



## UNISALENTOFORSAFI3

### Visiting Professorships Call for applications

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**Deadline for submission: 31 March 2026 - 2 p.m**

#### ART. 1 – OBJECTIVES

**UNISALENTOFORSAFI3– VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS** - is an initiative adopted within the framework of SAFI3 <https://saf3.it/> *Sinergie per orientare e promuovere un'Alta formazione Innovativa, Interdisciplinare, Internazionale* addressed to the internationalization of Bachelor's degree, Master's degree, PhD and ISUFI - School of Higher Education - programmes at the University of Salento.

The project is funded by the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR) - the Italian investment program under the Next Generation EU project, with the aim of enhancing and fostering innovation, interdisciplinarity and internationalization in higher education system, particularly within the university postgraduate schools of Southern Italy: PNRR M4C1-I3.4: Missione 4 Componente 1 Investimento 3.4 Didattica e competenze universitarie avanzate Sub-investimento 3) Rafforzamento delle Scuole Universitarie Superiori (CUP di progetto: F87G24000360006

The general objective of the Call is to strengthen and enrich existing international academic cooperation in order to enhance educational excellence of Southern Italy's University High Schools by promoting innovative and interdisciplinary higher education system. It aims to strengthen the role of Southern Italy as a driver of innovation and national cohesion.

UniSalento launches the present open call for the recruitment of n. 36 outstanding and highly qualified professors of all scientific fields and disciplines corresponding to the thematic scope, missions and objectives of the SAFI3.

The call is open to Visiting Professors from the partner universities listed below to carry out the activities specified in the following tables.

#### UE COUNTRIES

**TABLE A**

<b>BELGIUM</b>				
<b>Sending University</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Starting date</b>	<b>Total days</b>	<b>Hosting Department</b>
Ghent University	Seminars and tutoring- Summer School Archeologia aeRea, rEmote e proximal Sensing con sistemi aeromobili a pilotaggio remoto (droni) (ARES)	October 2025	15	Dept. Of Cultural Heritage

<b>CROATIA</b>				
<b>Sending University</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Starting date</b>	<b>Total days</b>	<b>Hosting Department</b>
University of Applied Sciences Velika Gorica	No. 20 hours teaching- Advanced Course in Sport Vision	September 2025	15	Dept. Of Mathematics and Physics



## GERMANY

Sending University	Activity	Starting date	Total days	Hosting Department
University of Heidelberg	No. 8 hours teaching and tutoring- Master's Degree Course in Law and PhD course Law and Sustainability	October 2025	30	Dept. Of Law Studies
University of Bamberg	Seminars and tutoring- Summer School Archeologia aeRea, rEmote e proximal Sensing con sistemi aeromobili a pilotaggio remoto (droni) (ARES)	October 2025	15	Dept. Of Cultural Heritage

## HUNGARY

Sending University	Activity	Starting date	Total days	Hosting Department
Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Education and Psychology	No. 10 hours teaching and tutoring - Master's Degree Course in Primary Teacher Education and Master in Gifted Education	To be defined (March 2026-April 2026)	15	Dept. Of Human and Social Sciences

## NETHERLANDS

Sending University	Activity	Starting date	Total days	Hosting Department
University of Groningen	No. 10 hours teaching and tutoring - Master's Degree Course in Primary Teacher Education and Master in Gifted Education	To be defined (April 2026 - May 2026)	15	Dept. Of Human and Social Sciences
TU Delft	Cycle of seminars: "Multi-criteria design methods for resilient and sustainable buildings. PhD Courses and Master's Degree in Civil Engineering	January 2026	15	Dept. Of Engineering For Innovation

## POLAND

Sending University	Activity	Starting date	Total days	Hosting Department
WSB University Dabrowa Gornicza, Poland Faculty of Applied Sciences	No. 15 hours teaching and tutoring- Bachelor's Degree course in Social Education and educational Intervention Techniques and Master's Degree Courses in Primary Teacher Education and in Pedagogical Counseling and Planning of Educational Processes	February 2026	20	Dept. Of Human and Social Sciences

## SPAIN

Sending University	Activity	Starting date	Total days	Hosting Department
TBS Barcelona	No. 8 hours teaching and tutoring- PhD Course Digital Transition	April 2026	30	Dept. Scienze dell'Economia
Universidad de Granada, Facultad de Ciencias de la Educación	No. 15 hours teaching and tutoring- Master's Degree courses in Pedagogical Counseling and Planning of Educational Processes, Geopolitical and International Studies, Sociology and Social Research	To be defined (October 2025-December 2025)	30	Dept. Of Human and Social Sciences
Universidad Complutense de Madrid	No. 8 hours teaching and tutoring- Master's Degree in Law	February 2026	20	Dept. Of Law Studies



