

# **UNIVERSITY OF PRIMORSKA AND UNIVERSITY OF TRIESTE SECOND JOINT CALL FOR VISITING PROFESSORSHIP FROM RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS OUTSIDE THE T4EU ALLIANCE – 2nd TERM A.Y. 2025-2026 AND 1st TERM A.Y. 2026-2027**

**Deadline for submission of applications: 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

The Transform4Europe European University has set itself the goal to educate and train knowledge-entrepreneurs as drivers of transformation for the benefit of sustainable and resilient European societies that can embrace and solve the most important civilisation challenges.

## **ARTICLE 1 – RECIPIENTS AND PURPOSES OF THE SCHEME**

Within the framework of the European Project *Transform4europe: the European University for knowledge entrepreneurs* – Working Package 8.3 – Milestone 36 – Visiting Professorship, through this **Visiting Professorship Scheme** the **University of Primorska (SLO)** and the **University of Trieste (IT)** launch a joint international Call for the selection of full, associate, assistant professors (or individuals with equivalent positions in foreign research Institutions) belonging to foreign Institutions located outside the T4EU Alliance.

During his/her visiting professorship, the recipient will deliver lectures within the Universities' bachelor's, master's, specialisation or doctoral degree courses.

This Call is addressed to the Departments/Faculties of both Universities interested in inviting scholars with a view to expanding the range of their educational activities within the Departments/Faculty and with the aim of enhancing both Universities' international profile.

Under no circumstances will the Visiting Professor be in charge of a whole course.

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## ARTICLE 2 – DURATION OF VISITING PROFESSORSHIP AND SCIENTIFIC FIELDS

- a. Visiting professorships may be taken up during the second semester of the academic year 2025-2026 or during the first semester 2026-2027 and must be concluded by **22 DECEMBER 2026**.
- b. A visiting professorship can last **20 days (10 days at each university)**, depending on the programme. The time spent at each university is split equally.
- c. Visiting Professorship will be hosted by the corresponding Departments of the two Universities, as follows:

| AREA                                     | UNITS DEPARTMENT  | UP FACULTY   |
|--|---|--|
| ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT                 | DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC, BUSINESS, MATHEMATICAL AND STATISTICAL SCIENCES | UP FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT   |
| INTERPRETING AND TRANSLATION             | DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL, LANGUAGE, INTERPRETING AND TRANSLATION STUDIES     | UP FACULTY OF HUMANITIES   |
| HISTORY, HERITAGE AND PHILOSOPHY         | DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES  | UP FACULTY OF HUMANITIES   |
| EDUCATION SCIENCES                       | DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES  | UP FACULTY OF EDUCATION  |
| ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND DATA SCIENCE | DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS, INFORMATICS AND GEOSCIENCES                  | UP FACULTY OF MATHEMATICS, NATURAL SCIENCES AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES |
| MATHEMATICS                              | DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS, INFORMATICS AND GEOSCIENCES                  | UP FACULTY OF MATHEMATICS, NATURAL SCIENCES AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES |

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|---|---|--|
| BIOLOGY, BIOTECHNOLOGY, GENOMICS and NEUROSCIENCE   | DEPARTMENT OF LIFE SCIENCES                         | UP FACULTY OF MATHEMATICS, NATURAL SCIENCES AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES |
| PSYCHOLOGY  | DEPARTMENT OF LIFE SCIENCES                         | UP FACULTY OF MATHEMATICS, NATURAL SCIENCES AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES |
|   | DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES                            | UP FACULTY OF MATHEMATICS, NATURAL SCIENCES AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES |
| HEALTH SCIENCES (dietetics, physiotherapy, nursing) | DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE, SURGERY AND HEALTH SCIENCES | UP FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES  |

Visiting Professorship should belong to the following areas:

- Digital transformation and smart regions;
- Environmental transformation and sustainability;
- Societal transformation, community building and inclusion.

