



## Call for selection 2018 FICLIT Visiting Researcher Fellowship Excellent University Departments Project

### Art. 1

The *Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna – Department of Classical Philology and Italian Studies* (hereafter, “FICLIT” or “Department”), in the framework of the “**Excellent University Departments Project**”, funded by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (Law n. 265 December 12, 2016), and with a view to fostering the internationalization of departmental research, adopted the present call, concerning at least **n. 2 Visiting Researcher Fellowships for foreign scholars** invited to carry out research activities within the Department’s facilities.

In particular, the *Fellowship* shall allow a strong scientific interaction between foreign scholars invited and Professors/Researchers of the Department with regard to the priorities identified in the [Excellent University Departments Project](#). This interaction shall be developed especially by means of the following activities: joint organization of workshops or other events of scientific nature within the FICLIT; drafting joint scientific manuscripts to be published in scientific international journals or international relevance collective volumes; joint participation in calls for European and international projects. Selected *Visiting Researchers* shall also hold a seminar on their research activities which will be mainly addressed to PhD candidates and research fellows of the FICLIT.

### Art. 2

Each **Visiting Professor/Researcher** will be entitled to:

- receive compensation covering travel and transfer expenses, room and board for a total amount of 1,400 EUR per month for Visiting Researchers residing in the EU and 1,400 EUR per month plus a lump sum of 600 EUR for Visiting Researchers not residing in the EU (visa costs will be reimbursed separately); the amount of the contribution will vary according to the actual duration of the stay;
- be provided with a fully equipped office space, in via Zamboni 32, Bologna (<http://www.ficlit.unibo.it/it>);
- access the items and IT resources of the FICLIT and the “EZIO RAIMONDI” library (<http://www.ficlit.unibo.it/it/biblioteca>).

Each **Visiting Phd students** will be entitled to:

- receive compensation covering travel and transfer expenses, room and board for a total amount of 1,400 EUR per month for Visiting Researchers residing in the EU and 1,400 EUR per month plus a lump sum of 600 EUR for Visiting Professors not residing in the EU (visa costs will be reimbursed separately); the amount of the contribution will vary according to the actual duration of the stay; the cost for An accident and third party liability insurance coverage (RCT) will be covered by the University of Bologna.
- be provided with a fully equipped office space, in via Zamboni 32, Bologna (<http://www.ficlit.unibo.it/it>);



- access the items and IT resources of the FICLIT and the “EZIO RAIMONDI” library (<http://www.ficlit.unibo.it/it/biblioteca>).

### Art. 3

The length of the stay shall range from **30 to 60 days** during the period **February 15<sup>th</sup> 2019 – July 2019**. The period of stay shall be continuous so as to achieve a successful interaction with the Professors and Researchers of the Department.

The application shall include all required documents and shall be uploaded by the candidates by **January 22, 2019 at 12:00 on the [online platform](#)**.

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

1. personal and professional data of the Visiting Professor/Researcher/Phd student;
2. a cover letter from a Professor/Researcher of the Department, including a short scientific biography of the Visiting Professor/Researcher/Phd student;
3. the reasons concerning the decision to conduct a research stay in Bologna, Professors/Researchers/Phd students of the FICLIT with whom the applicant wants to collaborate, research activities to carry out, methodology and expected results;
4. an indication of both the chosen period of stay and an alternative option;
5. a scanned copy of the Visiting Professor's/Researcher's/PhD student's passport (or other identity document) in course of validity;
6. Visiting Professor's/Researcher's/PhD student's *curriculum vitae et studiorum* and list of publications (last 5 years);
7. title and abstract of seminar for PhD candidates and research fellows of the FICLIT that the Visiting Professor/Researcher/PhD student shall hold.

### Art. 4

The applications will be evaluated by a Commission appointed by the Department Council. The Commission will be tasked with the selection of the 5 best applications and the definition of the final ranking list within the deadline indicated by the Council.

The selection criteria are the following:

1. scientific qualifications and research experience of the candidate;
2. originality of the research project;
3. centrality of the chosen topic within the international legal debate;
4. methodology applied to the research;
5. contribution to the strategy aimed at improving the FICLIT's scientific activity, as illustrated in the Excellent University Departments Project.

For each criterion, up to 20 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 excellence requirements.



#### **Art. 5**

Visiting Professors/Researchers/PhD students will be invited through a deliberation adopted by the Department Council and containing the scholar's first and family names, contacts, dates of stay within the FICLIT, description of the planned activities and name of the proposing Professor. The deliberation will be published on the website [www.ficlit.unibo.it](http://www.ficlit.unibo.it).

The invitation will be formalized with a letter from the Department's Head no later than January 30, 2018.

Within one week of receipt of the invitation letter, the Visiting Researcher is required to formally accept the position by sending a confirmation message to: [ficlit.amministrazione@unibo.it](mailto:ficlit.amministrazione@unibo.it)

#### **Art. 6**

The Visiting Professor's/Researcher's/PhD student's entry and residence in Italy are regulated by the Italian laws and the local authorities' regulations.

It is up to the Visiting Professor/Researcher/PhD student to obtain the visa and any other necessary authorization to enter Italy.

#### **Art. 7**

An accident and third party liability insurance coverage (RCT) is required during the stay in Bologna; the RCT will be limited to the activities listed in the agreement concluded with the Visiting Professor/Researcher/Phd student and taking place within the Department's facilities. The Fellowship does not provide for any right to benefit from the National Health Service coverage. Visiting Professor/Researchers/Phd students are required to arrange for their health and social security coverage.

#### **Art. 8**

At the end of the research stay, the Visiting Professor/Researcher/Phd student shall provide:

- a final detailed report explaining the activities carried out and those to be completed (e.g.: participation in competitive European and international calls; submission of joint manuscripts to the editorial boards of scientific international journals or collective volumes);
- electronic copies of any final research product.

In case of non-compliance the Visiting Professor/Researcher/Phd student will not receive any compensation and will be excluded from participation in further calls for *Visiting Researcher Fellowships* published by the Department as part of the Excellent University Departments Project.

In any case, in order to ensure a rotation of the beneficiaries, no selected fellow will be allowed to participate to the call for Visiting Fellowship immediately following the one he/she applied for.



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

#### **Art. 9**

As long as the present call remains open, it will be available in the section “Calls” of the website [www.ficlit.unibo.it](http://www.ficlit.unibo.it).

#### **Art. 10**

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

**For any further query, please contact [ficlit.amministrazione@unibo.it](mailto:ficlit.amministrazione@unibo.it).**



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