

Call for the EARA visiting program – third call (2026)

The EARA visiting program, launched for the first time in 2024 by the EARA President, Elisabetta Crocetti, to support networking and mentoring among EARA members, opens a third call for 2026.

Who can apply?

One or a small group of **EARA early career members** (defined for this call as those who are currently working on pre-doctorate levels or have obtained their doctoral degree within the last five years; i.e., PhD title obtained after June 15, 2021) can apply together with an **EARA senior member** (a member with at least 10 years of experience after the PhD; PhD title obtained before June 15, 2016). Applicants need to have an active EARA membership when they apply.

The EARA early career members can apply for a visiting fellowship to visit an EARA senior member from another country (i.e., host institutions of the EARA early career and senior members must be in different countries) to work on either:

- a joint publication
- a joint grant application (e.g., for Marie Curie grants that require an early career scholar to apply together with a scientist in charge).

The possibility to apply is open to all EARA members, including those who hold specific roles in the association (e.g., national representatives, members of the EARA committees) and those who have applied for the EARA Collaborative Research Network. The aim is to support new international collaborations or reinforce collaborations established in the call of the EARA Collaborative Research Network.

EARA early career members who were funded in the 2024 or 2025 EARA Visiting program cannot reapply.

How to apply?

The EARA early career member(s) need to apply together with a matched senior member. They need to:

- fill out this form with the data of each applicant (https://unibopsice.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b8FE6VbNi9IAr6m)
- submit their CVs (labeled Surname_cv.docx)
- send a proposal (max 1000 words, with the word count specified on the first page) specifying the purpose of the visit (e.g., which is the joint publication or grant application you will be working on) and how it will be organized (e.g., for how long, how it will be structured) (labeled Proposal.docx).

Note. The main focus should be on research on adolescence. For research involving multiple developmental periods, it is required that the main one is adolescence.

- provide a budget plan (specifying if you have access to any additional support for the mobility; e.g., from your institution). The budget should be included on the last page of the proposal and does not count towards the word limit. Only costs for accommodation and travel costs can be considered.

These documents must be sent to the EARA secretary, Fabrizia Giannotta, by email (fabrizia.giannotta@unito.it). Indicate in the Object: "Application for the EARA visiting program".

Do you need help to find your match?

If you are an EARA early career and/or senior member interested in this Call, you might already have an idea who could be your best match (e.g., from prior conferences or shared research interests). If you need more ideas you can check who are the EARA members by accessing the Members directory (<http://www.earaonline.org/membership/members-directory/>; note: the access is restricted to members).

How much is the visiting fellowship?

The amount of the visiting fellowship can be a maximum of 1,500 euros (total for each proposal). The specific amount will be assigned by the committee based on the submitted budget plan and is meant to provide support to the EARA early career members. The fellowship will be paid by the EARA treasurer after the presentation of receipts of expenses.

A maximum of two visiting fellowships will be assigned under this call.

As a token of appreciation, EARA senior member of selected proposals will have their membership extended for two years.

When to apply?

The schedule for the 2026 Call is the following:

- Call opens: May 1, 2026
- **Deadline: June 15, 2026**
- Selection of applicants and notification of responses: By middle of July, 2026
- Travel visits must be completed by the end of 2027.

The evaluation committee consists of Elisabetta Crocetti (EARA President), Fabrizia Giannotta (EARA Secretary), and Andrik Becht (EARA treasurer).

What is the expected outcome?

Awardees are required to prepare a report documenting the joint activity conducted during the visit. Each report will be published in one of the editions of the EARA newsletter.

Awardees are also encouraged to present their work at the EARA 2028 conference, to be held in Bologna, Italy, in a dedicated symposium.