



UNIVERSITÀ
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**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
FOR VISITING PROFESSORS/INVITED LECTURERS FROM UKRAINE**

THE DIRECTOR

CONSIDERED that the University of Florence aims to consolidate its dimension of University of excellence with a high ranking at national and international level in missions and areas of intervention, as well as to strengthen its inclusion policies;

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the University's vocation for international cooperation and inclusiveness;

CONSIDERING the serious humanitarian crisis that has arisen as a result of the conflict in Ukraine;

ACKNOWLEDGING the invitation of the Ministry of University and Research to promote concrete actions leading to the reception of Ukrainian guests in Italian Universities;

ACKNOWLEDGING the Rector's appeal to the academic community to express willingness to receive and host Ukrainian students, researchers and professors;

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the Department's willingness to host Ukrainian professors/researchers;

HAVING REGARD to the resolutions of the Academic Senate of March 23, 2022 and the Board of Directors of March 29, 2022;

HAVING REGARD to Ministerial Decree no. 752 of June 30, 2021, "Extraordinary funding to Universities and AFAM Institutions for tutoring orientation actions, as well as remedial and inclusion actions, also with reference to students with disabilities and specific learning disorders";

ACKNOWLEDGING that the resources allocated to the hospitality of the Visiting Professors will come from the Department/Central Administration funds (M.D. 752/2021);

HAVING REGARD to the Regulations regarding Visiting Professors issued by Rectoral Decree No. 1586 (Prot. No. 232574) of 10/12/2019;

HAVING REGARD to the resolutions of the Academic Senate of December 22, 2021, and of the Board of Directors of December 23, 2021 concerning "Guidelines on resources provided by Departments to *Visiting Professors*";

CONSIDERED that the amount to be allocated to the Visiting Professor may be an amount between 1.500,00 and 6.000,00 euros;

VERIFIED the availability of sufficient funds, equal to € 50.000,00, in the budget of "Centro per la Protezione Civile dell'Università degli Studi di Firenze" to cover the amount granted by this Call for Applications (COAN no. 61813/2022 - prot. between offices no. 135204/2022);

HAVING REGARD to the current University Educational Regulations;

HAVING REGARD to the current Statute of the University,

DECREES

the issuance of a call to host **professors and researchers from Ukraine, refugees in Ukraine or holders of a permanent residence permit in Ukraine** (Visiting Professor/Invited Lecturer), invited to carry out training activities in the Department as part of a study program and/or research activities **for a period of 8 (eight) months**.



CALL FOR VISITING PROFESSORS/INVITED LECTURERS FROM UKRAINE

Art. 1 - Object of the Call

A call for applications to host at the Department n. **2 (two) refugee professors or researchers who are from or in Ukraine or who have permanent residency permits in Ukraine** to carry out joint research is thereby issued in the Area of **“Engineering and environmental geology”** having as Scientific Supervisor Professor Nicola Casagli, for a duration of 8 (eight) months.

Art. 2 - Status of Visiting Scholars

To the above professors/researchers is granted for the entire duration of their stay, the status of Visiting Professor/Invited Lecturer according to the requirements of the law and regulations in force.

Art. 3 - Contributions for Visiting Professor/Invited Lecturer

The Department allocates funds to host scholars from Ukraine, having regard to the resolutions of the Academic Senate of December 22, 2021 and of the Board of Directors of December 23, 2021 concerning "Guidelines on resources provided by Departments to *Visiting Professors*". In particular, the Department allocates a monthly amount of 2.880,00 € (gross percipient) in accordance with the provisions in force on the subject, with particular reference to the nature of the funds, financed by Centro per la Protezione Civile dell'Università di Firenze for a total amount to the structure of € 25.000,00 per Visiting Professor/Invited Lecturer.

Art. 4 - Procedures and deadlines for submitting applications

Candidates must complete the Application Form attached to the Call for Applications (ANNEX 1) and send it **by email** to segreteria@dst.unifi.it by the indicated deadline.

They must be accompanied by:

- 1) personal and professional data and details of the applicant;
- 2) scanned copy of passport and, for non-Ukrainian citizens only, their residence permit in Ukraine;
- 3) signed declaration certifying membership of one of the categories provided for in the call as indicated in art. 1 of this Call;
- 4) brief scientific profile of the Visiting Scholar with *Curriculum Vitae et studiorum*;
- 5) description of the research project that the Visiting Scholar intends to implement during the stay at Unifi;

The application must be signed by the candidate and sent in a scanned PDF format. Any attachment sent must be in PDF format together with a PDF scan of a valid photo ID.

The subject line of the email must contain the following: *“Application for Visiting professors/Invited lecturers D.D. n. _____ of 27/06/2022.*



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The deadline for submitting the selection application is July 27, 2022 at 23:59, under penalty of exclusion for late submissions.

Art. 5 - Selection of applications

Applications will be reviewed by a selection Commission appointed by the Department Director.
The Commission will formulate a ranking of applications worthy of funding.

Art. 6 - Fulfilments after the visit has taken place

The faculty member responsible for the invitation, Prof. Nicola Casagli, must, within 60 days of the end of the visit, send the Department a report of the activities carried out by the visiting scholar.

Art. 7 - Person in charge of the procedure

Pursuant to the provisions of art. 5 of Law no. 241 of August 7, 1990, the person in charge of the procedure referred to in this call is Dr Ilaria Gallotta, Department of Earth Science, Via G. La Pira, 4 - 50121 - Florence, tel. 055 2757591, e-mail ilaria.gallotta@unifi.it

Art. 8 - Treatment of personal data

Personal data will be processed in compliance with the provisions of the General Regulation on the Protection of Personal Data (EU Regulation 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of April 27, 2016 (GDPR), on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of Personal Data and on the free movement of such data, published in the OJEU of May 04, 2016 and the Legislative Decree of June 30, 2003, No. 196 Code on the Protection of Personal Data, as amended.

More information on the data processing carried out by the University of Florence is available at the address <https://www.unifi.it/vp-11360-protezione-dati.html>

Art. 9 - Publicity

This announcement will be published in the Official Register of the University, on the Department's website <https://www.dst.unifi.it> and on the University web page Unifi per la Pace <https://www.unifi.it/p12165>

THE DIRECTOR
Prof. Luca Bindi



APPLICATION FORM

Call for the selection of researchers or professors from Ukraine, refugees in Ukraine or holders of a permanent residence permit in Ukraine

To the Director of the Department

THE UNDERSIGNED

SURNAME _____ NAME _____

BORN IN _____ (PROVINCE/COUNTRY _____)

ON _____

(fill in the same personal details as shown in the enclosed copy identity document)

E-MAIL (compulsory) _____

HEREBY APPLIES

for the call for applications concerning 2 (two) Visiting Professors/Invited Lecturer for 8 (eight) months, Area of “Engineering and environmental geology”

AND DECLARES:

to be displaced from Ukraine due to the invasion of the Russian armed forces on 24 February 2022

- to be a Ukrainian citizen;
- to hold a permanent residence permit or international protection in Ukraine.

AND ENCLOSES THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

- 1) personal and professional data and details of the applicant;
- 2) scanned copy of passport and, for non-Ukrainian citizens only, their residence permit in Ukraine;
- 3) signed declaration certifying membership of one of the categories provided for in the call as indicated in art. 1 of this Call;
- 4) brief scientific profile of the Visiting Scholar with *Curriculum Vitae et studiorum*;
- 5) description of the research project that the Visiting Scholar intends to implement during the stay at Unifi;

The undersigned also declares that all notifications relative 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 _____