



**Repertorio n. 884/2020**

**Prot n. 72539 del 04/12/2020**

**Research fellowship on Cross Disciplinary field- 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 Linguistics and Comparative Cultural Studies at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia invites applications for a post-doc fellowship in:  
(area CUN 10)

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, or related disciplines suitable for carrying out research activities

Preferred fields of specialization are:

The project will focus on the study of themes capable of relating at least two of the following research lines:

**a)** the study of language acquisition, language competence and language processing in typical and atypical situations; across the lifespan; with the use of new experimental and online methods (such as eye-tracking, key-stroke logging, visual world paradigm); with comparable and replicable experimental paradigms, on comparable languages, ages, populations and contexts, on bi- and multilingual populations involving less studied combinations (including bimodal bilingualism between a spoken and a signed language) which are fundamental to our understanding of linguistic, cognitive and socio-cultural processes in educational and rehabilitation contexts; aimed at refining linguistic and communicative interventions protocols (including remote interventions), for educational and rehabilitation contexts; to prevent linguistic and communicative difficulties.

**b)** the use of language(s) in the construction of linguistic, social and cultural identities applying sociolinguistic methods; and / or the study of the role of language variation in the construction of identity in individuals and communities (intersectionality and superdiversity); and / or the study of the consequences of linguistic variation ("accents") on non-linguistic judgments (stereotypes) and on the cumulative effects of stereotypes on the life and well-being of individuals and communities.

**c)** the cultural identity and cultural crossings in time and space, making use of digital resources and innovative methods. Areas of special interest for the Department are: - Venice as a privileged observatory of crossings of civilization in time and space, through the comparison of different literary traditions and the relations between literature, the visual and performative arts, with an especial focus on theatre; - The new migratory contacts in Europe compared with American cases, reconsidering such concepts as hybridity, UnHomeliness, moving (liminality or between spaces), adaptation, syncretism, xenophobia, dialogism; - Border cultures and centre/periphery dialectics especially as regards Eastern and Balkan Europe, with which Ca' Foscari, both by tradition and thanks to its geographical location, has long enjoyed a privileged relationship, both cultural and spatial; a newly created research unit in this area will serve as a laboratory for the methodological understanding of all multilinguistic and multicultural areas

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:** 18 months (approximately starting: **March 2021**).



**Stipend:** The research fellowship amounts to **30.525,00 Euro**, including taxes and social charges.

**Research allowance:**

The successful candidate will have at his/her disposal a research allowance, equal to 1.527,00 €

**Deadline for submission of applications: January 7, 2021**

**Please note that the University will close for Christmas holidays from December 28th to January 5th 2021. It will open regularly from January 7th 2021**

**How to apply:**

Candidates should submit:

1. The application form;
2. 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. A research proposal In English or Italian ([link](#));
7. 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)
8. 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/slcc-trasversale-area>

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 **January 7, 2021**.

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 50;
- For research proposal, from 0 to 30;
- For interview, from 0 to 20.



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### **Selection procedure**

The interview will be on **February 1, 2021 at 10.00 (Italian time) via skype**

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University's webpage on **January 25, 2021**. ([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](#).

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