



## Accounting and Auditing - V.P. POSITION

### DESCRIPTION OF THE PHD PROGRAM

PhD Program in Economics and Management of Innovation and Sustainability (EMIS) - specific program for Accounting and Auditing researches

XXXIII<sup>^</sup> Cycle

**Duration:** 3 years

**Supervisor:** Prof. Stefano Azzali

The research program in Accounting and Auditing is developed by a team of University of Parma professors and covers several topics: Financial reporting and analysis; Accounting and Governance; Accounting History; Accounting Education; Accounting Information System; Auditing; Management Accounting; Public Sector Accounting; Social, Environmental and Ethical; Taxation.

Results are published on high-ranking journals (e.g. Accounting History Review, Financial Reporting, Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance, Managerial Auditing Journal, International Journal of Auditing, Management Control, Universal Journal of Accounting and Finance). Many research projects are in progress, developed by a team of researchers of different countries, presented at important international congresses (e.g. European Accounting Association's and American Accounting Association's congresses).

### DESCRIPTION OF THE SCIENTIFIC FIELD & VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE

The scientific field of Accounting and Auditing is a field that boasts a substantial tradition in terms of research. We believe that this excellence can be further built upon through a collaboration with a Visiting Professor: a) with relevant experience in teaching in this academic field, with special accent on teaching and tutoring at doctoral level; b) with high level impact publications and research activities; c) covering relevant academic qualifications and positions. The activities of a Visiting Professor with such characteristics would give the opportunity to elevate the research quality in terms of, for example, Big Data analysis and alignment thereof to the highest international standards, thanks to the knowledge transfer and exchange with the Visiting Professor and the University that they collaborate with.

### DESCRIPTION OF THE DIDACTIC ACTIVITIES OF THE VISITING PROFESSOR

The didactic activities of the Visiting Professor would move along the following initiatives:

- Visiting Professor's specific didactics on courses ranging from applied research to the specific field of interest, or along specific Accounting and Auditing research lines. Specifically, the Visiting Professor shall endeavour to carry out didactic activities at doctoral level and scientific project preparation in collaboration with other PhD professors for a total period equivalent to at least 3 weeks per year (a total cumulative period, comprising non-continuous periods of stay).
- Availability to host their supervised student at their Department of Origin, for a variable period from 6 months to 1 year for the 3 years of the duration of the contract, without enrolment fees for the usage of the hosting University's structures.
- Assume the Co-Supervisor role of at least one PhD student enrolled at the XXIII Doctorate cycle at the University of Parma, in collaboration with the Parma University's professors.

**Presence at the University of Parma: at least 3 weeks/year**