



CALL FOR VISITING PROFESSORS A.Y. 2026/2027

Preamble

As part of its internationalization initiatives, the University of Foggia promotes cooperation and exchange with numerous universities abroad in order to foster academic, cultural and scientific collaboration, as well as the mobility of highly qualified Professors from abroad.

The University of Foggia is inviting applications for **two Visiting Professor positions**, aimed at supporting the mobility of faculty members from universities abroad to the Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine.

The available positions will be awarded through a competitive selection process.

Objectives

This programme offers funding to **two professors based abroad with a strong research record**. The selected candidates will be invited to collaborate with the Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine of the University of Foggia in **teaching, research and public engagement activities** to be carried out during the 2026/27 academic year.

The activities must be carried out while classes are in session and must be completed by **15 June 2027**.

During the appointment, the Visiting Professor will carry out:

1. teaching activities within the course offerings of Bachelor's Degree Programmes, Master's Degree Programmes, PhD programmes in the medical field and medical specialty schools;
2. research activities related to the research areas of the Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine;
3. public engagement activities falling within the areas defined by ANVUR.

Depending on the needs of the Department, the Visiting Professor may:

- take full responsibility for a course;
- teach part of a course led by a University of Foggia professor;
- lead an additional teaching activity;
- contribute to teaching in Bachelor's and Master's Degree Programmes (co-teaching);
- contribute to teaching in PhD programmes;
- contribute to teaching in Medical Specialization Schools.

At the end of their stay at the University of Foggia, the Visiting Professor will be required to write a comprehensive report on the activities carried out. The report must be countersigned by the host professor and the Director of the host Department and sent to the Higher Education, Third Mission and AVA Processes Service.

Eligibility Criteria

This call is open to highly qualified professors based abroad with a strong research record, as follows:

Type A – Full Professor or equivalent

- Candidates must be professors employed by universities abroad who hold a PhD, or have conducted research at universities abroad for a significant number of years as a Full Professor or equivalent.

Type B – Associate Professor or equivalent

- Candidates must be professors employed by universities abroad who hold a PhD, or have conducted research at universities abroad for at least five years as an Associate Professor or equivalent, with the required seniority in the position.

Candidates must be invited by a professor at the University of Foggia – Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine – who will act as their host professor.

The period of activity must be agreed with the host professor, taking into account the teaching requirements and the needs of the research group in which the Candidate will be involved, and must be communicated to the relevant University Service.

Candidates must be foreign citizens, hold dual Italian and foreign citizenship, or be Italian citizens who work and reside permanently abroad.

To be eligible for this call, candidates must not be related, including by marriage, up to the fourth degree of consanguinity or affinity, to a Professor belonging to the Department or the structure carrying out the selection, or to the Rector, General Manager or a member of the Board of Governors of the University of Foggia.

Application Form

Applicants must send the attached application form exclusively by email to: direzione.dipartimentiareamedica@unifg.it by **9 November 2026**, together with the following documents:

- candidate's curriculum vitae (**6,000 characters, including spaces**), including a list of the **10 most important publications**;
- official invitation letter on letterhead, signed by a professor of the Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine of the University of Foggia;
- programme of **scientific and teaching cooperation activities** to be carried out during the candidate's stay, agreed with the host professor of the University of Foggia.

The application form and all supporting documents must be submitted together. Documents submitted later by email will not be accepted.

The Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine of the University of Foggia will verify the accuracy and completeness of the submitted documents and will exclude candidates who do not meet the criteria set out in this call.

The Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine of the University of Foggia reserves the right to request additional documents at any time during the selection procedure.

Further information about the application may be requested by email at:

direzione.dipartimentiareamedica@unifg.it

Selection Procedure

A Board of Examiners, appointed by the Director of the Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine of the University of Foggia, will assess candidates against the following criteria:

- the quality of the candidate's research record;
- proposed activities during the candidate's stay;
- length of stay;
- expected impact and benefits for the local scientific community.

Priority will be given to the following criteria:

- willingness to serve as a contact for future research and teaching collaborations;
- balanced representation across scientific fields and medical departments;
- ability to teach entirely in English.

Applications from candidates who have already served as Visiting Professors at the University of Foggia will also be considered, but priority will be given to those who have never held a Visiting Professor position at the University of Foggia.

Eligible candidates who are not selected may be placed on a reserve list and contacted if funds become available.

Selected candidates will receive formal notification via e-mail.

The selected candidate will be asked to complete a form indicating whether they accept or decline the Visiting Professor position and to send a copy of their passport or another identity document by the specified date.

Each Visiting Professor must spend the entire approved period of activity at the University of Foggia. Work at another location is permitted only in exceptional circumstances, after prior notification to the Department.

Non-EU professors should plan their arrival at least three months in advance, allowing time to obtain a work visa.

Financial Terms

The remuneration covers deductions and contributions payable by the recipient, as well as accommodation, travel and food expenses; any costs relating to entry visas and residence permits for non-EU citizens; health insurance; and premiums for compulsory liability insurance covering third parties and employers.

Recipients are responsible for checking whether the terms of an international tax treaty apply and, to benefit from those terms, providing proof of tax payment in their country of residence. Such statements are generally issued by the relevant tax authority.

Each of the two selected Visiting Professors will receive gross remuneration of €4,000.00 (a total allocation of €8,000.00).

The stated amount is gross and subject to applicable taxes.

At the end of the assignment, the Visiting Professor must prepare a detailed report on the activities performed. The report is required before payment can be made by bank transfer.

If the Visiting Professor is unable to complete the agreed and assigned activities, compensation will not be paid.

The selected Visiting Professor must sign a self-employment contract.

Payment will be made at the end of the contract, exclusively by bank transfer.

Responsible Officer for the Procedure

Pursuant to Articles 4, 5 and 6 of Law No. 241 of 7 August 1990 and subsequent amendments, Dr. Emanuela Dotoli – Head of the Higher Education, Third Mission and AVA Processes Service (emanuela.dotoli@unifg.it) – is hereby appointed as the Officer Responsible for the Procedure.

Data Protection

Personal data will be processed in compliance with the principles set out by Regulation (EU) 2016/679 on the protection of personal data. The data controller is the University of Foggia, with its registered office at Via Gramsci No. 89/91, 71122 Foggia - PEC: protocollo@cert.unifg.it. The legal representative of the University of Foggia is the Rector *pro tempore* Prof. Lorenzo Lo Muzio, domiciled for official purposes at the registered office of the Institution, Via Gramsci No. 89/91, 71122 Foggia.

The Data Protection Officer (DPO) can be contacted at Via Gramsci No. 89/91, 71122 Foggia – PEC: rpd@cert.unifg.it | E-mail: rpd@unifg.it.