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Research fellowship on “Vulnerability in international protection regimes: practices, concepts and standards. The Italian case” - Università Ca' Foscari Venezia
(Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22)

The present document in English is to be considered as a mere summary of the main provisions of the notice of competition which is available in Italian at the following ([link](#)) The text in Italian is the official text of the notice of competition for all legal intents and purposes and, in the event of non-conformity with the present document, it shall prevail.

Description

The Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia invites applications for a fellowship in:

- Scientific Disciplinary Sector and Competition Sector Groups: SDS: SPS/08 – Comp. sec. 14/02 - SOCIOLOGY OF COMMUNICATIVE AND CULTURAL PROCESSES;
- Scientific coordinator and tutor: Prof. Sabrina Marchetti;
- Abstract: The research is part of the HORIZON2020-MIGRATION-07-2019 project "*VULNER: Vulnerabilities under the Global Protection Regime: how does the law assess, address, shape, and produce the vulnerabilities of protection seekers?*" The aim of the project is a critical analysis of the concept of vulnerability, of the meaning and practices associated with it from the social, political and legal point of view. The research will focus on the case of "protection seekers" in Belgium, Germany, Italy, Norway, Canada, Lebanon, Uganda and South Africa.

The research fulfills Work Package 4 of the project, related to the Italian frame. After a first phase of desk research, an ethnographic research will have to be carried out with interviews to stakeholders, operators and asylum seekers; as well as a participant observation in reception facilities in Lazio and Veneto. The data collected will be analyzed to produce international publications, research reports and policy recommendations.

The research includes the participation in training activities (in Germany) and in the meetings organized by the 9 universities partners of the project. The dissemination of the project results through scientific and dissemination channels, in collaboration with the other members of the Italian team, is expected.

The research must produce:

- 1) Report describing and analyzing at least 30 interviews with experts and legal officers, stakeholders, operators and selected asylum seekers;
- 2) Ethnographic report on observing participation activities carried out in Lazio and Veneto;
- 3) A research report in English to be shared with the universities partners as project deliverables.

The research may 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 doctoral degree in legal, social or political sciences, 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: 12 months (approximately starting: 1st of February 2020).

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to 27,300.00 Euros per year, including taxes and social charges.

Deadline for submission of applications: October 28th 2019, 12.00 noon.

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 ([link](#));



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;
5. (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;
6. All documents, qualifications and publications relevant for the selection procedure (please, see the notice [link](#)).

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

How to submit your application

Applications should be submitted by the online procedure, available on the notice webpage at the link:

<https://static.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/h2020-vulner-ja2019>

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 **October 28th 2019**.

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.

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 **November 29th 2019 at 09:00** in the Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage - Università Ca' Foscari Venezia, Palazzo Malcanton - Marcorà, Dorsoduro 3484/D, Calle Contarini, 30123 Venezia, 3rd floor Director office.

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University's webpage on **November 19th 2019** data della pubblicazione ([link](#)).

Candidates living farther than 200 Kms from Venice may ask to hold a telematic interview.

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](#)).

Should the funding of the VULNER project "*Vulnerabilities under the global protection regime. How does the law assess, address, shape and produce the vulnerabilities of the protection seekers?*" be not assigned by the European Commission, the University will not proceed to the appointment (unless different decisions of the Department).

For further information please contact the Research Office of the Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage, tel. 00-39-041-234-6353/7272, e-mail: ricerca.fbc@unive.it.