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**Research fellowship on Special Projects - Università Ca' Foscari Venezia**  
(Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22)

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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: Intertextual Dynamics and Codicological Contexts: Sagas of Icelanders in miscellanies from the Late Medieval and Early Modern Periods

Scientific area: Germanic Philology

**Abstract:**

The aim of this project is to investigate *Finnboga saga ramma* – a work customarily attributed to the so-called 'post-classical' *Sagas of Icelanders/ younger Íslendingasögur* – from within the codicological contexts in which it is preserved. The majority of saga texts have indeed been handed down to us in late medieval and early modern miscellanies in which various saga genres are attested. In recent scholarship on the Old Norse-Icelandic sagas the importance of viewing these works in terms of the material conditions in which they are disseminated has been highlighted. Thus, investigating them not just as single works but primarily as part of an intertextual dialogue involving other texts in the manuscript can provide scholars with relevant clues as to how the texts making up the collection were read and understood. The fact that *Finnboga saga ramma* is preserved in two manuscripts (AM 132 fol. and AM 510 4<sup>o</sup>) allows for a comparison between two different codicological contexts. In AM 132, the text is part of a collection of texts belonging to one single genre (*Sagas of Icelanders*), whereas AM 510 is made up of texts belonging to four different genres (*Sagas of Icelanders*, mythic-heroic sagas, chivalric sagas and kings' sagas). Therefore, the analysis will focus on the dynamics between this text and the other texts making up the collections.

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 the area "Germanic Languages, Literatures and Cultures" (with a doctoral dissertation on Old Norse-Icelandic literature) and a scientific-professional curriculum suitable for carrying out research activities.

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: December 2020).

**Stipend:** The research fellowship amounts to 19.367 Euros per year, including taxes and social charges.

**Deadline for submission of applications: 23/10/2020, 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. Declaration on availability to held the interview in remote ([Link](#)) to be send via email at the following address: [ricerca.dslcc@unive.it](mailto:ricerca.dslcc@unive.it)
7. 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://apps.unive.it/domandeconcorso/accesso/slcc-bampi>

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 of **23/10/2020, 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 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



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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 **9/11/2020 at 14.00 pm**.

The interview will be held in remote only. Further details on how to connect online will be published alongside the convocation notice on **30/10/2020** ([link](#)).

### **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 Chiara Donnarumma tel. 041-2347804, email: [ricerca.dslcc@unive.it](mailto:ricerca.dslcc@unive.it)