



Research fellowship on: *Minor rivers in the Anthropocene: hydro-social approach to mitigate misuse of inland waterscapes* - 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:**

Minor rivers in the Anthropocene: hydro-social approach to mitigate misuse of inland waterscapes.

- **Academic Discipline or disciplines specifically identified by the call** M-GGR/01;
- **scientific coordinator and tutor:** Prof. Francesco Vallerani
- **duration:** 12 months

abstract:

The liquid heritage of mankind is today in danger of disappearing under the homogenizing effects of environmental impacts and technocratic issues. A new sustainable approach implies the need to reverse present-day myopic misuses of water as an “un-limited resource”. Growing water pollution and consumption, alongside the opposing intensities of sudden floods and long-lasting droughts are exacerbated by the remarkable spread of both the urban sprawl phenomenon and the intensification of industrial agriculture. This is leading to the irreversible loss of water as the main support underpinning the basic eco-systems, with special regards to the dynamic of the hydro-geological systems.

To date we have witnessed the growth of scholarly commitments on the so called ‘watery turn’, with special focus on the increasing urgency to better managing running water systems. It follows that this research project is well grounded in the context of an international agenda devoted to the mitigation and restoration of deteriorated watery ecosystems, with special regard to fluvial corridors.

The main goal of the project is therefore to develop an innovative paradigm of water management to achieve more sustainable water uses, through a far-sighted combination of environmental analysis and environmental history with innovative models of hydraulic and cultural heritage planning. The project will attempt to answer this pivotal question concerning the relationships between waterscapes and recovery strategies, through a unique comparison of two case studies



concerning the hydro-system of the central Veneto and the Cambridgeshire-Suffolk (UK) regions as meaningful territorial patterns of investigation.

The meaningful concept of 'river corridor' will be carefully developed to set up the methodological tools to delineate a hydro-social approach capable of mitigating the biological and cultural diversity crisis in the study of riverscapes.

Who can apply

Prospective candidates are expected to hold a PhD 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

- The development of documented research activities within international projects on topics consistent with the theme of the above research grant
- 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

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

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to **Euro 19.541,00.=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 2021-09-14, 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.

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. 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-valleranicofin-30082021>

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 **2021-09-14, 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 **2021/09/18, 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 **2021/09/16** (<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