



ALMA MATER STUDIORUM
UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA
DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL STUDIES

Call for selection

ECCE: National Reporters
Hercule III 2020

Art. 1

Alma Mater Studiorum — University of Bologna — Department of Legal Studies (hereinafter, "DSG" or "Department"), in the framework of the Hercule III Action Grant 'ECCE: European Common Custom Evaluation', funded by the European Commission (Grant Agreement number: 101014828 — ECCE — HERCULE-LT-AG-2020) has opened a call for n. 3 Legal Expert Fellowships for foreign scholars invited to carry out research activities within the scope of the project.

In particular, the Fellowship shall allow a strong scientific interaction between foreign scholars invited and Professors/Researchers of the Department and other Universities involved in the research program, with regard to the activities detailed in the 'ECCE' Project (see Annex I).

This interaction shall be developed especially by means of the following activity: drafting scientific manuscripts on national custom control procedures, focusing specifically on the control of import goods.

The research activity will be conducted mainly at one the national university of reference:

- Westfälische Wilhelm Universität Münster (Germany)
- Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam (the Netherlands)
- Universidad de Valencia (Spain).

Art. 2

Each Legal Expert will be entitled to:

- receive a lump sum compensation for a total amount of 10.000,00 EUR, gross amount.

Taxes, social contributions and other mandatory withdrawals will be operated by the University of Bologna according to the Italian law, where applicable.

University of Bologna may require the experts to furnish evidence of foreign residence or other relevant facts.

Art. 3

The collaboration will start in June 2021 and end in December 2021. Due to the evolving sanitary conditions, this period may be suspended or moved forward.

The application shall include all required documents and shall be uploaded by the candidates by **13 April 2021 at 12:00** on the online platform:

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

The application shall be submitted exclusively on-line; any document submitted through other means will not be accepted. The application shall include:

- personal and professional data of the candidate;
- a scanned copy of the applicant's valid ID or passport;
- applicant's *curriculum vitae et studiorum* and list of publications;
- the indication of which legal system the candidate intends to focus on – target country (Germany, Netherlands, Spain), within the geographical boundaries, according to what is specified in the Annex I;
- the indication of both the chosen period of stay and an alternative option.



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Art. 4

The applications will be evaluated by a Commission appointed by the Department Council and it will include three experts (one for each country involved), plus two experts from the Department of Legal Studies at University of Bologna.

The Commission will be in charge of the selection of the 3 best applications and the definition of the final ranking list. The Commission may work by remote.

The selection criteria are the following:

- qualification in the tax and/or custom law of the candidate;
- attitude to conduct research within the project's domain, namely tax and/or custom law;
- specific knowledge of one of the legal systems as chosen in the application (target country).

For each criterion, up to 33 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.

Art. 5

The final result of the selection will be published on the website <https://bandi.unibo.it/docenti/visiting-fellows>.

The invitation will be formalized with a letter from the Head of the Department.

The Legal Expert is required to formally accept the position in one week upon receipt, sending a confirmation message to: dsg.affarigenerali@unibo.it.

Art. 6

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

It is up to the Legal Expert to obtain the visa and any other necessary authorization to enter Italy.

Art. 7

The selected expert shall conduct her/his research independently, although under the scientific supervision of the correspondent national professor indicated in the proposal approved.

She/He will take advantage of the research facilities at the correspondent national university involved, during the research period.

The presence of the selected expert at the premises of the national University, as well as the availability of the university's facilities, are regulated by the relevant correspondent national law and academic regulations. This includes also the regulation of the third-party liability and liability for damage caused to himself.

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

The selected expert will not be provided for any right to benefit from the National Health Service coverage. She/he are required to arrange for their health and social security coverage.

Art. 8

At the end of the research stay, the expert shall provide an electronic copy of the research report described in Annex I.



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Interim payments may be agreed upon declaration by the supervisor on the development of the research.

In case of non-compliance the expert will not receive any compensation and will be excluded from the participation to further calls within ECCE.

Art. 9

As long as the present call remains open, it will be available at <https://bandi.unibo.it/docenti/visiting-fellows>.

Art. 10

What is not regulated by the present call is subject to the applicable legal, statutory and regulatory provisions.

Head of Department
Prof. Michele Caianiello