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Research fellowship on Ecological processes and ecosystem services assessment in the West-Northern Adriatic coastal area - Università Ca' Foscari Venezia
(Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22)

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Description

TITLE: Ecological processes and ecosystem services assessment in the West-Northern Adriatic coastal area

SSD: BIO 07

Tutor: Prof.ssa Gabriella Buffa Prof. Fabio Pranovi

Duration: 12 months

Abstract: The research activities will be focused on a topic of high scientific interest in the context of marine spatial planning in the West-Northern Adriatic coastal area, that is, the quantification and mapping of ecosystem services (ES). Particular attention will be paid to the quantification of potential supply of ES, and to the possible tradeoffs among multiple ES. Within the context of the implementation of ecosystem-based management of coastal environments, also from the perspective of recent European directives, the analysis of the relationships between ecological processes and supply of multiple ES is of increasing importance. This analysis will be also part of the candidate's research activities, finalized to the definition of possible relationships between ecological functioning and ES supply in coastal marine ecosystems that will be useful to understand how changes in environmental variables may impact the supply of multiple ES. All this together will set the basis for a correct implementation of ecosystem-based management strategies.

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 **Biology, Environmental Science** or similar educational programmes.

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: **March 2021.**

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to **19.367,00 Euros per year**, including taxes and social charges.

Deadline for submission of applications: **23/02/2021, 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;
- (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;
 - 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](#)).

The form for declaring the availability to carry out the interview remotely which can be found at this link www.unive.it/moduli-assegni and must be sent via email to roxi@unive.it with the object: Ecological processes and ecosystem services assessment in the West-Northern Adriatic coastal area - Prof.ssa Gabriella Buffa Prof. Fabio Pranovi.

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How to submit your application

Applications should be submitted by the online procedure, available on the notice webpage ([link](#))

Or submit here:

link: <https://apps.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/daisbuffapranovi2021febbraio>

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 **23/02/2021, 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.

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 interview, from 0 to 40.

The interview:

The interview questions will cover:

- The use of ecosystem services for the implementation of management strategies in the coastal marine environment;
- Techniques for mapping and assessing ecosystem services in the marine environment;
- Using data warehouse for analyzing spatial data in marine environment;
- Ecological processes and ecosystem services supply in coastal marine environment;
- Good knowledge of English
- Good knowledge of Italian (in case of foreign candidates)

Selection procedure

The interview will take place **on 01/03/2021 at 15,00 Italian time**.

The interview will be held in remote only.

The list of candidates admitted to the interview or any postponement will be announced on **25/02/2021** by notice that will be published on the website of this university ([link](#)) and on the web pages foreseen by current legislation.



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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.

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.ssa Gabriella Buffa - buffag@unive.it – Prof. Fabio Pranovi fpranovi@unive.it

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