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**Research fellowship on Collection and annotation of a dataset of linguistic productions aimed at studying the verbal argument structure - Università Ca' Foscari Venezia**

(Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22 and subsequent amendments and additions)

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### Description

The Department of Linguistic and Comparative Cultural studies at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia invites applications for a fellowship in:

Title: Collection and annotation of a dataset of linguistic productions aimed at studying the verbal argument structure

Scientific area: L-LIN/01

### Abstract:

This grant is part of the PRIN initiative "Computational and Linguistic bEnchmarks for the study of VERb argument structuRe" (CLEVER), whose aim is to gather evidence on Italian argument structure from three different source of knowledge that are typically used in distinct linguistics subfields: human acceptability judgments; behavioral data that are sensitive to the time course of linguistic processing (e.g., eye-tracking data, reading times); the distributional representations that can be generated by using Neural Language Models.

Specifically, the initial phase of this project focuses on constructing a collection of Italian sentences that showcase phenomena pertinent to the examination of argument structure. This collection will be enriched with metalinguistic judgments and behavioral data. Conversely, the second phase aims to analyze the information encoded in the entire dataset to investigate several linguistic phenomena such as the distinction between arguments and adjuncts, the conditions that regulate the omission of arguments, the nature of related inferences to semantic roles, the factors that influence the acceptability of valence coercion and the choice between argument alternations.

Part of the research will be carried out in English.

The fellowship is intended to provide the successful candidate with the opportunity to pursue his/her own research while benefiting from the range of expertise at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia.

### Who can apply

Prospective candidates are expected to hold a master's degree in Linguistics or Modern Philology or related disciplines.

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.

**Duration of contract:** 24 months (approximately starting: 01/01/2024).

**Stipend:** The research fellowship amounts to 19,367 Euros per year, including taxes and social charges.

**Deadline for submission of applications: 25/10/2023, 12.00 noon.**

### How to apply:

Candidates shall 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 ([link](#)); a declaration must be appended in the footnote of the curriculum, pursuant to the Italian DPR 445/2000 and subsequent amendments and additions, that the information provided corresponds to the truth. Moreover the candidates have to consent to the use of their personal data for the purposes of this selection procedure pursuant to the Italian Legislative Decree 196/2003 and to the EU Regulations 2016/679;
3. The attachments called “obligations and understanding” and “participation and compatibility”;
4. All documents, qualifications and publications relevant for the selection procedure (please, see the notice - [link](#));
5. A copy of a valid identity document (either Identity Card or Passport);
6. (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;
7. (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;
8. Two signed reference letters.

All the schemes of the quoted documentation are available on the website ([link](#)).

**Incomplete applications will be rejected.**

### How to submit your application

Applications should be submitted by the online procedure, available on the notice webpage ([link](#))

**Or submit here:** <https://apps.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/slcc-prin2022-lebani>

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 **25/10/2023, 12.00 noon**.

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 a 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.

**NB:** 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

Short-listed candidates will be invited for interview on 8/11/2023 at 12.30 in the meeting room, 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Ca' Bernardo building, Calle Bernardo, Dorsoduro 3199, 30123 Venice (Italy).

### Information and contacts

Candidates may find further details about the application process and the research project in the official call published on the following ([link](#))



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