



Research fellowship on: *Experiments in Economics and management of the experimental laboratory VERA Lab* - Università Ca' Foscari Venezia (Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22)

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Description

The Department of *Economics* at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia invites applications for a fellowship in:

- **Title:**

Experiments in Economics and management of the experimental laboratory VERA Lab.

- **Academic Discipline or disciplines specifically identified by the call** SECS-P/01; SECS-P/02; SECS-P/03;
- **scientific coordinator and tutor:** Prof. Valeria Maggian
- **duration:** 12 months

abstract:

The purpose of this research is twofolds: to use experimental methods to answer a range of policy questions and to collaborate in the management of the new experimental laboratory VERA Lab. The research fellow will have the opportunity to collaborate with the experimental group working at the CERME and at VERA, and to conduct economic experiments in various areas of economics. Specific fields of interest of the members of the group include tax evasion, preferences for redistribution, mechanisms of public good provisions, voting, dishonesty, gender economics and issues related to political economics. Additionally, duties of the fellow will include actively collaborating in the management of the new experimental laboratory VERA Lab, so that advanced knowledge of zTree and ORSEE is a necessary requisite. Advanced Knowledge of zTree Unleashed, Otree and Python is highly appreciated. The research fellow should liaising with the research team of CERME and VERA, collaborating to design and implement of field and lab experiments, analysing experimental and observational data, writing academic articles and grant proposals. The successful candidate will:

have a substantial experience in designing and running experiments in Economics, matched with statistical expertise for analysing experimental and observational data. He or she will also have excellent oral and written English communication skills and ability to communicate to both scholarly and practitioner audiences

have an advanced knowledge of ORSEE and zTree while an advanced knowledge of zTree unleashed, oTree and Python is highly appreciated.



Who can apply

Prospective candidates are expected to hold a master's degree in the subjects of the research, or related disciplines.

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.

Favourite headlines

- Holding a PhD;
- the conclusion of a PhD course whilst awaiting the award of the title
- Specialization diplomas and certificates of attendance of postgraduate courses with research topics related to the object of the grant, obtained both in Italy and abroad, the performance of documented research activities at public and private entities with contracts, scholarships or assignments both in Italy and abroad with research topics related to the object of the grant

Good knowledge of English will be evaluated during the interview.

Duration of contract: 12 months, starting on October 2021.

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to **Euro 21.169,20.=per year**, gross to the recipient, net of the expenses to be sustained by the Provider. The amount may be subject to adjustment in the event of variations in the law.

Deadline for submission of applications: by and no later than 2021-09-06, h. 12:00 noon – local time.

If the deadline is on Saturday or on holidays, the deadline is extended to the first working day thereafter.

WARNING. Please note that the University is closed for the summer break from 07 to 15 August 2021. We recommend that you do not send applications during this period.

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. (<http://www.unive.it/pag/28830>)
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. Master's Degree or Old Master's Degree or equivalent foreign qualification;
6. If available Doctoral degree;
7. Declaration on availability to held the interview in remote (<https://www.unive.it/pag/28830>) to be send via email at the following address: simar@unive.it:
8. (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;
9. All documents, qualifications and publications relevant for the selection procedure (please, see the notice <http://www.unive.it/data/28825/>).

All the schemes of the quoted documentation are available on the website <http://www.unive.it/pag/28830>.

How to submit your application

Applications should be submitted by the online procedure, available on the notice webpage <http://www.unive.it/data/28825/>

Or submit here:

<https://apps.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/dec-maggianvera-28072021>

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 **2021-09-06, h. 12:00 noon – local time.**

If the deadline is on Saturday or on holidays, the deadline is extended to the first working day thereafter.

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.



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Selection procedure

The interview will be held in remote only. Further details on how to connect online will be published alongside the convocation notice

The interview will be on **2021/09/16, at 10.00 AM.**

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University's webpage on **2021/09/13** (<http://www.unive.it/data/28899/>).

Information and contacts

Candidates may find further details about the application process and the research project in the official call published on the following webpage <http://www.unive.it/data/28825/>

For further information please contact: Segreteria Amministrativa del Dipartimento di Economia, phone number: 041-2349173; e-mail: simar@unive.it