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Department of Psychology
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CALL FOR *VISITING SCIENTISTS 2021* – *DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY*

The Department of Psychology of University of Turin, within its internationalization policy aimed at enhancing training opportunities, provides funding to Visiting Researchers with a proven record of high scientific qualification. Visiting Researchers may come from Foreign Universities, Research Centers and other Institutions. Visiting Researchers carry out their activities at the Department of Psychology in collaboration with one or more sponsors at the Department.

Activities of the Visiting Researcher for the entire duration of the stay

Visiting Researchers carry out activities of individual study, research, collaboration and scientific exchange in compliance with proposed research specified in their application. Further, Visiting Researchers may carry out sporadic supplementary teaching activities. At the end of their visit, the Visiting Researchers present their activities in a conference or in a workshop at the Department of Psychology. The Visiting Researchers indicate explicitly their temporary affiliation to the Department of Psychology in the scientific publications concerning the investigations carried on during their time at the Department.

Sponsors

Full Professors, Associate Professors and Researchers of the Department of Psychology can serve as **sponsors** of the Visiting Researcher. Temporary Researchers (RTD) can act as sponsors only if appointed at the Department of Psychology of Torino for the full period of permanence of the Visiting Researcher. Sponsors will act as a “point of reference” for Visiting Researchers. Each sponsor may support only one (1) Visiting Researcher at a time.

Length of stay

The period of stay of a Visiting Researcher is **at least 30 days**. The period may begin after the selection of this application call and **must end by September 30, 2022**.



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Financial support

The gross amount of the funding for each Visiting Researcher **cannot exceed € 3,333**. From this amount, the Visiting Researcher will draw to secure their own insurance and workplace safety programs.

Application procedures and deadlines

Sponsors must submit the application **by August, 29, 2021 at 1.00 pm**.

A Committee consisting of the area representatives of the Department of Psychology will evaluate the applications for the scientific adequacy of the candidates and the feasibility of their projects. The Committee will publish the final ranking from **September, 10, 2021**. The Committee reserves the right to decrease the number of fundings granted relative to the total funding available (€ 10.000,00) if the applications do not meet excellence requirements. The Committee will draw up a ranking of the candidates to the position of Visiting Researcher. The Department's Council will approve the ranking, the candidates' projects and the finance grant. The Head of the Department of Psychology will notify selected Visiting Researchers with an official invitation letter.

How to apply

Sponsors will apply through [the online application form](#). The fields to be filled in concern:

- (a) the candidate Visiting Researcher's foreign organization (a signed letter from his/her Institute to confirm that s/he is affiliated to non-Italian Research Institution should be included);
- (b) the candidate's position at the sending Institution;
- (c) the amount of funding requested;
- (d) the proposed duration of the Visiting Researcher's stay at the Department.

The candidate Visiting Researcher must supply the following documents to his/her Sponsor:

- (a) a current curriculum vitae;
- (b) a list of publications of the last 5 years, comprehensive of their evaluations according to the criteria adopted by the Department of Psychology for the evaluation of scientific publications;
- (c) a description of research activities that the candidate plans to realize in collaboration with his/her Sponsor and possibly other members of the Department of Psychology.

The Sponsor must attach these documents to the application form.



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Rights and obligations

Within 30 days after the end of the Visiting Researcher's mobility, the sponsor must submit a final report on the activities carried out by the Visiting Researcher. Failing to submit the final report will result in the repayment of the entire amount of the funding provided by the Department. This call for applications, the online application form, and the results of the selection will be available on the Department of Psychology web page.

Security procedure

In the case of proven emergency, the mobility project will be postponed, interrupted and/or cancelled. In case of interruption the funding will be partially provided, as a function of the actual days of mobility. In case of cancellation no funding will be provided.

Turin, 23/07/2021

The Head of Department of Psychology
Professor Alessandro Zennaro