



VISITING 2016 PROFESSORS

VISITING PROFESSORS CALL FOR APPLICATIONS 2016 *Third edition*

Regulations

In the framework of its institutional activities and with reference to its Scientific Research sector, the *Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Padova e Rovigo* has launched the *Visiting Professors 2016* Call. The initiative is promoted in cooperation with the University of Padova, and it is aimed at supporting its international dimension by encouraging the incoming mobility of foreign Researchers and Professors.

1 • Purpose of the Call

The Call provides for the assignment of positions as Visiting Professor to Professors and Researchers with proven scientific and/or teaching experience coming from foreign Universities or Research Centres. They shall cooperate with the University of Padova and carry out **one** of the following activities:

- a) **research activities and scientific cooperation** within one of the University's departments;
- b) **teaching activities** within Bachelor, Master's or Doctoral programmes, or at the Galilean School of Higher Education.
The following teaching activities are eligible:
 - full teaching units planned for the academic year 2016/2017;
 - partial teaching units in cooperation with a Professor of the University of Padova;
 - teaching activities within doctoral programmes;
 - teaching activities at the Galilean School of Higher Education.

The Visiting Professors shall be required to spend a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 6 months at the University of Padova, performing the teaching or research tasks assigned by the hosting unit.

2 • Beneficiaries and Eligibility Criteria

The Call is addressed to the Departments of the University of Padova and to the Galilean School of Higher Education.

Eligible candidates are Researchers or Professors with proven scientific experience, who have been working at foreign Universities or Research Centres abroad within the last 5 years (by 31.12.2015).

3 • Payment Conditions

1. **Research activities and scientific cooperation:** the University of Padova will provide a monthly €4,000 scholarship to carry out research activities;
2. **Teaching activities:** the University of Padova will provide a monthly gross amount of €7,000 for teaching duties. The University shall apply tax contributions in accordance with current legislation.

The University of Padova may, if requested, assist the Visiting Professor in finding accommodation.

4 • Budget

The total amount of available funding for this initiative is equal to € 400,000.

The total number of positions which can be funded will be defined during the selection process, in relation to the number of submitted applications, the duration of the proposed mobilities and the total budget available.

5 • Duration and Conditions for the implementation of the Activities

During his/her stay, the Visiting Professor must carry out the duties assigned by the hosting unit. The planned activities must be carried out during the academic year 2016-2017 and in any case concluded within 31.12.2017.

The hosting unit will ensure to make available spaces, libraries and facilities necessary to the implementation of the foreseen activities and shall organise at least one public event addressed to the students of the University of Padova and to the general public.

The Visiting Professor's stay at the University of Padova can be interrupted only in case of exceptional circumstances to be officially justified.

Within one month from the conclusion of the mobility period, the hosting unit must present a final report about the results of Visiting Professor's research and/or teaching activities to the *Fondazione* and to the University of Padova's International Relations Office.

The *Fondazione* reserves the right to withdraw its contribution should it not be used within the deadline or according to the rules of the present call.

6 • Submission of Applications

Applications must be submitted by the interested unit concerned following a proposal by one of its professors. The Application form is available at www.fondazionecariparo.it.

All documents must be sent via certified e-mail (PEC) to amministrazione.centrale@pec.unipd.it. The International Relations Office will forward the submitted applications to the *Fondazione*.

There is no limit to the number of applications that may be submitted by each Department/Galilean School, but the unit concerned will engage itself to welcome all Visiting Professors selected according to the following art.8 and to provide an order of priority of the applications submitted. The indicated priority will not be considered binding for the purposes of selecting candidates.

7 • Deadline

Applications must be submitted **within 30th May 2016, 12.00 a.m.**

They will be forwarded to the *Fondazione*, following the eligibility check control.

Incomplete or incorrect applications will be excluded from any further evaluation.

8 • Evaluation

Applications will be evaluated by an independent Committee of external experts, appointed by the *Fondazione*. The following criteria will be adopted:

- scientific and teaching experience of the Visiting Professor;
- consistency of the proposal with the Department's teaching and research activities;
- relevance of the Visiting Professor's scientific production.

Teaching duties within programmes offered in English will be considered as an added value.

The *Fondazione* reserves the right to reduce the total amount of available funding should the applications not satisfy the excellence requirements of this call.

Selections Results will be available at www.fondazionecariparo.it starting **from 4 July 2016**.

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