to demonstrate excellent English language skills.

**The application shall be sent within March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 23:59 (Europe/Brussels time).**

#### **Art. 5**

The applications will be evaluated by a Commission appointed by the Department Council. The Commission will be tasked with the selection of the best applications and the definition of the final visiting list. The selection criteria are the following:

1. scientific qualification and research experience of the candidate
2. excellent knowledge of English language
3. relevance of the research interests for the Department

#### **Art. 6**

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

#### **Art. 7**

The Visiting Scholar/PhD Student entry and residence in Italy are regulated by the Italian laws and the local authorities' regulations. It is up to the Visiting to get a valid health insurance (or registration to the National Health Service) and to obtain the visa and all other authorisations, where necessary, to enter into Italy and carry out the activities as described in this call for applications.

For more information: <https://www.unibo.it/en/international/international-staff-professors-and-researchers/international-teaching-and-research-staff>

If the Visiting Scholar/PhD student is a non-EU citizen in need of a Researcher entry Visa, he/she will sign a Welcome Agreement (convenzione di accoglienza) with the Department.

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With the Welcome agreement, the Department undertakes to reimburse the expenses for the Visiting Scholar's return journey to the country of origin and reimburse the costs of the health insurance policy for the Visiting Scholar and any family members reunited or their registration fee for the National Health Service.

#### **Art. 8**

The winning candidates to the present call will activate accidents 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.

#### **Art. 9**

##### **Rules of University and Ethical Code of Behavior**

The Visiting Scholar/Visiting PhD student undertakes to accept to be bound by and to comply with Unibo rules and policies, as they may be amended from time to time, and accept to uphold and apply in full the rules of the University Ethical Code of Behavior available on: [www.unibo.it/codiceetico](http://www.unibo.it/codiceetico).

##### **Confidentiality**

The Visiting Scholar and the Visiting PhD student expressly undertakes, for the entire duration of the research period at the University and for five years following its end, not to disclose the Confidential Information and not to make it in any way accessible to third parties, as well as not to use in any way the Confidential Information for purposes other than those connected with the research activity carried out at the University of Bologna.

Confidential Information is any information, data or knowledge of a technical, scientific, commercial or financial nature, which has economic value as it is reserved, whatever the form of expression or the storage system, which has been communicated to the visiting researcher in the performance of the research programme of this call, even when not specifically and clearly qualified as "confidential" or "secrets".

##### **Intellectual property**

The Visiting Scholar/PhD Student expressly agree that all intellectual property rights (including, without limitation, inventions, patents, know-how, data, computer software, and copyright works) deriving from the activities will be assigned to University of Bologna if generated with Unibo funds, facilities or other Unibo resources or in the performance of Department collaboration or Department research or Department sponsored research.

#### **Art. 10**

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At the end of his/her stay, the visiting Scholar/PhD student shall provide a final detailed report of the activities carried out.

**Art. 11**

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

**Art. 12**

Personal data collected are processed as described in the “Privacy policy for participants in the University's competitive selection procedures” available at: [www.unibo.it/privacy](http://www.unibo.it/privacy)

The information is published in compliance with art. 13 and 14 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR).

**Art. 13**

Any dispute or claim arising out of, or in connection with this Call, it or its subject matter or formation, shall be exclusively governed by and construed in accordance with Italian law and shall be submitted to exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Italy.

The Head of the  
Department of Economics  
Professor Carlotta Berti Ceroni

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