During their visiting period, professors are required to carry out also a research activity.

Teaching and research activities should be carried out in compliance with regulations and academic calendar both of the University of Primorska and the University of Trieste.

### **ARTICLE 3 – NUMBER OF FUNDED PROFESSORSHIPS AND FUNDING PRINCIPLES**

#### **University of Trieste**

For each Visiting Professorship the selected Department will receive EUR 3.571,43, corresponding to the Visiting Professor's gross wages (EUR 2.500,00 net).

#### **University of Primorska**

University of Primorska will reimburse incurred costs, which include accommodation, local transfers and per-diem (EUR 27.81/day). Invoices will have to be provided.

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## ARTICLE 4 – VISITING PROFESSOR'S COMMITMENT

The Visiting Professor is required to carry out the following activities in English:

### At the University of Trieste

- Lectures and/or educational activities listed in the academic calendar and held in the form of teaching or co-teaching of an existing course.
- Activities within courses for bachelor's, master's and single-cycle's degrees may be carried out without modifying the number of teaching hours assigned to the teacher in charge of the course for the relevant academic year.

Activities of a 10-day visit should be the following:

1. **4 hours of lectures** within one or more courses of type A or B or C (core subjects, advanced concepts and skills or complementary subjects) within a bachelor's, master's, single cycle's or doctoral degree. The lectures must be held during the second semester of the academic year 2025–2026 or during the first semester of academic year 2026–2027 and must be concluded by 22 December 2026;

Lectures may be given within different courses, provided they:

- meet the above requirements,
- will be offered by the hosting Department,
- will be given by the same Visiting Professor.

2. **a dissemination seminar open to the entire academic community.**
3. **a roundtable with PhD students** enrolled at the University of Trieste. The organisation of the roundtable must be agreed upon by the Visiting Professor and the coordinator(s) of the PhD programme(s) involved. In case of joint PhDs with other Italian Universities, the workshop will be held at the University of Trieste.

**Departments that do not offer a PhD course will have to organise an interdisciplinary roundtable addressed to all PhD students at the University.**

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Teaching activities carried out by Visiting Professors within courses for bachelor's, master's or single-cycle's degree programmes) must be scheduled within the academic calendar.

They must comply with the relevant University regulations and especially with the *Guidelines on course offering and scheduled educational activities* approved by the Academic Senate on 16th July 2024. In the case of a visiting professorship, however, lectures must be taught in person.

#### **4. research activity**

**At the University of Primorska:**

- Lectures and/or educational activities in the form of teaching or co-teaching of an existing course – Specific course work is defined in collaboration with the hosting department,
- Research activities,
- other relevant activities.

### **ARTICLE 5 – INSURANCE**

**For the University of Trieste**

Before the arrival of the Visiting Professor, the host Department shall verify the mandatory insurance requirements provided for by the current legislation and any additional requirements related to scheduled activities (e.g. access to laboratories, use of equipment, etc.). The Department will do this with the help of the administration office in charge of insurance.

Visiting professors from a Member State of the European Union have health insurance coverage through the EHIC (European Insurance and Health Card) scheme.

**For the University of Primorska**

Visiting Professor should arrange health and travel assurance before arrival. For more information, please visit: <https://welcome.upr.si/researcher/prepare/health-insurance-2/>

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## ARTICLE 6 – APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications must be submitted jointly. Each relevant Department/Faculty of each University shall apply to its respective University.

Each Department may submit no more than two applications, indicating an order of priority.

Applications must be submitted through the form attached to this Call (Annex A). The form includes a plan of the visit, indicating a course work (planned lectures within specific subjects at each university).

Applications should be signed by the Head of the Department.

