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Research fellowship *The new craft sector: Creative clusters and the evolution of knowledge and skills* - Università Ca' Foscari Venezia (Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22).

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Description

The Department of Management at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia invites applications for one year post-doc fellowship in: *The new craft sector: Creative clusters and the evolution of knowledge and skills*, under the supervision of prof.ssa Maria Lusiani - SECS-P/07 (Business Administration and Accounting Studies).

Abstract: This project explores how a craft cluster's industrial past relates to its contemporary post-industrial creative productions. How to create value being both authentic to traditional skills and competitive in today's economic dynamics, for crafts, is not clear. Management and creative industries research has only tangentially addressed this issue: there is a need to advance empirically grounded knowledge of craft clusters practices and their evolution, if we want to support and further this important sector of the creative economy. The project will be carried out through a qualitative multiple case study based in Scotland, in collaboration with the University of Dundee. Halley Stevenson (industry partner) will be the key case study and a set of other local textile firms will be part of the project too as additional case studies. Using qualitative interviews, archival research and observational data from extensive fieldwork in these sites, the research will explore how textile makers in the Dundee area relate their work to the local traditions of industrial textile manufacturing and also how knowledge, networks and cultures of making are passed on.

The research shall be carried out in English language. 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:

- PhD within 10 years after obtaining a master's/specialist degree and within 5 years after the expiry of this call for proposals master's degree in the subjects of the research, or related disciplines;
- scientific-professional curriculum suitable for carrying out research activities;
- to declare their willingness to spend a period abroad of 9-12 months and be aware that failure to do so will result in the withdrawal of the financing.

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 (**starting: March 01st 2021**).

Stipend: the research fellowship amounts to 24.426,00 Euros per year, including taxes depending on applicant's filing status (cost to Ca' Foscari: € 30.000,00).

Deadline for submission of applications: January 21th 2021, 12 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: segreteria.management@unive.it
7. Declaration of availability to stay abroad as set out in the Annex to this selection notice.
PLEASE NOTE: *the attached document in English is to be considered as a mere summary of the main provisions of the attachment form that is available in Italian at [link](#) and which has to be filled in, signed and attached to the application form too. The text in Italian is the official text of the attachment for all legal intents and purposes and, in the event of non-conformity with the present document, it shall prevail.*
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/dma-lusiani-crui>

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 21th 2021, 12 noon (Italian time)**.

Please note that the University can be contacted for any support needs by the candidate until 24 hours prior to the deadline.

Please, notice that the University will be closed on the following days: December 24th 2020 - January 06th 2021.

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.

Criteria

The evaluation takes into account the criteria and thresholds described in the table below.	
Evaluation criteria	Scores
Qualification, including education, publications, work experience, awards, etc., and tests (if any)	Maximum 60 points; Minimum admission score: 42/60

Interview and other tests (if any)	Maximum 40 points Minimum admission score: 28/40
TOTAL AVAILABLE SCORE	100/100
Threshold for inclusion in the final ranking	<i>70/100</i>

Selection procedure

The interview will be on **January 27th 2021, at 10 a.m. (Italian time)**. The interview will be held in remote only. Further details on how to connect online will be published alongside the convocation notice.

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University's webpage on **January 26th 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](#))

Preliminary inquiries about the research program should be addressed to prof.ssa Maria Lusiani <maria.lusiani@unive.it>

Additional information about the application procedure may be obtained from Elisabetta Cagnin <lisa@unive.it>



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**Attachment to the research fellowship call for applications
published under the CRUI initiative Go For it**

To the Director
of the Department of Management
of Ca' Foscari University of Venice
San Giobbe - Cannaregio, 873
30121 - Venice - Italy

I, the undersigned _____
born in (City/Town name) _____ (Province/Region of _____,
Country _____) on (date) _____, passport no. _____ taxpayer's code
no. (if available) _____
resident in (City/Town name) _____ (Province/Region of _____, Country
_____) in Street/Square/... _____ (indicate the street/square name) no.
_____, postcode _____, nationality _____, tel.(national prefix included)
_____ mobile number (national prefix included) _____, email
address _____

hereby submit

my application for the public selection based on qualifications and interview for the research fellowship within the scope of the research programme: " _____ "as per procedure announced by call Ref. no. _____ dated _____ and funded by the Italian Ministry of University and Research under the initiative GoForIT managed by the CRUI Foundation I, the undersigned, hereby declare that:

- a) as foreseen by the research programme mentioned above I am available to spend a period abroad (at least 9 months) in order to conduct research activities hosted by the College of Art and Design of the University of Dundee;
- b) I agree and undertake that failure to carry out the minimum required period abroad referred to above will result in the revocation of the entire funding;
- c) I agree and undertake that compatibly with the evolution of the pandemic situation from Covid-19, the modalities for the implementation of the collaboration envisaged with the foreign University may undergo changes which will be promptly reported by the Ca' Foscari University in agreement with the CRUI Foundation.

Date (signature)