Call for Manifestation of Interest:
External Candidates for Professorship Positions at the University of Calabria

The Rector

SINCE the 2020-2022 Strategic University Development Plan, as updated by resolution of the Board of Directors on 26 March 2021, has identified, among its priority objectives, the development of a strong action to promote quality paths in recruitment;

ACKNOWLEDGING the manifestation of interest received from the University Departments;

CONSIDERED that, therefore, it is appropriate to initiate a procedure aimed at expressing the University of Calabria's willingness to seek applications from high-profile external scholars belonging to the national and international scientific community, in order to promote the University's further scientific and cultural growth, a stronger teaching and research qualification and to create the conditions to enable the University of Calabria to increase its competitive edge and gain access to external funding;

ANNOUNCES

This Call for manifestation of interest which invites scholars interested in Professorship positions at the University of Calabria within the following academic disciplines (SSD), to contact us with a “show of interest”, to be advertised, if necessary, through the recruitment procedures provided for by the regulations in force:

- MAT/03 Geometry
- INF/01 Informatics
- BIO/07 Ecology
- ICAR/18 History of Architecture
- ING-IND/25 Chemical Plants
- ING-INF/06 Electronic and Informatics Bioengineering
- L-LIN/12 Language and Translation – English
- SECS-P/03 Public Economics
- SECS-S/01 Statistics
- SPS/12 Sociology of Law, Deviance and Social Change

After closure of this Call for Manifestation of Interest, the University Board will consider the qualifications and profiles of respondents to this Call and, in light of the teaching and research needs of the University, will identify the professorship positions (Full or Associate) of the academic disciplines to be called and thus opened for recruitment according to proper legislative recruitment regulations and procedures.

Interested scholars must possess high levels of qualification with regard to both scientific research and didactic experience gained within Italian and/or international academic communities, as demonstrated through both a significant body of research and scientific publications as well as extensive teaching experience at universities or at equivalent nationally and internationally recognized research institutions. Interested scholars must meet at least one of the following requirements:

- Has attained the Italian “national scientific qualification” (“abilitazione scientifica nazionale”), pursuant to art. 16 of Law n. 240, 30 December 2010, in the academic discipline in question;
- Occupies a university professorship position at another Italian University;
- Is a scholar who is permanently engaged abroad in a research or teaching post at a university, occupying the position of “professorship” (Ministerial Decree n. 662, 1 September 2016).
To respond to this Call for Manifestation of Interest, interested scholars should complete and send in the attached module, along with the following documents:

1. curriculum vitae with a description of teaching and research experiences and activities, along with qualifying elements which attest to an elevated quality of scholarship (e.g. scientific acknowledgment(s), evaluation(s) of teaching, interception(s) of funding in competitive tenders, etc.);

2. a list of scientific publications;

3. a letter of intent which describes the research and teaching programme the scholar would implement so to contribute to the growth and competitive edge of the University of Calabria, along with the scholar’s motivation for joining the Faculty at the University of Calabria.

All documents must be received no later than September 12th 2022 at the email address recruitment@unical.it, with the “Subject” of the email indicating the “academic discipline” (SSD) for which the scholar is manifesting interest.

Note that the process of responding to this Call for Manifestation of Interest does not, in any way, correspond to admittance to the University of Calabria faculty recruitment process, which will take place at a later date, upon further notice, and according to formal legislative procedures which are in force when each position is officially called and thus opened for recruitment.

The Rector
Nicola Leone
UNIVERSITY OF CALABRIA AT A GLANCE

The University of Calabria (UniCal) is ranked among some of the best universities around the world according to global rating systems such as ARWU, QS and THE. In Italy, UniCal is the university with the largest “university campus”, extending over 200 hectares of green, positioned between the hills of the Valle del Crati, to the north of the urban areas of Cosenza and Rende.

Teaching & Research
There are currently 14 active departments (5 of which are recognised by the Ministry of University and Research as among the best in Italy), to which approximately 800 lecturers covering 190 disciplinary sectors in all scientific areas belong.
- Research at the University of Calabria takes place in 120 departmental laboratories, 32 of which host high-end equipment valued at more than €100,000 each. The University of Calabria campus is also seat to several large interdepartmental research infrastructures including SILA and STAR, which has been recognized as infrastructures of significant strategic interest for Italy.
- Third mission activities are coordinated by the Research, Innovation and Social Impact Area, which also oversees - through the TechNest spin-off incubator - the strategic sectors relating to technology transfer.