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University of Girona	No. 15 hours teaching and tutoring- Bachelor's Degree course in Social Education and Educational Intervention Techniques and Master's Degree courses in Primary Teacher Education and in Pedagogical Counseling and Planning of Educational Processes	October 2025	15	Dept. Of Human and Social Sciences
Universitat de Vic-UCC (GLOSSA)	No. 10 hours teaching and tutoring Bachelor's Degree Course In Social Education and Educational Intervention Techniques	March 2026	15	Dept. Of Human and Social Sciences
Universitat de Vic-UCC (GLOSSA)	No. 10 hours teaching and tutoring Bachelor's Degree Course In Social Education and Educational Intervention Techniques	March 2026	15	Dept. Of Human and Social Sciences
Universidad de Valladolid	No. 20 hours teaching- Advanced Course in Sport Vision	September 2025	15	Dept. Of Mathematics and Physics
Universidad de Alicante	No. 20 hours teaching- Advanced Course in Sport Vision	October 2025	15	Dept. Of Mathematics and Physics
Universidad Complutense de Madrid	No. 20 hours teaching- Advanced Course in Sport Vision	October 2025	15	Dept. Of Mathematics and Physics
Instituto de Arqueología de Mérida (IAM)	Seminars and tutoring- Summer School Archeologia aeRea, rEmote e proximal Sensing con sistemi aeromobili a pilotaggio remoto (droni) (ARES)	October 2025	15	Dept. Of Cultural Heritage
Universidad Complutense de Madrid	Seminars and tutoring- Summer School "La tutela del Sistema Climatico e del Patrimonio, materiale ed immateriale, in una prospettiva di sostenibilità intergenerazionale"	October 2025	12	Dept. Of Cultural Heritage
Universidad de Sevilla	Seminars and tutoring- Summer School "La tutela del Sistema Climatico e del Patrimonio, materiale ed immateriale, in una prospettiva di sostenibilità intergenerazionale"	October 2025	6	Dept. Of Cultural Heritage

## EXTRA UE COUNTRIES

### TABLE B

#### ALBANIA

Sending University	Activity	Starting date	Total days	Hosting Department
University of Tirana, Faculty of History and Philology	No. 10 hours teaching and tutoring- Winter School CSR2027	January 2026	30	Dept. Of Law Studies

#### BRAZIL

Sending University	Activity	Starting date	Total days	Hosting Department
Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Faculdade de Direito	No. 10 hours teaching and tutoring- Winter School CSR2026	January 2026	30	Dept. Of Law Studies
Università di San Paolo	No. 10 hours teaching and tutoring- Winter School CSR2027	January 2026	30	Dept. Of Law Studies
Centro Universitario de Ensino Superior do Amazonas (CIESA)	No. 15 hours teaching and tutoring- Master's Degree Course in Science of International Cooperation	March 2026	30	Dept. Of Human and Social Sciences
Federal Univ. Ceará	Cycle of seminars on: "Sustainable Materials and Green Processing for Energy Conversion". PhD Courses	March 2026	15	Dept. Of Engineering For Innovation



### CHINA

Sending University	Activity	Starting date	Total days	Hosting Department
College of Water and Environment- ChangAn University	Cycle of seminars on: Sustainable materials for sensing, capture and detoxification of organic pollutants toward water remediation, PhD Courses and Master's Degree Master's Degree in Materials Engineering and Nanotechnology	January 2026	15	Dept. Of Engineering For Innovation
College of Water and Environment- ChangAn University	Cycle of seminars on: " Composite materials selective removal of pollutants in aqueous systems" - PhD Course Material, Structure and Nanotechnology Engineering; Master's Degree in Materials Engineering and Nanotechnology	January 2026	11	Dept. Of Engineering For Innovation

### MESSICO

Sending University	Activity	Starting date	Total days	Hosting Department
Universidad Anahuac Estado de Mexico	No. 10 hours teaching and tutoring- Winter School CSR2026	January 2026	30	Dept. Of Law Studies

### TURKEY

Sending University	Activity	Starting date	Total days	Hosting Department
Istabil Kultur University	Seminars and tutoring- Master's Degree Course in Digital Management and Tourism	To be defined (April 2026)	15	Dept. Scienze dell'Economia
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Istabil Kultur University	Seminars and tutoring- Master's Degree Course in Digital Management and Tourism	To be defined (April 2026)	15	Dept. Scienze dell'Economia

