



**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
TO HOST RESEARCHERS 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 and May 18, 2022 and the Board of Directors of March 29 and May 27, 2022;

HAVING REGARD to Decree-Law No. 14 of 25 February 2022, laying down urgent provisions on the crisis in Ukraine, converted by amendments to Law No 28 of 5 April 2022;

ACKNOWLEDGING that the resources allocated to the to the hospitality of the Visiting Professor(s)/Invited lecturer(s) will come from the Department/Central Administration funds;

HAVING REGARD to the Regulations regarding Visiting Professors issued by Rectoral Decree No. 1586 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/Invited Lecturer may be a reimbursement of expenses incurred for travel, board and lodging in accordance with the Regulations for missions and reimbursement of expenses or alternatively a monthly amount between € 1,500 and € 6,000;

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 **researchers from Ukraine or refugees in Ukraine or holders of a permanent residence permit in Ukraine**, invited to carry out training activities in the Department as part of a study program and/or research activities **for a period of 12 (twelve) months**.

THE DIRECTOR
Prof. Paolo Bonanni



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PREFACE

Following the conflict in Ukraine and the situation of serious humanitarian crisis that has arisen, the University has taken steps to strengthen its inclusion policies.

In particular, through its structures, the University promotes inclusiveness through specific measures, including the reception of Ukrainian Researchers.

Art. 1 - Object of the Call

A call for applications to host at the Department of n. **1 (ONE) researcher from Ukraine or refugee in Ukraine or holder of permanent residence permits in Ukraine**, to carry out joint research activities is thereby issued in the Department of Health Sciences - Area of "Pharmacology" having as Scientific Supervisor Prof. Alberto Chiarugi, for a duration of **12 (twelve) months and for an amount of € 18,000 (gross percipient)**. Research will be focused on *mechanisms of neurodegeneration in models of progressive multiple sclerosis or on migraine pathogenesis*.

Art. 2 - Status of Visiting Scholars

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

Art. 3 - Contributions for Invited Lecturer

The Department may allocate 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*". The Department allocates a monthly amount of 1,500 euro.

Art. 4 - Procedures and deadlines for submitting applications

The positions will be supervised by Prof. Alberto Chiarugi who will be responsible for inviting, welcoming the visiting scholar, and fulfilling the obligations following the visit.

Applications must be submitted by email to reclutamento@dss.unifi.it as follows:

The application to participate in the selection, drawn up according to the facsimile in Annex 1, must be addressed to the Director of the Department of Health Sciences (DSS) – University of Florence – Italy and must arrive no later than **19 October 2022**, under penalty of exclusion from the selection. They must be accompanied by:

- i. personal and professional details of the candidate;



- ii. scanned copy of passport and, for non-Ukrainian citizens only, their residence permit in Ukraine;
- iii. signed declaration certifying membership of one of the categories provided for in the call as indicated in art. 1 of this Call;
- iv. brief scientific profile of the Visiting Scholar with Curriculum Vitae et studiorum;

Minimum qualifications include the following:

- PhD title
- Knowledge of English language at the intermediate level.

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 call to host researches from Ukraine".

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.

The Evaluation Committee, following an interview that will take place remotely, will rank each candidate with a maximum score attributable of 100 points, divided as follows:

| Indicators | Score |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Evaluation of the CV | 60 points |
| INTERVIEW VIA Zoom/Google Meet | 40 points |

The interview will take place **on 4th November 2022 at 15 pm Italy time zone.**

Art. 6 - Fulfilments after the visit has taken place

The faculty member responsible for the invitation, Prof. Alberto Chiarugi, 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 Rossella Romano (rossella.romano@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



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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 and on the Department's website <https://www.dss.unifi.it/index.html> and on the University web page Unifi per la Pace <https://www.unifi.it/p12165>.

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ANNEX 1

APPLICATION FORM

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

To the Director of the Department of Health Sciences

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 1 (one) Researcher for 12 (twelve) months, Area of "Pharmacology"

AND DECLARES:

Pursuant to and for the purposes of d.p.r.445 of 28/12/2000, aware of the criminal liability to which I may be subject in the event of a false declaration and of the forfeiture of any benefits deriving from the measure issued on the basis of the untruthful declaration

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;

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 _____