Along with Annex A, the Department/Faculty attaches:

1. **a curriculum vitae of the Visiting Professor** drawn up in English;
2. **a declaration of interest** drawn up in English and signed by the candidate using the form in Annex B of this Call.
3. **a copy of a valid identity document of the Visiting Professor.**

(In Italy: Pursuant to Article 18 (1)(b) and (c) of Italian Law No 240/2010 and subsequent amendments and additions, candidates are not eligible if, at the deadline for applications, they have up to a fourth degree of kinship by consanguinity or affinity with: a member of teaching staff within the host department, the Rector, the General Director or a member of the Board of Directors of the University of Trieste.)

4. **(For the University of Trieste only): a copy of the minutes of the Departmental Board** stating the commitment of the Department to host the Visiting Professor.

Departments send applications with the relevant documents to the following e-mail addresses respectively:

- UNITS: [relazioni.internazionali@amm.units.it](mailto:relazioni.internazionali@amm.units.it)
- UP: [transform4europe@upr.si](mailto:transform4europe@upr.si)

The subject of the e-mail should be the following: **T4EU – SECOND JOINT CALL FOR VISITING PROFESSORSHIP.**

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Applications have to be submitted by **27 February 2026**.

## ARTICLE 7 – SELECTION

Each party will verify that each application complies with the admission requirements set in this Call.

Eligible applications will then be evaluated by a joint committee consisting of:

1. A T4EU steering committee member of each University,
2. A T4EU project management board member of each University,
3. A representative of the international office (or the office in charge of this procedure) of each University.

The Committee will evaluate all applications on the basis of the following criteria:

- relevance of the programme in line with T4EU mission,
- expected impact of the placement,
- additional planned scientific activity.

### For the University of Trieste

After the approval of the Committee, the selected application and the ranking should be approved by the Academic Bodies of the University.

Academic Bodies results will be published on the University website and notified to the relevant hosting Department.

## ARTICLE 8 – FURTHER DOCUMENTS

### For the University of Primorska

A hosting agreement will be signed with the selected candidate.

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**For the University of Trieste****a. Affiliation form**

According to the Regulations in force of the University of Trieste on Visiting Scientist, upon arrival the Visiting Professor and the host Department will sign an Affiliation form.

**b. Final report**

At the end of his/her stay, the Visiting Professor will submit a brief report on the activities carried out at the hosting Department countersigned by the contact professor at the Department. A copy of the final report will also be sent to the competent office in charge of Visiting professors **by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2026**.

**ARTICLE 9 – ADVERTISING AND CONCLUSION OF PROCEEDINGS**

This Call and its results will be published on the website of both Universities and on the T4EU website.

**ARTICLE 10 – PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA****For the University of Primorska**

The University of Primorska undertakes to respect the confidential nature of the information provided by candidates. All data provided will be processed only for purposes related to this selection procedure and the eventual management of an applicant's relationship with the University, in compliance with the provisions in force.

**For the University of Trieste**

Pursuant to Italian Legislative Decree No 196 of 30 June 2003, as amended by Italian Legislative Decree No 101 of 10 August 2018, and pursuant to EU Regulation No. 679/2016 – General Data Protection Regulation, the University undertakes to respect the confidential nature of the information provided by candidates. All data provided will be processed only for purposes related to this selection procedure and the eventual management of an applicant's relationship with the University, in compliance with the provisions in force.

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## **ARTICLE 11 – PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE AND CONTACTS**

### **For the University of Primorska**

Unit in charge of the administrative procedure: International Office of the University of Primorska  
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### **For the University of Trieste**

Pursuant to Italian Law No 241 of 7 August 1990, the person in charge of this administrative procedure, as far as of competence of the University of Trieste, is Carla Savastano, Head of the Unit for Development Cooperation and university networks. For any further information or clarification please contact the Unit for Development Cooperation and University Networks at the email: [relazioni.internazionali@amm.units.it](mailto:relazioni.internazionali@amm.units.it)

## **ARTICLE 12 – REFERRAL CLAUSE**

For matters not covered by this Call, please refer to the Regulations on Visiting Scientist in force at both Universities.

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