

Invitation for 2 Visiting Positions (Visiting Professor) 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 Visiting 2026/2027 is opening an invitation for 2 Visiting positions (Visiting Professor) as it follows (for the description of the single profile please see the document “Towards a European Framework for Research Careers”)

(<https://circabc.europa.eu/sd/a/d1ae7fdd-e80f-4b54-973b-dcea380132e4/ED-20120315-WG3-Point%203-Framework%20Research%20Careers-short.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 for 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.

Grant: Visiting Professors will be paid the maximum sum of € 2.500,00 for preferably at least one month, which including all costs incurred for travel, accommodation and meals. An extra amount (up to € 500,00) could be added for Extra-EU colleagues.

Submission: this application shall be sent by the deadline of **May 15th, 2026**.

Attachments: 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 Commission appointed by the Department Board. The result of the selection will be published on the website.

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

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

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

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