Research fellowship on Cross-border Ethnobotany - 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 Environmental Sciences, Informatics and Statistics at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia invites applications for a post-doc fellowship in:

TITLE: Cross-border Ethnobotany
SSD: Bio/03
Tutor: Prof. Renata Sõukand
Duration: 24 months

Abstract: This research will evaluate the effects of centralization (in education, medicine and government policies) and the sudden termination of such centralization with the subsequent impact of the attempted revival of discontinued traditional ethnobotanical knowledge. Four case studies have been conducted within compact but divided ethnic minorities that, for shorter (25 years: – Setu (between Estonia and Russia) and the Dzūkija region (Lithuania/Belorussia/Poland)) or longer (70 years – North Karelia (Finland/Russia) and Bukovina (Ukraine/Romania)) periods, have been subjected to various influences affecting their plant use as well as very different social conditions (including welfare and economy).

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 master's degree in ethnobotany (general botany BIO/01 or applied botany BIO/03) 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: August 2020

**Stipend:** The research fellowship amounts to 23.367,00 Euros per year, including taxes and social charges.

**Deadline for submission of applications:** 18/04/2020, 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 ([link](#))

Or submit here: [https://static.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/acceso/dais2020soukand](https://static.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/acceso/dais2020soukand)

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 **18/04/2020, 12.00 noon**.

Please note that the University can be contacted for any support needed 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.

**Candidates must attach to the application:**

a) Scan of a valid identity document;
b) motivation letter (max 1 page) and your scientific-professional curriculum, in a single PDF file. The curriculum must be signed in original, bearing, in addition to the indication of the educational qualification held for access to the selection, a detailed description of the scientific-professional qualifications which it intends to enforce at the bottom of the declaration, made pursuant to Presidential Decree n. 445/2000 and subsequent amendments and additions, which as stated in it corresponds to truth and the authorization to process personal data for the purposes related to this selection procedure made pursuant to the applicable national and community legislation (Legislative Decree 196 / 2003 and EU Regulation 2016/679);
c) the attachments called: 'obligations and commitments', 'competitions and incompatibilities'.

1. Further attachments:
   a) any list of the candidate's publications in Pdf format;
   b) attachment 'preferential qualifications' if the candidate has them, see Art. 5;
   c) any other element envisaged in the announcement under Articles 2, 3 and 5;
   d) **Further attachments:**

Fluency in English and working knowledge of Russian.

Experience with qualitative and quantitative analysis, preferably in ethnobotany.

Experience working in the ethnobotanical field in Eastern Europe (especially Baltic Countries or close surroundings) with proven publication record.

**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 take place on 05/05/2020 at 11,00 hours. Based on the Prime Ministerial Decree of March 1, 2020 "Further implementing provisions of the Decree-Law of February 23, 2020, no. 6 containing urgent measures regarding the containment and management of the epidemiological emergency from COVID-19 ", it will be possible to carry out the competition tests only electronically. This communication constitutes to all intents and purposes an official call and candidates will not receive any call or home communication. Therefore candidates are required to present themselves, at the online interview, with a valid identification document,
without prior notice, on the days and times indicated here. Any postponements will be made known on the day by means of a notice which will be published on the website of this university (link) and on the web pages envisaged by current legislation.

**The interview:**

The interview questions will cover:

- Experience in ethnobotany, field experience, future perspectives
- Good knowledge of English

At the end of his activity, the grant holder must also provide the department with the following scientific products:

Research fellow will need to produce per work year at least one publication as a first author and at least two publications as co-author

**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) For further information please contact Prof. Renata Sõukand - email: renata.soukand@unive.it

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