



CALL FOR VISITING AT-RISK SCHOLARS

A.Y. 2021/2022

Application deadline: 2 pm (CEST, Italy) on September 19th 2021

Art. 1 - Scope

The University of Milan, in the framework of the initiatives promoted by the roundtable for "Reception and Integration in the University", as a member of the international network "[Scholars at Risk](#)" (SAR) and its Italian section SAR-Italia, and in view of the growing number of scholars at risk around the world applying for protection with European Union (EU) universities, issues a call for applications for **3 positions of Visiting at-risk Scholar** financed by University's funds.

Further positions may be activated and/or co-financed by the Departments.

Art. 2 - Requirements

Applicants must, on pain of exclusion, meet the following requirements:

- a) Being a foreign citizen who:
1. holds refugee status in Italy or a EU member state; or
 2. is entitled to subsidiary protection in Italy or a EU member state; or
 3. is seeking asylum or protection in Italy or a EU member state; and/or:
 4. be already recognised as an "at-risk scholar" by SAR (SAR status)

Candidates falling into one of the above categories shall include evidence of refugee / subsidiary protection / asylum or protection seeker status in their application.

b) Being employed as a lecturer at an international university or research institution or, alternatively, being qualified for university teaching, with documented work experience at international universities, research or public institutions.

c) Holding a Master's Degree.

d) Being proficient in English, French, Italian or Spanish according to the research, teaching or training activity requirements (see art.3, point 4).

Art. 3 - Application and Deadline

Applications shall be drawn up using the form attached hereto (Annex I), and sent to international.visiting@unimi.it, with the following attachments:

- 1) self-certification of the requirements referred to in art. 2, a) (Annex II);
- 2) copy of an identity document/passport;
- 3) CV and publications;
- 4) programme of research, teaching or training activities to be carried out (Annex III);
- 5) a letter of acceptance from a Milan University Department signed by the Department Head or his/her deputy may be considered as a preferential requirement (Annex IV).



Applicants need not hand in a printed copy of the online application to the competent Office. Applications must be submitted by **2 pm (CEST, Italy) on September 19th**.

Art. 4 - Duration of Stay and Compensation

The minimum period of stay is two months. The University shall pay the visiting at-risk scholar a gross all-inclusive fee of **€ 8,400**.

The selected Visiting Scholars may carry out training and/or seminar activities that shall be planned in concert with Departments and held during academic sessions by the end of the academic year (September 30, 2022).

The selected Visiting at-risk Scholars shall sign a letter of appointment by the University specifying his/her research, training and seminar activities, compensation and timeline.

The Visiting at-risk Scholars shall carry out support training and seminar activities, possibly as co-instructors.

The aforementioned all-inclusive fee is gross of any withholdings and contributions to be paid by the recipient. The compensation will be paid as a lump sum upon completion of the programme, following the submission of the *Activity Report* pursuant to art. 6.

Visiting at-risk Scholars from EU member states holding a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) will enjoy health care during their stay in Italy. EU citizens without EHIC, as well as Scholars from non-EU countries, may access health care services provided they take out an insurance policy at their own expense.

Third-party liability shall be covered by the University insurance policy.

The entry to, and residence in, Italy of Visiting at-risk Scholars shall be governed by Italian national laws and local regulations.

Art. 5 - Selection Process

Candidates will be selected by a special Committee appointed by the Rector based on the following criteria:

- scientific and academic profile (up to 12 points);
- programme of research, teaching or training activities to be carried out (up to 12 points);
- language proficiency, as (self-)certified (up to 6 points).

The results of the selection process will be announced by **September 28th, 2021**.

Art. 6 - Reporting Requirement

At the end of his/her stay, the Visiting Scholar shall produce an *Activity Report* using the *template* provided by the competent Office.



Art. 7 - Public Procedure

The call for applications and the results of the selection process will be posted to the University website at: <https://www.unimi.it/it/internazionale/mobilita-docenti-e-ricercatori/visiting-Scholar>.

For further information on selection and administrative procedures, please contact international.visiting@unimi.it.

Art. 8 - Personal Data Processing

Pursuant to EU Regulation 2016/679 ("GDPR"), and Legislative Decree no. 196/2003, as amended and supplemented, governing personal data protection, all data provided will be processed only for the purposes of participation in the programme. Information on GDPR implementation is available on the University website at: <http://www.unimi.it/ateneo/73613.htm>

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