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Call for Visiting Professor 2018/2019

Deadline: February 11, 2019

The 'Call for Visiting Professor' for the academic year 2018/2019 aims at enhancing the internationalisation process of the scientific community of the DiGiES by attracting Visiting Professors.

This activity is financed by the DiGiES using the annual monetary transfer from the Ministry of University, having been the DiGiES awarded as *department of excellence in research* for the period 2018-2022 according to the Finance Bill n. 232/2016.

In particular, this action is intended for all the research themes developed by DiGiES scholars and support the active presence of academics of outstanding and international scientific reputation currently working abroad on a permanent basis.

When preparing the application, the prospective Visiting Professors will have to choose one of the following broad research areas:

- Law
- Economics and Business
- Quantitative Methods

The selected Visiting Professors will actively take part into an blended programme which integrates teaching duties and scientific research in relevant topics for the DiGiES.

The teaching activity will include several seminars scheduled for PhD students and lectures within the courses listed in the Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes offered by the DiGiES.

The selected Visiting Professor is expected to stay from 3 to 12 consecutive months. Teaching and research activities may start at any time within the academic year 2018/2019. The remuneration of the Visiting Professor amounts to 2,000€ gross per month.

The Department could accept exceptionally some applications for time lapse between 4 to 12 weeks by a motivating scientific programme.

The DiGiES will cover the Visiting Professor's travel expenses from/to the home country; cover provide the Visiting Professor with a in-campus accommodation and with all the necessary facilities and equipment for the realisation of his/her activities.



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Proposal will have to be submitted using the form attached to this Call together with a CV and a track record of the candidate's most important publications. Also three reference letters written by international scholars chosen by the candidate supporting his/her application shall also be enclosed.

All the forms for the submission of the application are available at <http://www.digies.unirc.it>. The application shall be submitted exclusively by sending an e-mail to: direttore.digies@unirc.it and/or massimo.finocchiaro@unirc.it

All applications will be evaluated by an internal Committee composed of Di.Gi.ES Faculty members who represent all research areas of the Department. The Committee is appointed by the Head of Department with a specific decree.

In details, the Committee will assess the eligibility of each application in the basis of the the following criteria:

- The applicant's scientific reputation according to the seniority level for which it has been applied.
- The consistency between the activities carried out by the applicant and the teaching background of the Department.
- How the applicant will contribute to the different disciplinary fields belonging to the DiGiES.

According to these assessments, the Committee will evaluate each proposal adopting a scale that will lead to the priority order for access to available funding resources:

Level 1, an excellent proposal

Level 2, a good proposal but with some weaknesses

Level 3, an insufficient proposal

Upon the approval of University's Governing Bodies, the Visiting Professor will receive an official letter and will be provided with all the necessary information for the signature of the contract regulating the teaching and research activity to be conducted at the Mediterranean University of Reggio Calabria.

Department Chairman

Prof. Ph.D Massimiliano Ferrara