

Distinguished Scholar Visting Program

CALL FOR APPLICATION

The **Department of Economics and Statistics at the University of Siena** invites applications for its **Distinguished Visiting Scholar Program**. Each year, the Department will host at least one leading economist for a short-term visit, so to enrich the local academic environment and contribute to international debates on critical economic and social challenges.

We particularly welcome scholars working on broad and impactful topics in any field of economics. Scholars with expertise in frontier research in econometrics and statistical methods are also encouraged to apply. [See the Department's main research themes here](#).

Program Details

Duration: Short-term stays of one to three weeks.

Preferred periods: Spring (March–June) and Fall (late September–mid-December).

Support provided: Private office, internet access, administrative assistance, and support with accommodation arrangements.

Expectations: Visiting Scholars are asked to deliver at least one academic seminar for students, PhD researchers, and faculty, as well as one public lecture open to the broader University community.

Financial Coverage: The Program fully covers travel costs (including intercontinental flights) and accommodation expenses.

How to Apply: Applicants should contact a current faculty member of the Department ([see the list of current members here](#)) who will sponsor their application. The expressions of interest must be received by June 30, 2025. In the email, please briefly describe your research interests, the intended duration of your visit, and your preferred time window. The sponsoring faculty members will assist with the administrative process.

The Department of Economics and Statistics is deeply committed to promoting diversity, pluralism, and cross-disciplinary dialogue. We particularly encourage applications from scholars with no previous co-authorship with Department members, from the Global South, and from underrepresented groups.

We look forward to welcoming distinguished visitors who will help advance our tradition of academic excellence and international engagement.

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