



ALMA MATER STUDIORUM  
UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA  
DEPARTMENT OF  
MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SCIENCES

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**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS CONCERNING 1 VISITING RESEARCHER TO THE  
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SCIENCES IN THE FRAMEWORK OF  
THE RESEARCH PROJECT  
“Cancer risk in hookah smokers”**

**Art. 1 – Subject and duration**

The Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna – Department of Medical and Surgical Sciences (hereinafter, ‘DIMEC’ or the ‘Department’), as part of the research project “Cancer risk in hookah smokers” (AIRC IG2020 - cod progetto IG 24706, 2°annualità Provenienza fondi: MIUR 2019 Titolo progetto finanziato “Cancer risk in hookah smokers”, Resp. Fondi prof. Boffetta CUP: J55F21001480007), hereby issues this call for applications concerning 1 visiting researcher positions for researchers coming from abroad invited to share their research activities, knowledge and results.

The length of the stay shall be 12 months during the period 01/10/2023 – 30/09/2024.

People with the following job titles are eligible to apply: R3 Established Researcher (researchers who have developed a level of independence).

Application is open exclusively to candidates who meet the following requirements:

- Master's degree in Medicine and Surgery;
- Doctorate / Specialization in Public Health or Epidemiology;
- post-graduate professional experience (at least 5 years) in the field of Tumor Epidemiology;
- specific experience in the study on the use of tobacco products and cancer risk.

Activities of the visiting researchers, that will be carried out within the Department facilities, will consist in the collaboration with professors and researchers of the Unit of Occupational Medicine, and particularly with the research group of Prof. Paolo Boffetta, to conduct a detailed analysis on the risk of cancer from hookah smoking in a multicenter case-control study. In more details, collaboration shall take place via one or more of the following activities:

- analysis of the data collected from the various studies conducted as part of the current project;
- planning new projects on hookah smoking cancer risk;
- organization of an international consortium on hookah use and cancer risk, including the kick-off workshop.

The period of stay shall be continuous.

**Art. 2 – Remuneration**

The selected visiting researcher will:

- receive a gross salary of € 60,000;
- have access to the facilities and IT resources of the Department;
- be provided with a fully equipped working space at the Department.

The salary to be paid to the visiting researcher will include any taxes applied to the recipient.

The recipient’s exact gross salary will be determined on the basis of his/her decision or refusal (or lack thereof) to take advantage of applicable tax treaties in order to avoid double taxation.



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The salary will also include the premium for insurance coverage against accidents and third-party liability (called 'RCT' in Italy). The RCT policy will be limited to the activities listed in the invitation letter that take place within the university facilities.

### **Art. 3 – Application submission: terms and methods**

The application must include all required documents and must be sent by the candidates to the following e-mail address: [sam.nonstrutturati@unibo.it](mailto:sam.nonstrutturati@unibo.it) by 28/08/2023. Applications shall be submitted exclusively via e-mail; documents submitted in any other way will not be accepted. The application must include:

1. the application form filled in with the personal and professional data of the visiting researcher (annex 1);
2. a scanned copy of the visiting researcher's valid passport (or ID if EU/EEA/Swiss citizen);
4. the visiting researcher's *curriculum vitae et studiorum* and list of publications (last 5 years);
5. a letter of intent stating the research area of interest, the planned activities, the research proposals.

### **Art. 4 – Award criteria**

The applications will be evaluated by a selection committee appointed by the Department committee on the basis of the following criteria:

1. scientific profile of the candidate;
2. originality of the visiting researcher's mobility project;
3. relevance of the mobility project with respect to the scientific development objectives of the Department
4. specific experience in the study on the use of tobacco products and cancer risk.

The results will be published on the website [bandi.unibo.it](http://bandi.unibo.it), by 08/09/2023.

### **Art. 5 - Acceptance**

Winners will be notified by an invitation letter from the Head of Department sent no later than 13/09/2023, via e-mail. Within 10 days of receipt of the invitation letter, the visiting researcher must formally accept the position by sending a confirmation message to: [sam.nonstrutturati@unibo.it](mailto:sam.nonstrutturati@unibo.it). A lack of response within that deadline will be taken as a forfeit of the position.

### **Art. 6 - Further obligations**

#### Immigration rules and health insurance

The visiting researcher's arrival and residence in Italy are regulated by Italian law. It is up to the visiting researcher 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.

The awarding of the visiting researcher position does not involve for any right to benefit from the Italian National Health Service. Visiting researchers are required to arrange for their health coverage.

#### Safety and health at work

The visiting researcher undertakes to comply with the rules and instructions about accident prevention, safety and health protection in the workplace and to attend the appropriate compulsory training courses. Training courses are available [online](#).

#### Ethical Code of Behavior

The visiting researcher undertakes 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)

The visiting researcher 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



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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 are 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 program of this call, even when not specifically and clearly qualified as "confidential" or "secrets".

**Art. 7 - Final report and payment**

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

The payment of the visiting researcher's salary will be authorised by the Head of Department upon verification that the required activities have been fulfilled.

**Art. 8 – Publication of the call**

This call is published on the website [bandi.unibo.it](http://bandi.unibo.it).

**Art. 9 – Final provisions**

The University of Bologna Statute and Regulations and Italian law shall apply to all aspects not regulated by this call.

**Art. 11 – Information notice concerning data processing**

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).

**Contacts**

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Bologna, 02/08/2023

the SAM (Area Service Area Medica)  
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Daniela Taccone

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**ANNEX 1**

**APPLICATION**

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RESEARCH PROJECT “Cancer risk in hookah smokers”**

To the Head of the Department of Medical and Surgical Sciences

THE UNDERSIGNED

SURNAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

BORN IN \_\_\_\_\_ (PROVINCE/COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_)

ON \_\_\_\_\_

(fill in exactly the same personal details as shown in the enclosed copy of passport or identity document)

E-MAIL (compulsory) \_\_\_\_\_

HEREBY APPLIES

for the call for applications concerning 1 visiting researcher, for the following period

from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

AND ENCLOSES THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

- a scanned copy of passport. EU/EEA/Swiss citizens can attach copy of their ID
- the *curriculum vitae et studiorum* and list of publications (last 5 years)
- a letter of intent stating the research area of interest, the planned activities, the research proposals.

The undersigned also declares that all notifications related to this call for applications should be sent to the above-mentioned e-mail address and undertakes to promptly notify of any variations.

Date, \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature**

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