



## ***VISITING PROFESSOR 2026/27 - CALL FOR APPLICATIONS***

### **Introduction**

The University of Modena and Reggio Emilia promotes the Visiting Professor Call for Applications 2026/27 within the framework of its internationalisation policies and its commitment to enhancing the quality of its teaching provision and research.

The Visiting Professor Programme represents a strategic tool to promote the international openness of Master's degree programmes, Single-Cycle Master's Degree programmes, and Doctoral Programmes with administrative headquarters at Unimore; to strengthen scientific dialogue with the global university system; and to foster the exchange of expertise, methodological approaches, and best teaching practices.

Through the involvement of faculty members and researchers from foreign universities and research centres, the University aims to support the growth of its academic community, provide students with an increasingly international learning environment, and foster the development of academic and scientific collaborations that may continue beyond the visiting period.

The Visiting Professor Programme also contributes to strengthening the University's international standing and enhancing its academic appeal within the European and global context.

### **Purpose**

The Call for applications provides for the award of a grant to foreign Professors and Researchers invited to collaborate with the above-mentioned degree programmes by carrying out teaching activities (seminars, training modules, course lecturing) in English, without prejudice to specific language requirements related to the degree programme.

The position of Visiting Professor will be offered to foreign Professors and Researchers who in their Universities or public or private research centres hold or have held positions equivalent to those of Full Professor, Associate Professor, or Researcher of Italian universities. In this regard, the ministerial table mapping Italian and foreign academic positions (DM 456/2023) is available on the [UNIMORE-website](#).

Foreign professors will be able to take on one of the following types of mobility programmes in the a.y. 2026/27:

- **Short-Term Visiting Professor** for a 30-day stay (1 month) or **Long-Term Visiting Professor** for a 60- or 90-day stay (2 or 3 months); **Full-Term Visiting Professor** with a teaching subject assigned.

During their stay, professors will be able to carry out the following activities:

**Short-Term Visit and Long-Term Visit** participants may carry out **one** of the following activities:

- teaching modules that are part of the Study Programme for a total number of hours not lower than 12 hours/month;
- seminars on Study programmes and/or PhD programmes (at least 4 per month).

**Full-Term Visiting professor:**

- they will be officially assigned a teaching subject and shall ensure their attendance at the Department for the entire duration of the six months of the academic year in which the teaching

is provided, corresponding to **three months** of traditional lectures and their presence at the examination sessions scheduled on the same semester.

The visiting periods shall take place in the a.y. 2026/27 during the university programme in which the educational activities are scheduled.

The Visiting Professor will receive the following remuneration, indicatively:

#### **Short Term Visiting Professor (30 days)**

- Full Professor: Gross monthly remuneration: €4,500 approx.
- Associate Professor: Gross monthly remuneration: €3,600 approx.
- Researcher: Gross monthly remuneration: €2,700 approx.

#### **Long-Term Visiting professor (60-90 days)**

- Full Professor: Gross monthly remuneration: €3,700 approx.
- Associate Professor: Gross monthly remuneration: €3,000 approx.
- Researcher: Gross monthly remuneration: €2,200 approx.

#### **Full-Term Visiting professor**

- Full Professor: Gross total remuneration for the semester: €15,000 approx.
- Associate Professor: Gross total remuneration for the semester: €12,000 approx.
- Researcher: Gross total remuneration for the semester: €10,000 approx.

#### **Eligibility**

The call is open to the University's Departments, which are invited to submit applications consistent with their strategies for internationalisation, research, and the development of the educational offer.

Foreign professors and researchers, through the Departments, may submit their applications by **1 p.m. on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026**.

