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CALL FOR PROPOSAL FOR 3 VISITING FELLOWS POSITIONS

PURPOSE

Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna, Department of Sociology and Business Law (hereinafter “SDE” or “Department”), in the framework of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence Program “Consumers & SMEs in the Digital Single Market / Digi-Con-SME”, funded by the European Union, has opened a call for 3 visiting fellows.

Digi-Con-SME will invite competitive applications for academic or non-academic (policy-makers or practitioners) visiting fellows to carry out independent research and engage with any matter related to consumers and SMEs in the Digital Market Union.

The selected fellows will engage with key staff members and students, contributing to the CoE’s activities with a requirement to present their research in one of the activities of the CoE.

The fellowship will greatly enhance research cross fertilization, especially in interdisciplinary research fields in which economics, policy, law and technology overlap.

BENEFICIARIES

The initiative is aimed at academics or non-academics for the execution of research activities upon reimbursement of all expenses incurred (including all other costs as fiscal taxes and accident insurance fee, if applicable) up to € 3.000,00 per fellowship.

Fellowships will be open to both early-career and experienced researchers.

DURATION

The visiting Fellows will be hosted **for a period of minimum 2 weeks and maximum 3 months, upon her/his choice.**

1st Visiting Fellow: the Fellowship period shall be **between March and July 2020.**

2nd Visiting Fellow: the Fellowship period shall be between **2020 October 15th and 2021 June 30th**

3rd Visiting Fellow: the Fellowship period shall be between **2021 October 15th and 2022 June 30th**

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Each Fellow will receive a reimbursement of expenses for a maximum of € 3.000,00. The amount includes all other costs, if and when applicable (e.g. fiscal taxes, accident insurance fee when not covered by own institution).

The SDE will provide the Visiting Fellow with the necessary facilities and equipment for the implementation of his/her activities.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The deadline for the submission of the applications is **February 7th 2020** at 23:59 – Europe/Brussels.

The candidates should send by email the following documents to the attention of the Director of the Department of Sociology and Business Law (sde.segreteria@unibo.it).

- Full CV (including nationality);
- Copy of a valid identity document;
- Half page letter of intent (stating the period of interest for the stay and the research area of interest)

Applications received in any different way will not be considered valid.

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

EVALUATION PROCEDURE

The candidates will be assessed comparatively by an Evaluation Committee appointed by the Steering Committee of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence.

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

The Visiting Fellows will receive an official letter of the position and all information regarding the contract and reimbursement of expenses.

HOSTING IN ITALY

The Visiting Fellows entry and residence in Italy are regulated by EU law, Italian laws, and the local authorities



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regulations.

It is up to the Visiting Fellow to obtain the visa and any other necessary authorization to enter in Italy, where necessary.

INSURANCE COVERAGE

The SDE will activate an accident and third party liability insurance coverage (RCT). The RCT will be limited to the activities listed in the agreement concluded with the Visiting Fellow and taking place within the University of Bologna facilities.

The fellowship does not provide for any right to benefit from the National Health Service coverage. Where appropriate, the Visiting Fellows are required to arrange for their health and social security coverage.

CONTACTS

For question related to administrative issues please use the following email address: sde.segreteria@unibo.it

For any matters not laid down in this call for applications, please email Prof. Federico Ferretti at: f.ferretti@unibo.it.

Il Direttore di Dipartimento

F.to Prof. Marco Castrignanò