

**Subject:** Directorial Decree amending the call for applications for Research fellowship **Personal data sharing between law and contract within the framework of the new European Health Data Space - Università Ca' Foscari Venezia** (Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22 and subsequent amendments and additions). PRIN 2022-PNRR "PADS4Health - Privacy-Aware Data Sharing model for Health data", Project Code P2022MSMAW, CUP H53D23010880001. Call issued by Ca' Foscari University of Venice

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**HAVING REGARD TO** the call for applications for Research fellowship **Personal data sharing between law and contract within the framework of the new European Health Data Space - Università Ca' Foscari Venezia** (Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22 and subsequent amendments and additions). PRIN 2022-PNRR "PADS4Health - Privacy-Aware Data Sharing model for Health data", Project Code P2022MSMAW, CUP H53D23010880001, Tutor Prof. Alessandro Bernes, Rep. 1559/2023, Prot. 278826 del 19/12/2023 on *Personal data sharing between law and contract within the framework of the new European Health Data Space*;

**CONSIDERING** that two requirements for access to the selection were indicated in the notice, whereas it is appropriate to indicate only one qualification;

**Is announced**

- *Paragraph 1 of Article: Who can apply*- is partially amended by the following provision:

Prospective candidates are expected to hold a **master's degree in Law**

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- *Article: Favourite headlines* - is partially amended by the following provision
  - the Ph.D. in **Legal Science-Area 12**;
  - completion of attendance at a doctoral program in **Legal Science-Area 12**, while awaiting the award of the degree
  - specialization diplomas and certificates of attendance at postgraduate specialization courses, obtained both in Italy and abroad, the performance of documented research activities at public and private entities with contracts, scholarships or assignments both in Italy and abroad;
  - Documented research activity or visiting period abroad at universities and/or research institutes
  - Excellent knowledge of the Italian language to be able to carry out the research activity related to the call topic

All other provisions contained in the call for applications remain unchanged

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- **funding** – PRIN 2022-PNRR- “PADS4Health - Privacy-Aware Data Sharing model for Health data”, Project Code P2022MSMAW, CUP H53D23010880001.
- **start of the programme:** The research programme envisages the start of the activity approximately in March 2024. In the event that legislation permits and given the project requirements, the contract may run beyond the indicated period
- **SSD:** IUS/01
- **Duration:** 20 months
- **Stipend:** The research fellowship amounts to **Euro 21.888,34.=per year**, 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
- **scientific coordinators and tutors:** Prof. Alessandro Bernes

***abstract:***

In the Communication “Shaping Europe’s Digital Future” (COM/2020/67 final, 19 February 2020), the EU Commission pointed out the need to create a European Health Data Space (EHDS), to improve safe and secure accessibility of health data allowing for targeted and faster research, diagnosis and treatment. More recently, the EU also published the Proposal for a Regulation on a European Health Data Space, defining the context in which data can safely circulate to deliver health care to individuals from whom those data were collected (“primary use”), as well as to improve research and innovation (“secondary use”).

Since a substantial amount of the data in the EHDS will be also personal data, their processing must comply with the rules set out by the GDPR (Reg. EU 2016/679). Meanwhile, European Institutions has also enacted different bodies of legislation aimed at facilitating the free flow of data, without prejudice to the GDPR, such as the Data Governance Act (Reg. EU 2018/1724, DGA) that focuses on the re-use of data held by public entities. Both the DGA and the proposal for a Regulation on the EHDS regulates new parties of the data transfer (e.g., “data holder”, “data user”, “data intermediaries”, etc.), as well as new ways for data sharing (e.g., “data altruism”), but the legal statutes of this new concepts remain largely unclear. Therefore, health data sharing is subject to different bodies of law, causing potential inconsistencies to the regulation of data spaces and the re-use of data for research purposes among others. The objective of the research grant is to better

define the transfer of personal data within the digital Europe legal framework in order to foster the development of a fair and transparent data sharing model as a goal of the PADS4Health project. By following step-by-step the activities of the project, including deliverables, the attention of the research grant holder should be focused on both legal and contractual rules of data transfer agreements for strengthen the protection of the individuals and allocate responsibilities when operations involve special categories of personal data, such as health data.

### Who can apply

Prospective candidates are expected to hold a master's degree in Law and a PhD in Legal Science-Area 12, 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.

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- specialization diplomas and certificates of attendance at postgraduate specialization courses, obtained both in Italy and abroad, the performance of documented research activities at public and private entities with contracts, scholarships or assignments both in Italy and abroad;
- Documented research activity or visiting period abroad at universities and/or research institutes
- - Excellent knowledge of the Italian language to be able to carry out the research activity related to the call topic

**Deadline for submission of applications: by and no later than 2024-02-06, h. 12:00 noon – local time.**

**WARNING! Please note that the University is closed for the Christmas festivities from 23rd December 2023 to 7th January 2024. We strongly recommend that you DO NOT send applications for participation that must be received during the closing period indicated**

### 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);
4. 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;
  1. Master's degree in Law
  2. Doctoral degree in Legal Science –Area 12;
  3. Declaration on availability to held the interview in remote (<https://www.unive.it/pag/28830>) to be send via email at the following address: [simar@unive.it](mailto:simar@unive.it):

4. 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;

5. All documents, qualifications and publications relevant for the selection procedure (please, see the notice <http://www.unive.it/data/28825/>).

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

### **Incomplete applications will be rejected**

#### **How to submit your application**

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

#### **Or submit here:**

<https://apps.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/dec-bernes-prin-pnrr-20122023>

**by inserting their Italian Tax Code.** Foreign citizens not yet in possession of the Italian Tax Code can use the following link <https://apps.unive.it/utills/cf> to obtain a temporary one and be able to proceed with the request.

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 **2024-02-06, 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:**

- The candidate can contact the University for any support until 24 hours prior to the deadline.
- 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;
- 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 selection will take into account the cross-cutting priorities of the PNRR in relation to generational, gender and territorial equal opportunities*

The interview will held in remote only. Further details on how to connect online will published on

the web page alongside the convocation notice.

The interviews will take place telematically between **2024-02-16 and 2024-02-21, from 10.00 AM.**

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview and the exact date of the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University's webpage on **2024-02-14** (<http://www.unive.it/data/28899/>).

### **Interview Topics**

The interview, which will be held telematically, on the following subjects:

- Free movement of personal data and the role of contract
- Data Governance Act
- GDPR and scientific research within the European Health Data Space

During the interview, knowledge of ENGLISH will be assessed.

*The recruitment will be sensitive to the cross-cutting priorities of the PNRR in relation to generational, gender and territorial equality of opportunity*

### **Scientific products**

The research fellow, at the end of his/her activity must also provide the department with the following scientific products:

- At least two publications on academic journals or co-edited books about the research topics
- Contribution to the drafting of at least two project deliverables

### **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 <http://www.unive.it/data/28825/>

For further information please contact: Segreteria Amministrativa del Dipartimento di Economia, phone number: 041-2349173; e-mail: [simar@unive.i](mailto:simar@unive.i)