



**Research fellowship on “Hydraulic infrastructures in Italian urban and peri-urban realities during the ‘century of cholera’”, 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: “**Hydraulic infrastructures in Italian urban and peri-urban realities during the ‘century of cholera’**”, Academic discipline: M-STO/04 Contemporary History, Tutor prof. David Gentilcore, within the ERC-2018-Advanced Grant Project entitled “Water-Cultures - The Water Cultures of Italy, 1500-1900”, Grant Agreement n. 833834, CUP: H74119001140006.

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.

### Abstract

The post-doctoral researcher will carry out original research, using archival and printed sources, on the subject of the renewal of urban and peri-urban water and sanitation systems during the nineteenth century, taking a comparative approach. In addition to preparing his/her research for publication, the post-doc will participate in the various activities of the “Water Cultures” project where relevant.

### Who can apply

Prospective candidates are expected to hold a PhD in Contemporary History, in particular regarding aspects of urban and peri-urban history, 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:** 24 months (approximately starting: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021).

**Stipend:** The research fellowship total amount is **50.000,00** Euros, including taxes and social charges.

**Deadline for submission of applications: 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021, 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-6-2021>

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 **25<sup>th</sup> June 2021, h. 12.00 noon (Italian time)**.

Please note that the University can be contacted for any support needs by the candidate by 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021, 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, in particular on research topics related to the subject of the project;
- b) electronic submission of a maximum of 3 publications (in PDF format), already published or in press, which will be evaluated by the commission (one of which may be the candidate's PhD thesis).
- c) the performance of documented research activity in public and private organizations with post-doctoral fellowships, contracts, study grants or assignments both in Italy and abroad;
- 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:

- Knowledge of the history of water infrastructure in the contemporary period (early XIX-early XX) in Italy



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- Knowledge of the contribution of professional knowledge, from medicine to engineering
- Knowledge of urban and landscape history
- English language
- Italian language proficiency (for foreign applicants).

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

- The preparation of three scholarly articles on the subject.

### **Selection procedure**

The interview will be held on **5<sup>th</sup> July 2021, h. 9.30 a.m.** The interview will be held in remote (with Zoom). The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University's webpage on **29<sup>th</sup> June 2021** ([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](mailto:ricerca.dsu@unive.it)