

CALL FOR FELLOWSHIPS BOLOGNA-CLARE HALL

A.A. 2025-2026

deadline: June 20th 2025

ART. 1 SUBJECT

The Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna and Clare Hall College of the University of Cambridge (United Kingdom) are running an academic collaboration called “Bologna-Clare Hall Fellowship”.

This initiative aims at awarding n.ro **one (1) research fellowships** for Visiting Fellowships activities in favor of Italian scholars of recognized scientific maturity, offering them the opportunity to carry out a period of research at Clare Hall lasting between **a minimum of four (4) months and a maximum of twelve (12) months**.

The characteristics of the Fellowships are described on the web page dedicated to Clare Hall Visiting Fellows: <https://www.clarehall.cam.ac.uk/vf/> .

ARTICLE 2 RECIPIENTS

The Fellowship is open to scholars of any discipline, of recognized scientific maturity also at the international level, who regularly carry out their activities at universities, laboratories and other academic research institutions in Italy.

ART. 3 ACTIVITIES AND DURATION

Bologna-Clare Hall Fellows may be appointed for the period between January 2026 – January 2027. The eventual awarding of the Fellowship does not involve financial contributions from the Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna. The Bologna-Clare Hall Fellow will be entitled to a certain number of meals at the College. More information can be found on the dedicated web page: Visiting Fellowships- section: “Are Visiting Fellows entitled to free meals?”

ARTICLE 4 SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

Interested scholars are invited to submit their applications **from date of publication to June 20 2025 noon**, using certified email scriviunibo@pec.unibo.it

The application must be written in English and enclosed by the following documents:

- 1) Application;
- 2) Personal Statement and curriculum vitae of the candidate;
- 3) Research proposal;

4) Three letters of general evaluation of one's research activity written in English, by three scholars, containing explicit reference to the Bologna-Clare Hall Fellowship.

These evaluation letters must be written in accordance with the following breakdown:

- **at least one letter drafted by a faculty member from the home university,**
- **at least one letter drafted by a faculty member from another Italian university** (other than the University of affiliation);

5) Cover letter or formal declaration of acceptance from a faculty member of the University of Cambridge.

The application, drawn up according to the template attached to this call (Annex 1), addressed to and enclosed by the above-mentioned documents may be submitted by Certified Electronic Mail (PEC), by sending, from one's personal certificate address, containing the duly completed and signed application form and any other required documents in .pdf format, together with a scan of a valid identity document.

The subject line should contain the following reference: *"Application for BOLOGNA-CLARE HALL A.A. 2025-2026 FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION."*

The date of acquisition of applications is established and evidenced by the system-generated receipt of delivery.

Applications without a signature or received after the above date or received by other means of submission will be excluded.

The Administration assumes no responsibility for any misunderstandings or other causes however attributable to the acts of third parties, fortuitous events or force majeure.

ARTICLE 5 SELECTION COMMITTEE AND EVALUATION CRITERIA.

Applications will be evaluated by a Selection Committee appointed by the Rector of the University of Bologna or his delegate.

The Selection Committee will identify a short list of candidates from among the selection participants based on the following evaluation criteria:

A) Curriculum of the candidate- max. 50 points

- Relevant research experience from 0 to 25;
- Publications and other scientific contributions from 0 to 25;

B) Profile of the research to be conducted in the field- max. 50 points

- Methodology and feasibility from 0 to 25;
- Expected impact and potential developments from 0 to 25.

Congruence between the research proposal and the location will also be examined.

Based on the pre-selection made by the Committee, the final choice of the “Bologna- Clare Hall Visiting Fellows”(s) will be up to the Clare Hall Governing Council.

ARTICLE 6 SELECTION OUTCOMES

The outcome of the selection/appointment of the Fellows **will be announced from September the 16th 2025** in accordance with the timelines established by the Governing Body of Clare Hall.

ARTICLE 7 FULFILLMENTS

At the end of the Fellowship period, the winner of selection should submit a report on the research activity carried out at Clare Hall.

This report should be addressed to the Director of the Institute for Advanced Studies, Bologna University, at: segreteria.isa@unibo.it.

ART.8- PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE PROCEDURE

The person in charge of the selection process is the Director of [Education and PhD programme Division](#), Dr. Alice Trentini.

ART. 9- PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

The information for the processing of personal data of the staff of the Alma Mater Studiorum- University of Bologna is available at General information on the processing of personal data- University of Bologna

For any clarifications, please contact segreteria.isa@unibo.it