### UK

Sending University	Activity	Starting date	Total days	Hosting Department
Lancaster University Medical School	No. 12 hours teaching and tutoring- PhD Course Digital Transition	January 2026	30	Dept. Scienze dell'Economia
Cambridge University	Seminars and tutoring- Summer School Archeologia aeRea, rEmote e proximal Sensing con sistemi aeromobili a pilotaggio remoto (droni) (ARES)	October 2025	15	Dept. Of Cultural Heritage

### USA

Sending University	Activity	Starting date	Total days	Hosting Department
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	No. 16 hours teaching and tutoring- Master's Degree course in Management of Territories, Public Administrations and Tourism	April 2026	30	Dept. Scienze dell'Economia
Yeshiva University, New York City	No. 6 hours teaching and tutoring-PhD course	To be defined (October 2025 - May 2026)	15	Dept. of Mathematics and Physics



## UZBEKISTAN

Sending University	Activity	Starting date	Total days	Hosting Department
Tashkent State University of Economics (TSUE)	No.16 hours teaching and tutoring - Master's Degree course in Tourism Management and Marketing	March 2026	30	Dept. Scienze dell'Economia

Host research/teaching units must give proper publicity, on institutional websites, to all the activities in which the Visiting Professors are involved. At the end of the stay, the Visiting Professors are requested to prepare a detailed report on activities performed which will be approved by the Director of the Department.

### ART. 2 – ACTIVITIES

The Visiting Professor (VP) is invited to carry out a training activity of not less than 10 hours of teaching or seminar activities as part of the Bachelor's degree, Master's degree, PhD programmes and of the ISUFI School of Higher Education modules.

The activities may be carried out as:

- lectures, seminars, laboratory training
- joint learning modules or programs, incl. short programs like summer and winter school

**The University of Salento is pleased to offer two kinds of visits to carry out between October 1, 2025 and May 15, 2026:**

- Short term Visit up to 15 days, to be carried out continuously
- Long term Visit up to 30 days, to be carried out continuously

The stay cannot be longer than 30 days. The activities will be carried out in accordance with the academic calendar. Following the assignment, the host Department will guarantee the guest free access to its facilities, classrooms and research laboratories.

The Visiting Professor, together with the hosting team, will carry out joint educational activities that contribute to the development of new education frameworks and new expertise, contributing to methodological work and the transformation of teaching methods, as indicated in the previous tables A and B.

### ART. 3 – BENEFITS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Selected professors will be entitled to the following benefits, in accordance with the local legislative regulation:

- acquiring the *status* of Visiting Professor (if applicable)<sup>1</sup>
- a gross compensation of € 10.400,00 for Long term Visit coming from extra EU countries
- a gross compensation of € 9.100,00 for Long term Visit coming from EU countries
- a gross compensation of € 6.500,00 for Short term Visit coming from extra EU countries
- a gross compensation of € 5.200,00 for Short term Visit coming from EU countries

The grant to the Visiting Professor is intended to provide a lump-sum reimbursement of expenses, within the above-mentioned limits, always excluding any remunerative nature.

<sup>1</sup> Only for activity of 30 days



The emolument will be paid in two stages:

- equal to 80% of the grant will be paid 15 days before the start of the visit, after the signature of the acceptance letter and after the submission of the ticket receipt
- the balance will be paid one week after the end of the activity, upon submission of the final report

The emolument is gross of taxes and contributions to be paid by the receiver and of taxes at expenses of UniSalento. UniSalento will certify the paid sums, deductions applied and taxes due to the tax authorities, by a certification released to the recipient.

On the basis of specific agreements with many foreign Countries to avoid double taxation on income, the University of Salento can apply to the Visiting Professor the most favorable tax regime. According to these agreements, both States or a single State can levy a tax on the same income. The definite taxation can be applied in the Country where the Visiting Professor resides or, partially, by the paying Country

The list of bilateral agreements between Italy and other Countries is available in Italian and English on the webpage of the Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance <https://shorturl.at/Afqfa>.

To apply the above-mentioned bilateral agreements, Visiting Professors are asked to fill in a specific form provided by the Italian Revenue Agency. Specifically, to claim for the refund, exemption or application of the reduced tax rate on income paid to non-residents, Form D - available in Italian, English and French - is needed, together with the statement issued by the Tax authority of the State in which the recipient of the income is resident, which is valid from its date of issue to the end of the tax period, as indicated in the form, if circumstances don't change meanwhile.