Students & Student Life
- There are approximately 24,500 students at the University of Calabria, enrolled in innovative and transversal university courses:
  - 34 bachelor degrees (of which one inter-university), 7 single-cycle master degrees (of which one inter-university), 38 master degrees (of which 13 international);
  - 15 agreements with foreign universities for the award of double degrees;
  - 11 PhD courses;
  - 12 Level I and II master's degrees;
  - 3 higher education courses.

The Unical Residential Centre supports every student's “Right to Study” by coordinating a range of student services and activities.
- For example, every year, the Residential Centre provides accommodation to 1,800 students in various residential halls and coordinates food services in canteens across campus which seat 1,300 and deliver an average of almost 2400 meals a day.
- The Residential Centre also provides trained support for students with special needs, physical disabilities and learning disorders.
- In addition to student-managed spaces across campus, a series of Youth Centres have also been constructed to provide students creative spaces for developing and realizing their ideas and initiatives.

On Campus facilities
- The UniCal Healthcare Centre offers students, visitors and staff access to both general practitioners and specialists (e.g. cancer screening, blood tests, psychological counselling, etc.) as well as around-the-clock emergency assistance with access to a fully-equipped and staffed ambulance.
• The Campus Sports Centre has several outdoor tennis courts, full-sized football fields, fitness and weight rooms plus workout rooms in which various courses are offered throughout the day for students, staff and guests. In addition to these on-site facilities, UniCal affiliates have access to nearby Olympic-sized swimming pools as well as other sports and fitness centres.

• Scientific and cultural dissemination activities are supported by the Museum System consisting of the Natural History Museum and Botanical Garden, the Rimuseum - Museum for the Environment and the Museum of Archaeology.

• There is also an important Library System consisting of three major Library Poles: the Technical-Scientific Area Library (Scientific Pole); the Humanities Area Library (Humanities Pole) and the Economic and Social Sciences Library (Economic-Legal Pole).

• The Campus has activated a guesthouse service, with 168 flats, and a hotel facility 'Residenza Socrates' with 44 rooms ready to accommodate visitors.

All of the above is made possible by the approximately 650 technical-administrative staff members who contribute to the organization and management of all administrative, financial and technical activities related to learning, living, teaching and researching at the University of Calabria.

Additional services found on the UniCal campus:
  • a bank agency
  • a post office
  • 2 theatres with 200 and 700 seats
  • two cinemas, each seating 200
  • 2 open-air amphitheatres
  • A nursery day-care center for 50 children, starting at 3 months of age
  • The University Bus Stop, which services 25,000 users every day.

Home page: www.unical.it

The University of Calabria Presentation video (ITA/ENG): https://youtu.be/qiHbbEm1kOA
Module to be completed in response to the “Call for Manifestation of Interest as External Candidates for Professorship Positions at the University of Calabria”

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In response to the Call for Manifestation of Interest from “External Scholars” for professorship positions at the University of Calabria, I declare my interest in the role of (select at least one or both)

- [ ] Full Professor
- [ ] Associate Professor

in the following academic discipline (SSD) at the University of Calabria:

I declare that I hold a PhD in:

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awarded (date)

by (institution)

with the following grade

I also declare to meet the following criteria (check all that apply):

I have attained the “national scientific qualification” (“abilitazione scientifica nazionale”), pursuant to art. 16 of Law n. 240, 30 December 2010

in the academic discipline (SC) on (date)

- [ ] I currently occupy a university professorship position at another Italian university:
  Position (i.e. Full or Associate Professor)
  Name of institution
I am permanently engaged abroad in a research and/or teaching post at a university, occupying the position of “professorship” (Ministerial Decree n. 662, 1 September 2016).

Please provide relevant information (institution, position, start date, etc)

To this Manifestation of Interest, I am attaching the following documents, as requested in the Call:
1. curriculum vitae with a description of teaching and research experiences and activities, along with qualifying elements which attest to an elevated quality of scholarship (e.g. scientific acknowledgment(s), evaluation(s) of teaching, interception(s) of funding in competitive tenders, etc.);
2. a list of publications;
3. a letter of intent which describes the research and teaching programme I would implement so to contribute to the growth and competitive edge of the University of Calabria, along with my motivation for joining the Faculty at the University of Calabria

I also confirm that I understand that, by responding to this Call for Manifestation of Interest, I am not being admitted to any faculty recruitment process at the University of Calabria as recruitment processes will take place at a later date, according to formal legislative procedures which are in force when positions are officially called and thus opened for recruitment. I likewise declare, pursuant to art. 46 and 47 of the Decree n. 445 of the President of the Italian Republic 28 December 2000, that all the information found within the attached curriculum vitae is truthful and I give consent to digitally process all information hereby provided, for purposes related to this Call.

Date and place

Signature