

DiSSGeA Visiting Professor “Mobility & Humanities” 2019 CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

In the framework of the **Department of Excellence** Project “Mobility & Humanities” (<https://www.dissgea.unipd.it/en/mobility-and-humanities-1>), financed by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research, the Department DiSSGeA (hereinafter referred to as “the Department”) has launched the *Visiting Professor “Mobility & Humanities” 2019 Call for Applications*. The initiative provides the assignment of nr. two (2) positions as Visiting Professor to Professors and Researchers coming from foreign Universities or Research Centres.

Art. 1 – ELIGIBILITY

The present Call is addressed to Professors and Researchers with proven teaching experience, who are permanent faculty members in European and non-European Universities and Research Centres. Applicants must spend a period **from a minimum of six (6) to a maximum of nine (9) months** at the Department, in order to lecture official courses at Master level (second level degree) with a topic on “Mobility and Humanities”.

The duration of the courses varies **from 42 to 63 hours** and their programs shall focus – from a historical, geographical or philological perspective – on themes such as migration, global market, changes in urban realities and information management (including digital ones), as well as the mobility of ideas, people, objects, texts or methods and theories to analyze such phenomena.

The selected Visiting Professors shall also contribute to the implementation of the “Mobilab”, digital laboratory for the study of mobility and the activities of the Centre for Advanced Studies on “Mobility and Humanities” and their respective research groups.

Art. 2 – IMPLEMENTATION OF ACTIVITIES

During their stay at the University of Padua (hereinafter referred to as “the University”), the Visiting Professors must carry out the teaching assignments at the Department, in addition to the above-mentioned scientific collaboration. The selected candidates shall also guarantee their presence to the final exams in the two exams sessions at the immediate conclusion of the courses.

The Department shall grant the Visiting Professors the use of:

- its spaces, libraries (including off-site electronic resource access, subject to publishers’ restrictions); laboratories, instruments, and any other facility necessary to fulfill the planned activities;
- UNIPD login and e-mail account;
- attendance at public lectures and seminars.



Art. 3 – EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS

The teaching contracts will be funded by DiSSGeA through the **Department of Excellence** Project “Mobility and Humanities”. Teaching positions are assigned for a 63-hour course or a 42-hour course within a Master’s Degree Program. In the latter case, an additional 3-hour seminars program (at doctoral or post-doctoral level), for a total of 21 hours, should also be proposed. Collateral scientific collaboration activities with the research groups of the **Department of Excellence** Project shall also be implemented.

All appointments are assigned for a fixed term. The planned teaching activities shall be carried out during the academic year 2019/2020. The related teaching contracts must be signed by 30/09/2019, for courses taking place in the first semester (*Winter term: September to February*), and by 31/12/2019, for courses taking place in the second semester (*Spring term: February to July*).

For the activities referred to in Article 2 of the present Call, the Department will provide a total gross amount of € 40,000. The Department shall apply tax contributions in accordance with current legislation. The Department shall also provide insurance coverage for accidents and civil liability in accordance with the conditions stated in the policies taken out by the University. Under the teaching contract provided by the present Call, Visiting Professors are not entitled to additional monthly payments, annual leave or severance schemes. No additional financial obligation shall arise for the University or the Department.

Art. 4 – SUBMISSION

Applications must be submitted by Professors and Researchers of European and non-European Universities and Research Centres, using the attached Application Form (Annex 1), together with:

- Curriculum Vitae, including teaching experiences and other relevant activities;
- List of scientific publications;
- Detail program of planned activities (*see the Application Form*), in particular:
 - Two proposals for a 63-hour course or a 42-hour course, together with a title and a detailed syllabus, as well as the additional 21-hour seminars program (for the 42-hour course proposal). The choice between a 63-hour course proposal or a 42-hour course proposal will be evaluated by the Selection Committee;
 - Research group at DiSSGeA to collaborate with, and a brief statement of the proposed research activities to be undertaken;
- Motivation letter, in line with the Department’s educational and scientific programs, as well as future cooperation opportunities.

The deadline for submission is **January 8th, 2019 at 1:00 pm (CET)**. Applications must be submitted by sending your application form (in .pdf format) to gianluca.marchiori@unipd.it, with the subject **Visiting Professor “Mobility & Humanities”**. Incomplete or incorrect applications will be excluded from the selection procedure.

Art. 5 – SELECTION PROCEDURE

Applications will be assessed by a Selection Committee appointed by the Department’s Scientific Committee, who will review the proposals. Assignment will be awarded on merit ranking criteria to the 2 candidates deemed most deserving.

The results of the selection procedure will be communicated to the successful candidates no later than January 30th, 2019. Selected candidates must communicate their formal acceptance no later than February 10th, 2019. If such deadline is not met, they will be excluded by the selection procedure. In case of



renouncement of one or two selected Visiting Professors, suitable candidates will be contacted according to ranking.

An official approval from the Home Institution's competent authorities will be requested to successful candidates at the end of the selection procedure.

Art. 6 – FINAL REPORT

Within one month from the conclusion of the visiting period, the Visiting Professor must present to the Department a final report about the results of the teaching and research activities undertaken at the Department. Failure to submit timely reports will cause the recovery of the entire funding made available by the Department.

Padova, 8 November 2018

The Director of Department DiSSGeA

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