**Each Department is requested to collect all applications within its remit and submit them in a single batch, listing them in order of priority, by email in PDF format to [relint@unimore.it](mailto:relint@unimore.it), using the attached form (Annex 1), which is an integral part of the Call. Each Visiting Professor application must also include:**

1. Applicant's Curriculum Vitae, including a list of the five most significant publications/monographs from the last five years, and/or participation as a speaker at internationally relevant conferences and/or seminars in the last five years;
2. A plan of the teaching activities to be carried out during the visit, indicating the degree programme to which the activities relate. The plan may also include, in addition to teaching activities, any scientific and project-related initiatives (meetings aimed at research activities, development of future collaborations, etc.).
3. Department decision, that shall be submitted through the facsimile attached (Annex 2).
4. Consent to the processing of personal data (Annex 3).

**Incomplete applications or those received after the deadline will not be accepted.**

#### **Economic terms and conditions**

The remuneration is to be understood as inclusive of taxes and social security contributions payable by the recipient, as well as travel expenses (round trip), board and lodging, any costs related to obtaining a work visa and residence permit for Visiting Professors of non-EU nationality, any expenses for health insurance coverage, the premium for the mandatory extension of "Third-Party

and Employee Liability” insurance, and all other costs associated with the formalisation of the contract.

It shall be the responsibility of the foreign recipient to determine whether to request the application of any existing international agreements on double taxation (Tax Treaty) and to submit to the University the certificate issued by the competent authority of their country demonstrating their taxpayer status.

### **Accommodation**

The International Welcome Desk of Unimore will provide information/assistance on accommodation facilities both for Modena and Reggio Emilia facilities to anyone requesting it.

### **Selection mode and assessment criteria**

The evaluation of applications shall be entrusted to a University Committee appointed by Rectoral Decree, composed of the Vice-Rector with responsibility for International Relations and Internationalisation, the Vice-Rector with responsibility for Teaching, and any other members appointed by Rectoral Decree.

The Board shall examine the applications submitted by the Departments based on the following criteria, awarding a maximum total score of **30 points**:

1. Applicant’s Curriculum Vitae and academic profile: **0 to 6 points**
2. Consistency between the Visiting Professor’s academic profile and the proposed teaching activities: **0 to 6 points**
3. Quality of the planned activities and appropriateness of the visit period: **0 to 6 points**
4. Impact of the Visiting Professor’s activities on the Department in terms of teaching and research: **0 to 6 points**
5. Potential contribution of the visit to the development of medium- to long-term academic and scientific collaborations: **0 to 6 points**

Applications that achieve a minimum score of **18/30** will be considered eligible for funding.

In the event of a tie, preference will be given to applications from foreign teachers and, in the event of a further tie, to applications that have obtained a higher score for criterion no. 4.

The successful applicants will receive a formal notification of the appointment via email.

### **Activity**

At the end of the period of stay at the University, the Visiting Professor shall draw up a comprehensive report on the activity carried out, which the hosting structure will send to the International Relations Office. The final report may also indicate any potential future collaborations initiated or undertaken during the visiting period.

Should the visitor be unable to complete part of the activities they were invited to carry out, the remuneration will be proportionally reduced.

### **Miscellanea**

The appointed Visiting Professor shall sign an agreement of occasional professional services with the hosting Department in the event of a 30-day stay, or a self-employment agreement for periods longer than 30 days. Any other activity related to the task assigned shall be authorised by the hosting structure with no additional charges borne by the University. The hosting structure shall ensure the internal logistics and space accessibility to the Visiting Professor for the entire stay.

The remuneration will be paid on a monthly basis.

### **Person in charge of the procedure**

Pursuant to Art. 4 of Law no. 241 of 7 August 1990 “New rules on administrative procedures and access to administrative documents”, the person in charge of the procedure is Ms Barbara Villani - email: relint@unimore.it

**Personal data processing.**

Pursuant to Leg. Decree 196/03 and EU Reg. 2016/679, the data acquired by the International Relations Office - in its capacity of data controller for this procedure - under this call for applications shall be processed exclusively for the purpose of the proceedings in question. Data will be processed by means of computerised procedures and paper filing.

The Rector  
Prof. Rita Cucchiara

*Digitally signed pursuant to Dec Legislative Decree No 82/2005*