

*Agreement of February 2, 2006, of the Governing Council of the University of Zaragoza approving the regulations governing visiting professors*

**REGULATIONS GOVERNING VISITING TEACHERS**

**PREAMBLE**

In the light of the provisions of Article 54(2) of Organic Law 6/2001 of 21 December 2001 on Universities; Article 9 of Decree 84/2003 of 29 April 2003 of the Government of Aragon (“Official Gazette of Aragon” No 60 of 19 May) regulating the legal and remuneration regime of teaching and research staff employed at the University of Zaragoza; and in Article 150 of the Statutes of this University, approved by Decree 1/2004, of 13 January, of the Government of Aragon (“Official Gazette of Aragon” No. 8 of January 19), and in application of Article 41 of the aforementioned Statutes, the Governing Council of the University of Zaragoza approves the following regulations.

**Article 1. Definition.**

1. Visiting professors are professors or researchers of recognised prestige from other universities or research centers, Spanish or foreign, who are temporarily hired by the University of Zaragoza for the development of teaching and research activities, according to the lines of research and teaching of the various departments or university institutes of the University of Zaragoza.

2. Visiting teachers may be hired full-time or part-time.

**Article 2. Recruitment period.**

The period of recruitment of visiting professors shall not be less than one month and not more than two unextendable years.

**Article 3. Collaboration in the teaching of visiting professors.**

1. The University of Zaragoza will determine the tasks to be developed by the visiting professor.

2. In the case that among its tasks is the teaching of teaching, the planning of the same will be carried out through the ordinary procedures provided by the University of Zaragoza.

**Article 4. Budget appropriation.**

In general, the hiring of visiting teachers will require external funding.

**Article 5. Proposal for recruitment and processing of the application.**

1. The recruitment proposal will be made by the research department or institute to which it would be assigned. This proposal shall be nominated and shall be accompanied by a report of the candidate’s activity and merits.

2. The proposal shall at least decide on the activities to be carried out, the duration of the recruitment period and the full-time or part-time character. It shall also refer to the sources of financing of the contract.

3. The proposal can be made at any time, but if among the activities to be carried out by the visiting professor is collaborating in the teaching of the departments, it will be made during the first phase of the planning of the teaching organisation for the next academic year.

4. In the event that among the activities to be carried out the teaching of degree is proposed, a

report will be obtained from the teaching commission of the center to which the teaching corresponds.

5. The Rector may request another report on the activity and the merits of the national or regional external evaluation body, which will be incorporated into the file.

#### **Article 6. Appointment and recruitment.**

1. The appointment of the visiting professor will be made by the Rector, by agreement of the Governing Council of the University of Zaragoza, which will assign the professor to a department and center or institute.

2. The appointment shall determine the activities to be carried out, the duration of the contract and the full or part-time nature of the relationship, all of which are transferred to the contract to be signed.

3. The contract will be subject to labour law and, where appropriate, to the collective agreement of teaching and research staff of the University of Zaragoza.

#### **Article 7. Rights of visiting teachers.**

Visiting professors will have the same rights as other professors and researchers at the University of Zaragoza.

#### **Final provision**

These regulations shall enter into force the day after their publication in the Official Gazette of the University of Zaragoza.