



**Call for Visiting Professor  
“Prof. Rosario Pietropaolo Honorary Chair”  
Academic Year 2022/2023**

*Deadline: December 15th, 2022*

Introduction

The Call for Visiting Professor “Prof. Rosario Pietropaolo Honorary Chair” for the academic year 2022/2023 aims at enhancing the internationalization process of the scientific community of the DICEAM Department by attracting highly qualified Visiting Professors and Scholars.

This action is dedicated in memoriam of the Emeritus Professor Rosario Pietropaolo that unexpectedly passed away on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Prof. Rosario Pietropaolo was the first Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Rector of the “Università degli Studi Mediterranea di Reggio Calabria” from 1989 to 1999. From a scientific point of view, his research activities lied in the field of green and sustainable chemistry&engineering. During his career, he coordinated several national projects, acted as a scientific supervisor in numerous PhD thesis, and authored about 100 scientific papers published in international peer reviewed journals.

Subject

This program is reserved to highly qualified scholars currently working abroad that are expected to stay from 3 up to 12 months (not necessarily consecutive). The Department could exceptionally accept applications for shorter or longer time periods on the base of the excellence of the scientific program.

The selected visiting professor is called to cooperate with the DICEAM Department in the following broad research areas: (i) Green Chemistry; (ii) Chemical Engineering; (iii) Environmental Engineering; (iv) Materials Engineering.

The teaching activity will include seminars dedicated to PhD students and lectures within the courses listed in the Bachelor's and Master's degree programs offered by the DICEAM. Teaching and research activities may start at any time within the academic year 2022/2023.

Eligibility criteria

Foreign Professors and researchers may submit their applications by December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022, by an email sent to the address [direttore@diceam.unirc.it](mailto:direttore@diceam.unirc.it), enclosing the attached form (Annex1 – pdf format), which is an integral part of the call for applications and the other required documents.

The Visiting Professor application shall contain:

- Application form (Annex 1);
- Curriculum Vitae of the applicant;
- Plan of the proposed research and teaching activities that will be carried out during his/her stay;



### Selection mode and assessment criteria

The applications will be assessed by a Department Board, composed by the Director of the DICEAM Department, the Delegate of the Research of the DICEAM Department and all members of DICEAM Department belonging to the CUN Area 03 (Chemistry), based on the following criteria:

- Curriculum Vitae of the applicant;
- consistency between the Visiting Professor's University profile and the proposed training activity;
- overall quality of the activities proposed and adequacy of the period of stay;
- adequacy of the Visiting Professor's activity compared to the internationalization strategy of the Department and of the Mediterranea University.

The winner will be notified of the Honorary chair assignment by a formal email.

### Economic terms and conditions

The appointment is honorary in nature and does not carry any economic remuneration. No reimbursement is available for travel, accommodation, and any other kind of expenses.

### Insurance

The DICEAM Department will not cover any cost related to health insurance, life insurance, accident insurance, among others. For this reason, it is strongly recommended that the Visiting Professor acquire health and/or life insurance as there will be no reimbursement of any kind of medical expenses, due to personal injury or damage to third parties.

### Activity

At the end of the period of stay at the DICEAM Department, the Visiting Professor shall draw up a comprehensive report on the activity carried out.

DICEAM Department Chairman

Prof. Giovanni Leonardi



## Annex n.1

To the Director of the Department DICEAM  
Università degli studi di Mediterranea di Reggio Calabria  
direttore@diceam.unirc.it

### APPLICATION FORM VISITING PROFESSOR “Prof. Rosario Pietropaolo Honorary Chair”

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Surname</b>	
<b>Place and date of birth</b>	
<b>Nationality</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Country</b>	
<b>E-mail</b>	
<b>Home Institution</b>	
<b>Department/Faculty</b>	
<b>Current Position</b>	<b>Full professor</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Associate professor</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Researcher</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b> <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Proposed length of stay</b>	3 months <input type="checkbox"/> 6 months <input type="checkbox"/> 1 year <input type="checkbox"/> Other: From.....to.....
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#### Applicant's documents:

- curriculum vitae of the candidate
- proposal of the research and teaching activities.

Date,

Signature of the Applicant