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Research fellowship on “The subsoil of Venice between archaeology and geology”, Ca' Foscari University of Venice (Italian law 30 December 2010, n. 240, art. 22)

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Description

The Department of Humanities at Ca' Foscari University of Venice (Dipartimento di Studi Umanistici dell'Università Ca' Foscari Venezia) invites applications for a fellowship in: **“The subsoil of Venice between archaeology and geology”**, Academic discipline: L-ANT/08 Christian and medieval archaeology, L-ANT/10 Methods of archaeological research, Tutor prof. Sauro Gelichi.

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.

Abstract

The research aims to collect, systematize, analyze and rework the stratigraphic data available for the area of the urban center of Venice. For this purpose, two types of information will be taken into consideration: a) geological: from the consultation of the stratigraphies obtained through continuous coring (see http://webgis.cittametropolitana.ve.it/mapguide/fusion/templates/mapguide/maroon_geo/index.html?ApplicationDefinition=Library://stratigrafie/app_stratigrafie.ApplicationDefinition&locale=en); archaeological: coming from excavation reports regarding the town and available for consultation at the local archive of Soprintendenza Archeologia, belle arti e paesaggio per il Comune di Venezia e Laguna.

Who can apply

Prospective candidates are expected to hold a doctoral degree and appropriate scientific-professional curriculum for the research.

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 January 2021).

Stipend: The research fellowship total amount is **19.367,00** Euros, including taxes and social charges.

Deadline for submission of applications: 11th December 2020, h. 12.00 noon (Italian time)

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;
 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-en/accesso/dsu-16-2020>

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 **11th December 2020, h. 12.00 noon (Italian time)**.

Please note that the University can be contacted for any support needs by the candidate by 10th December 2020, h. 1.00 p.m. (Italian time).

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 the interview, from 0 to 40.

Candidates are admitted to the interview if assessment of the qualifications and the possible tests results in a score equal to or greater than 42/60.

The following qualifications are considered as evaluation criteria:

- a) a list of the candidate's scientific publications;
- b) specialisation diplomas and attendance certificates at post-graduate specialisation courses, obtained both in Italy or abroad;
- c) documented research activity in public and private organisations with contracts, study grants or research fellowships both in Italy and abroad, related to the research topic;
- d) attached 'preferential securities', if the candidate possesses them - see Article 5;
- e) any other element provided for the announcement, to the articles 2, 3 and 5.

The interview aims to assess the candidates' skills and expertise on the following subjects:



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- experience in reading coring stratigraphy;
- experience in the collation of geological and archaeological data General knowledge of absolute dating methods;
- experience in the evaluation of urban contexts on a geo-archaeological level;
- experience in performing manual and mechanical core drilling;
- excavation experiences in multi-layered contexts.

At the end of his/her research activity, the research fellow is required to provide the Department with:

As regards the research itself:

- 1) evaluation of the available archival material with particular reference to:
 - 1.1) geognostic tests;
 - 1.2) control and archaeological excavation interventions;
- 2) creation of a GIS platform containig all archaeological and geological available data;
- 3) identification of stratigraphic markers functional to:
 - 3.1) construction of geo-archaeological profiles for the urban center of Venice;
 - 3.2) assessment of the conservation status of the deposits;
- 4) rereading of the interpretations gradually proposed in bibliography on specific topics concerning the history of the city of Venice between late antiquity and the Middle Ages;

As regards dissemination:

- papers submission to scientific journals;
- organization of mid-term seminars and lectures

Selection procedure

The interview will be held on **17th December 2020, h. 9.30 a.m.** The interview will be held in remote (with Google Meet).

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University's webpage on **14th December 2020** ([link](#)).

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 Department of Humanities - Research Office, e-mail: ricerca.dsu@unive.it