

Research fellowship on: International Mobility in Higher Education: a study on attractiveness and impact factors of Erasmus projects - Università Ca' Foscari Venezia (Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22)

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## Description

The Department of *Economics* at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia invites applications for a fellowship in:

• Title:

International Mobility in Higher Education: a study on attractiveness and impact factors of Erasmus projects

- Academic Discipline or disciplines specifically identified by the call SECS-P/06;
- scientific coordinator and tutor: Prof. Giancarlo Corò
- *duration:* 12 months

#### abstract:

The aim of the research is to investigate the relationships between the processes of international mobility activated by the Erasmus projects and the territories that are most attractive to university students. The hypothesis underlying the research is that the factors of attractiveness for students are in particular linked to three dimensions: i) reputation of the destination university; ii) economic vitality and international openness of the territories; iii) institutional, environmental and cultural qualities of the host places. The research will start with a review of the economic literature on international student mobility and it will then analyse the main databases on Italian and European Erasmus projects in collaboration with the INDIRE agency, also with the aim of creating a dashboard accessible to students and researchers. The impact analysis will have to consider both the factors of attractiveness and the effects on students' educational pathways.

## Who can apply

Prospective candidates are expected to hold a PhD degree and in the subjects of the research, or related disciplines.

# **Candidate Profile:**

Ca' Foscari encourages applications from researchers with positive evaluation in all the criteria in



individual proposals such as Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions - Individual Fellowships/ERC Starting Grants/FIRB (Italian Fund for basic research investments)/SIR (Scientific Young Independence Research) or similar.

Researchers having successfully completed Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions - Individual Fellowships/ERC Starting Grants/FIRB (Italian Fund for basic research investments)/SIR (Scientific Young Independence Research) or similar funded projects are warmly encouraged to apply.

#### **Favourite headlines**

- Erasmus experience and study experience abroad in European universities
- Specialization degrees and certificates of attendance at postgraduate specialization courses
  with research topics related to the subject of the check, obtained both in Italy and abroad, the
  development of documented research activities at public and private entities with contracts,
  scholarships or assignments both in Italy and abroad with research topics related to the subject
  of the check;

During the interview, knowledge of English as a foreign language will be tested.

Duration of contract: 12 months, starting in April 2022.

**Stipend**: The research fellowship amounts to **Euro 19.541,00.**= <u>per year</u>, gross to the recipient, net of the expenses to be sustained by the Provider. The amount may be subject to adjustment in the event of variations in the law.

# Deadline for submission of applications: by and no later than <u>2022-04-06</u>, h. <u>12:00 noon – local time</u>.

If the deadline is on Saturday or on holidays, the deadline is extended to the first working day thereafter.

## How to apply:

Candidates should submit:

- 1. The application form;
- 2. A motivation letter (max 1 page) along with their CV in European format, duly dated and signed, both to enclosed as a one single.pdf file. (http://www.unive.it/pag/28830)
- 3. A copy of a valid identity document (either Identity Card or Passport);
- (If available) Evaluation Summary Reports of Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions Individual Fellowships/ ERC Starting Grants/FIRB (Italian Fund for basic research investments)/SIR (Scientific Young Independence Research) individual proposals having passed all the evaluation thresholds;
- 5. Master's Degree or Old Master's Degree or equivalent foreign qualification;
- 6. Doctoral degree;
- 7. <u>Declaration on availability to held the interview in remote (https://www.unive.it/pag/28830)</u> to be send via email at the following address: simar@unive.it:
- 8. (If available) Details of Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions Individual Fellowships, ERC Starting Grants, FIRB (Italian Fund for basic research investments)/ SIR Scientific Young Independence Research funded projects;
- 9. A letter including the specific skills and competence for the particular postdoctoral position



- 10. A summary of work previously done
- 11. All documents, qualifications and publications relevant for the selection procedure (please, see the notice <a href="http://www.unive.it/data/28825/">http://www.unive.it/data/28825/</a>).

All the schemes of the quoted documentation are available on the website <a href="http://www.unive.it/pag/28830">http://www.unive.it/pag/28830</a>.

# How to submit your application

Applications should be submitted by the online procedure, available on the notice webpage <a href="http://www.unive.it/data/28825/">http://www.unive.it/data/28825/</a>

#### Or submit here:

https://apps.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/dec-coroindirecities-22032022

The candidate, after the uploading, will receive a submission number and an e-mail acknowledging receipt of his/her application.

The candidate if necessary could access the procedures for updating any data and materials by the link provided by the e-mail, in any case any updates must be made no later than the deadline **2022-04-06**, h. **12:00 noon – local time.** 

If the deadline is on Saturday or on holidays, the deadline is extended to the first working day thereafter.

Please note that the University can be contacted for any support needs by the candidate until 24 hours prior to the deadline.

Please note that in case of an high number of applications and / or weight of the materials loaded by the candidates the system might become slower, Therefore it is suggested not to start the process close to the deadline.

**Please note:** the University does not take on responsibility for wrong or late communication of addresses, nor for any communication problem not depending on the University.

### **Evaluation**

Up to 100 points, specifically:

For qualifications, publications and possible tests, from 0 to 60;

For interview, from 0 to 40.

## Selection procedure

The interview will be held in remote only. Further details on how to connect online will be published alongside the convocation notice

The interview will be on 2022-04-11, at 09.00 AM.



The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University's webpage on **2022-04-07** (<a href="http://www.unive.it/data/28899/">http://www.unive.it/data/28899/</a>).

The **interview** will focus on knowledge of the following topics:

- Knowledge of the Erasmus system,
- Knowledge of literature on international students mobility, multidimensional statistical analysis models, main data processing packages

During the interview, knowledge of the Italian and English language will be ascertained.

# Modalities for monitoring and evaluating the activity carried out by check holders

At the end of the period of duration of the grant and in any case at the end of each year, in the case of multi-year grants, the researcher is required to submit to the structure a written report on the research activity carried out.

At the end of the research activity, the researcher must provide the department with the following scientific products that define a "minimum standard of result":

- Report in English on research results and papers for publication in international journals.

#### Information and contacts

Candidates may find further details about the application process and the research project in the official call published on the following webpage <a href="http://www.unive.it/data/28825/">http://www.unive.it/data/28825/</a>
For further information please contact: Segreteria Amministrativa del Dipartimento di Economia, phone number: 041-2349173; e-mail: <a href="mailto:simar@unive.it">simar@unive.it</a>