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Research fellowship on “The glocalization of East Asian religions: interculturality, hybridity and bricolage among youth in Italy” - Università Ca' Foscari Venezia
(Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22)

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Description

The Department of Asian and North African Studies at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia invites applications for a fellowship in:

Title: The glocalization of East Asian religions: interculturality, hybridity and bricolage among youth in Italy

Scientific sector: L-OR/20

Scientific supervisor and tutor: Prof. Toshio Miyake

Duration: 12 mesi

Abstract: The research project aims at analyzing glocalization of East Asian religions in the context of contemporary Italy. In particular, it will identify the diffusion, perception and appropriation among school-age youth of a wide range of phenomena: from the more consolidated presence of foreign branches of institutional traditions, to the emergence of New Religious Movements and of religious-individual bricolage, as well as the more transversal consumption of elements related to East Asian religions as they are represented in popular media (movies, video games, internet, etc.). The investigation will employ methods such as questionnaires, focus groups and action-research. It will consider closely the interactions between school and extra-school environment, in the wake of studies on the everyday experiences and knowledge of learners. Particular attention will be paid to the relational dynamics between hetero-representations of East Asian religious diversity and self-representations of youth identity, referring to concepts of hybridity, contact zone, occidentalism, orientalism and auto-orientalism. The broader purpose is to identify the potentialities emerging from the glocalization of East Asian religions in the perspective of an intercultural education suitable to the new processes of communication and socialization in Italy and Europe.

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.

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: June, 01, 2021).

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to 19,367 Euros per year, including taxes and social charges.

Deadline for submission of applications: May, 12, 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](#))



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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.dsaam@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:

<https://apps.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/22052021dsaam>

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 May, 12, 2021, 12 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

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 May, 20, 2021 at 10 AM via Zoom videoconference

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, and the link for the interview will be published on the University's webpage on May, 14, 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](#))

For further information please email: ricerca.dsaam@unive.it