#### ART. 4 – ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To participate in the selection applicants must be:

- Highly qualified professors coming from the partner universities, listed in Annex 1 - List of Partner Universities, with a proven scientific and professional CV
- Currently employed at the sending institution and not retired

To participate in the selection applicants must not be resident in Italy

#### ART. 5 – DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE APPLICATION

Applications should be completed and submitted via the following link:  
<https://istanzeonline.unisalento.it/modulionline/-/modulo/view/67820744>

Applications will be evaluated in the order in which they are received by an academic committee appointed by the Rector. This call will be closed once all available positions have been filled.

The application must include the following documents:

1. Applicant's full CV, signed and dated by the candidate
2. Scanned copy of the Applicant's passport
3. Brief description of the programme of teaching activities to be carried out at UniSalento, according the activities proposed in Table A and B
4. **Confirmation letter from the Sending University**, signed by the head of the department/dean of the unit of the department, or the rector of the Sending University (Annex 2 - Confirmation letter)
5. **Letter of acceptance from the Host University**, signed by the head of the hosting department



(Annex 3 - Letter of Acceptance) with the commitment to host the Visiting Professor and grant the *status* of Visiting, in case of funding (if applicable)

The above documents as well as the application form must be sent together and it will not be allowed to send attachments later by e-mail. The University of Salento will verify the correctness and completeness of the documentation submitted and will exclude from the selection candidates who do not comply with the criteria required in this Call.

#### **ART. 6 – SELECTION PROCEDURE**

The evaluation of the applications will be carried out by a committee, appointed by the Rector, on the basis of the following criteria:

- a) quality of the scientific CV of the candidate  
up to 10 points
- b) feasibility of the teaching activity plan to be carried out during the stay period  
up to 5 points
- c) consistency between the academic profile of the candidates/applicants and the teaching activity they are expected to carry out  
up to 5 points
- d) impact and effects on the local scientific community and University's educational system  
up to 5 points
- e) international dimension of the visit and implementation of planned teaching activities  
up to 5 points

Applications that have received a minimum score of 18/30 will be eligible.

#### **ART. 7 - FINAL REPORTING OBLIGATION**

After the completion of the Visiting Professorship, the Visiting Professor must submit a final report (1-2 pages describing the visit, achievement of stay objectives, project outcomes, impact on individual and institutional capacity development, as well as any planned follow-up activities). The final report must be sent to [marialuisa.centonze@unisalento.it](mailto:marialuisa.centonze@unisalento.it) after the end of the activity

#### **ART. 8 – NOTIFICATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF BENEFITS**

Upon receiving the formal notification that their application has been accepted, the selected candidates will be asked to fill in a form, in which they must declare to accept or decline the benefits. The period of activities approved for each Visiting Professor will be spent entirely at UniSalento. It will be possible to leave UniSalento only in special cases and not without giving the Department prior notification.

#### **ART. 9 – HEALTH INSURANCE**

##### **European Citizens**

EU Citizens staying in Italy for less than three months and covered by a proper national social security scheme, can get all the sanitary services provided by the Italian law, showing their "European Health Insurance Card – EHIC-TEAM" (or a substitutive temporary certificate). They will receive the same services as the Italian citizens for free or under a prescription charge (Italian National Health Service "ticket").



## **Non-EU Citizens**

Non-EU Citizens, before leaving their Countries, are invited to extend their health coverage to Italy or to take out a health insurance policy to cover any expenses that may be incurred by illness or accident or their period in Lecce. Registration for the Italian National Health Service is allowed only to foreign citizens spending in Italy more than three months and applying for a residence permit.

### **ART. 10 - PERSON IN CHARGE OF APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

The person in charge of the procedure is Dr. Maria Rita Marasco Planning Strategic Centre – Via per Monteroni – 73100 Lecce.

Any information can be requested exclusively by e-mail to the contact person at the following address: [progettosafi3@unisalento.it](mailto:progettosafi3@unisalento.it) specifying in the object “SAFI3 Project – Visiting Professor – Information Request”.

### **ART. 11 – PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA**

In carrying out all the activities and procedures that may involve the processing of personal data, UniSalento acts in accordance with the current legislation on the protection of personal data, particularly in compliance with the 2016 EU Regulation/679 (GDPR implemented through the Legislative Decree no. 101/2018 of 10 August 2018. In compliance with to D.L. 196/2003 (Personal Data Protection Code) the processing of personal data of candidates, carried out only for institutional purposes, will be based on principles of fairness, legality and transparency in order to protect confidentiality.