

### **UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS**

# REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING THE POSITIONS OF "VISITING PROFESSOR" AND "VISITING SCHOLAR"

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## 1 Purpose and Scope

## ART.1 Object and scope

These Regulations recognize the role of "VISITING PROFESSOR" and "VISITING SCHOLAR" and set forth the rules of the selection process.

## 2 Provisions of the Regulations

# ART.2 Purpose

1. Vita-Salute San Raffaele University intends to improve the quality of its teaching and research by enhancing the international dimension of its courses and consolidating and expanding international networks of collaboration with foreign public or private universities and institutions of higher education and research of recognised prestige. To this end, the mobility of highly qualified scholars is to be promoted.

#### ART.3 Definitions

- 1. The positions of "VISITING PROFESSOR" and "VISITING SCHOLAR" are hereby established.
- 2. A Visiting Professor is a Professor of high scientific qualification, affiliated with a University of recognised prestige, who is invited to carry out teaching activities at Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, also as part of a subject course, and is willing to collaborate with lecturers of the University on specific research topics. This title may be conferred for a period varying from one month to one year and may be renewed.
- 3. A Visiting Scholar is a Researcher or scholar (meaning a person who has completed his/her own course of study) of high scientific qualification, affiliated with foreign public or private universities or institutions of higher education and research of recognised prestige, who is invited to carry out research activities at Vita-Salute San Raffaele University for a continuous period agreed upon in advance with a lecturer of the University.

This title may be conferred for a period varying from one month to one year and may be renewed.

## ART.4 Award of the title

- 1. The Vita-Salute San Raffaele University Faculty Councils propose the conferment of the titles Visiting Professor and Visiting Scholar, according to their specific needs and availability.
- 2. The Faculty Council Resolution shall contain the following information:
  - a) General particulars of the visiting professor or scholar;
  - b) Proposed title;
  - c) Institution of origin;
  - d) Period of stay at the University;
  - e) Name of the University lecturer responsible for the activities of the Visiting professor or scholar;
  - f) Planned research and/or teaching activities;
  - g) Any relevant international agreement.

The CV of the Visiting professor or scholar shall be attached to the resolution.

3. The Rector, after obtaining the opinion of the Board of Directors or other person delegated by the same, shall award the title of Visiting Professor or Visiting Scholar by his/her own Decree.



## ART.5 Agreement with the institution of origin

1. Aspects related to intellectual property, prevention and safety shall be governed by a specific agreement between the University, the Institution of Origin, the Visiting professor or scholar and, where necessary, the third parties involved, in view of the nature of the activity to be carried out.

## ART.6 Remuneration and grant

1. The positions of Visiting Professor and Visiting Scholar confer neither the right to remuneration nor the right to reimbursement of expenses.

# ART.7 Rights and obligations associated with the title

- 1. Visiting professors and scholars are required to carry out the planned activities as well as to comply with the Statute, the Code of Ethics and the University Regulations.
- 2. Visiting professors and scholars shall submit a brief report on the work carried out to the hosting Faculty Council at the end of their stay.
- 3. Visiting Professors may attend Faculty Council meetings as observers for the duration of their stay.

# 3 Validity and transitional rules

## ART.8 Final provisions and validity

- 1. The Regulations establishing the positions of "Visiting Professor" and "Visiting Scholar" issued by Rector's Decree no. 6341 of 03 February 2020 are hereby repealed.
- 2. For all aspects not governed by these Regulations, the applicable legal, statutory and regulatory provisions shall apply.

The Italian version of this Regulations is the only legal means of communication of the relative contents and in case of dispute, the Italian version shall prevail.

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