

DIPARTIMENTO DI MATEMATICA E INFORMATICA Università degli Studi di Catania

NOTICE FOR ENTRY MOBILITY GRANTS FOR UKRAINIAN ACADEMICS TO BE CARRIED OUT AT THE DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

The Department of Mathematics and Computer Science (DMI), in consideration of the Ukraine emergency, and the threat the war poses on civilians, including academics, is co-funding fellows from Ukraine universities for teaching/research visits.

Art.1 (Purpose)

The DMI encourage incoming mobilities of visiting professors / researchers belonging to Ukrainian through contributions to expenses using the residual of the University Funds for internationalization.

The mobility periods must be aimed at research and teaching activities and must comply with the criteria defined by the University Program on international mobility.

Art. 2 (Applicants and beneficiaries)

Incoming mobility requests can be submitted by researchers or teaching staff from Ukrainian Universities.

Researchers / Teachers may submit a request for incoming.

Art. 3 (Methods and deadlines)

Applications drawn up on the attached form must also include:

- 1. A brief description of the work program relating to the activities to be carried out during the mobility;
- 2. An estimate indicating which expenses will be covered by the grant (which cannot in any case exceed \in 3521,20).

Requests should be sent to the UDI of the DMI dmi.didattica-udi@unict.it

Art. 4 (Financing and Selection)

Considering that in the meeting of the Council of the Department of 28/06/2021, the terms for the use of the funds "University Program on International Mobility 2019-2021 of the teaching staff" of € 7689,85 were renewed, up to December 2021;

Considering the partial use of the aforementioned fund, the Department Council in the meeting of 26-04-2022 (Verb.8) resolved, upon suggestion of the Deputy Rectors for Internationalization, to allocate the residual sum of € 3521,20 for grants for Ukrainian visiting professors / researchers at DMI.

The grants will be awarded on a "first-come-first-served" policy upon the approval of the the Director of the DMI, together with a faculty member indicated by him, who will examine the applications within two weeks of their submissions. The approval of the requests will depend on the following criteria:

- 1. Affiliation of the applicant to a Ukrainian university.
- 2. Matching of the research / teaching proposal with one of the scientific disciplinary sectors present at the DMI.

Any possible residual funds will be allocated for internationalisation purposes.

Art. 5 (Accounting and final report)

The grant(s) can be used to reimburse travel, food and lodging costs. At the end of the mobility, the holder of the grant will present a request for reimbursement of the expenses incurred, together with a report illustrating the activities carried out during the mobility.