

Guidelines for *Visiting Fellows* at the Department of Economics and Law – University of Macerata

The Department of Economics and Law – University of Macerata, in the framework of the Project “BOP” (*Broadening Opportunities Program*) intends to open Visiting positions (*Fellows*) as it follows (for the description of the single profile please see the document “Towards a European Framework for Research Careers”

(https://cdn5.euraxess.org/sites/default/files/policy_library/towards_a_european_framework_for_research_careers_final.pdf).

Profile: R4 Leading Researcher (researchers leading their research area or field).

Experience requested:

- Has an international reputation based on research excellence in its field;
- Demonstrates critical judgment in the identification and execution of research activities;
- Makes a substantial contribution (breakthroughs) to its research field or spanning multiple areas;
- Develops a strategic vision on the future of the research field;
- Recognizes the broader implications and applications of its research;
- Publishes and presents influential papers and books, serves on workshops and conferences;
- Organizes committees and delivers invited talks.

Among desirable competences:

- Is an expert at managing and leading research projects;
- Is skilled at managing and developing others;
- Has a proven record in securing significant research funding / budgets / resources;
- Beyond team building and collaboration, focusing on long-term team planning (e.g. career paths for the researchers and securing funding for the team positions);
- Is an excellent communicator and networker within and outside the research community (creating networks);
- Is able to create an innovative and creative environment for research;
- Acts as a professional development role model for others.

Activity to carry out:

- Standard teaching activities (like seminars, teaching units or course modules), also in the form of co-teaching activities in collaboration with the academic staff of the Department (minimum 15 hours)
- Research activity in collaboration with the academic staff of the Department
- Drawing a final and conclusive report in English to be approved by Consiglio di Dipartimento (Department Council)

Duration: Preferably at least one month

Candidates who do not receive any financial support in similar projects shall be given priority in the selection process. Moreover, the role of Editor/Co-Editor in highly-ranked international Journals will be particularly considered.

Submission

The application shall be submitted by the deadline set each time by filling in an online form.

Applications must include:

- CV with a list of publications, details on ongoing and past research projects (including those funded through competitive calls for proposals), on conferences and/or seminars held as a speaker and on Editor/Co-editor roles;
- plan of teaching activities to be carried out during the period of stay in the following format: course title, number of course hours, course objectives, course programme, BA/MA/PhD course (maximum 800 words or 6000 characters);
- description of the research activities on the topic to be carried out during the period of stay (including mention of specific researchers) in the following format: research objectives, expected outcomes in terms of publications and/or applications to funded research programmes (maximum 800 words or 6000 characters);
- tentative period of stay;
- a photocopy of the applicant's Identity Card/passport.

Language

The language to implement the activities will be English.

Assessment of applications

The applications will be assessed by a Committee appointed by the Department Board.

The selected candidate will receive a letter of invitation with all details, to be signed for acceptance.