



ALMA MATER STUDIORUM  
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**Call for selection  
VISITING PROFESSORS 2024/2025  
Department of Political and Social Sciences  
Excellent University Departments Project**

**Art. 1**

The *Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna – Department of Political and Social Sciences*, in the framework of the **Excellent University Departments Project 2023-2027** funded by the Italian Ministry of University and Research, to foster the internationalization of teaching and research activities, adopts the present call, concerning **n. 2 Positions for Visiting Professors** for well-established scholars invited to carry out teaching and research activities during the academic year 2024/2025 (September 2024-June 2025).

This initiative aims to attract expertise from around the world to collaborate with the Department of Political and Social Science, fostering its role at the global level and promoting mobility, while improving the quality and diversity of teaching activities. The program shall lead to scientific interaction between the invited foreign scholars and the staff of the Department with regard to the priorities identified in the Excellence Project, through joint organization of academic events, scientific collaboration for academic research, or joint applications to competitive calls. **Selected Visiting Professors shall teach at least 8 hours to Bachelor, Master or PhD students, and/or in research seminars for faculty, university community or general public.**

**Art. 2**

Applicants propose a project focused on teaching and research, related to the topics addressed in the Excellence Project 2023-2027, namely the **transnational dimension of political and socioeconomic phenomena**, such as migration, climate change, pandemics, or armed conflicts (but not exclusively), which undermine the traditional scope of national sovereignty. Understanding the consequent blurring of the distinction between the internal/domestic and the external/international/transnational dimension of these phenomena lies at the core of the Excellence Project. It requires, as well, the elaboration of new scientific tools to grasp their causes and their impact from a comparative and global perspective.

Each Visiting Professor will be entitled to:

- be provided with a fully-equipped working space in the Department for **3 to 6 weeks** between September 2024 and June 2025;
- accede the items and IT resources of the Department;
- collaborate to research and teaching.
- **compensation will be based on seniority of the fellow, the length of stay and country of departure, for a maximum of 5.000 Euros gross amount, minus the insurance coverage for accident and third-party liability.**

**Art. 3**

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Those who are interested in applying must submit their application personally through the provided platform <https://personale.unibo.it/pol/welcome.htm?siteLanguage=en> by the 10 of May 2024.

Applications must include:

1. personal, professional and contact data of the Visiting Professor;
2. a project proposal with a detailed research and teaching plan (based on 8 hours of teaching) of up to 2 pages referring to activities, methodology, and expected outcome in relation to the Excellence Project 2023-2027;
3. the indication of a chosen period of stay and an alternative option;
4. a scanned copy of a valid ID document or passport;
5. a curriculum vitae, no longer than 10 pages, including major achievements, projects, teaching activities and publications.

#### Art. 4

Applications will be evaluated by a Commission appointed by the Department of Political and Social Science. The 2 best applications will be selected and a final ranking will be published.

**Selection criteria** are the following:

1. scientific qualification and research experience of the candidate;
2. originality and methodology of the project;
3. contribution to the Excellence Project 2023-2027;
4. consistency of the proposed activities with the Department's teaching plan of academic year 2024-2025.

For each criterion, up to 25 points can be assigned. Only applications scoring at least 70 points are eligible for funding.

The Department of Political and Social Science may select a lower number of candidates if the applications submitted do not satisfy the requirements.

#### Art. 5

Selected Visiting Professors will be formally appointed through a deliberation adopted by the Department of Political and Social Science, which will be published on the website <https://bandi.unibo.it/docenti/visiting-fellows>.

The invitation will be formalized with a letter from the Department's Chair.

**Within one week of receipt of the invitation letter, the selected Visiting Professor is required to formally accept the position by sending a confirmation message to: [sps.direttore.mbx@unibo.it](mailto:sps.direttore.mbx@unibo.it).**

#### Art. 6

The Visiting Professor's entry and residence in Italy are regulated by Italian laws and local authorities' regulations.

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It is a responsibility of the Visiting Professor to obtain, if required, the visa and any other necessary authorization to enter Italy.

#### **Art. 7**

The Department of Political and Social Science 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 Professor and taking place within the Department's facilities.

The insurance coverage will be withheld from the fee.

The Fellowship does not provide for any right to benefit from the National Health Service coverage. Visiting Professors are required to arrange for their health and social security coverage.

#### **Art. 8**

At the end of the research stay, Visiting Professors shall provide a **final detailed report** of up to 5 pages explaining the activities carried out and those to be completed.

**Flat-rate reimbursement will be authorized by the Chair of the Department of Political and Social Science 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 <https://bandi.unibo.it/docenti/visiting-fellows>

#### **Art. 10**

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

#### **Art. 11**

In accordance with art. 13 of the EU Regulation 2016/679, the processing of the personal data provided by the applicants, participating to the selection procedure, or acquired for this purpose by the Department is solely aimed to carry out the activities related to selection procedure. Data will be managed by the people in charge of the selection procedure, including the Examination Board, in the manner and within the limits necessary to achieve the above-mentioned purposes, which may also be communicated to third parties. The Department will keep and use the personal data and contacts provided by the candidates taking part in the selection procedure also after its completion, for operational, administrative, accounting and/or other purposes related to the management of institutional activities and legal obligations.

Applicants have the right to access their personal data, to request amendments, elimination, limitation of treatment, as well as to object to the processing of the above-mentioned data by addressing their requests to [privacy@unibo.it](mailto:privacy@unibo.it).

The data holder is Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna (registered office: via Zamboni n. 33, 40126 - Bologna, Italy; e-mail: [privacy@unibo.it](mailto:privacy@unibo.it); PEC: [scriviunibo@pec.unibo.it](mailto:scriviunibo@pec.unibo.it)).

The contact details of the Personal Data Protection Officer are: registered office, via Zamboni n. 33, 40126 - Bologna, Italy; e-mail: [dpo@unibo.it](mailto:dpo@unibo.it); PEC: [scriviunibo@pec.unibo.it](mailto:scriviunibo@pec.unibo.it).

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For further information, please consult the information available on the University website. The participation in the competition involves the expression of tacit consent so that:

1. - the names of the candidates and the results of the selection examinations could be published on the Department's website;
2. - the documentation presented can be available to other candidates undertaking “access to documents” procedure, who may use it only to protect their personal interests.

As provided for by Article 5 of Law n. 241/1990, the person in charge for this selection procedure is Prof. Filippo Andreatta, Department Chair ([sps.direttore.mbx@unibo.it](mailto:sps.direttore.mbx@unibo.it)).

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