



Research fellowship on *Food system in Europe. Data collection, development of indicators and quantitative analysis models* - 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:**

Food system in Europe. Data collection, development of indicators and quantitative analysis models.

- **Academic Discipline or disciplines specifically identified by the call** SECS-P/06;
- **scientific coordinator and tutor:** Prof.ssa Maria Bruna Zolin
- **duration:** 12 months

abstract:

In the context of the food system, the concept of City Region Food System assumes importance. A City Region Food System can be defined as the set of actors, processes and relationships that are involved in the production, processing, distribution and consumption of food in a given region of the city. The food systems of a city region are connected to many others. Rural and urban sectors (e.g. food security, economic development, water and waste management, energy, transport, health, climate change, governance and spatial planning, etc.). Taking this into account, it is possible to recognize the links of economic, social and environmental sustainability.

The present research project aims to investigate the role of cities as engines of cultural tourism and the food system as well as its impact and links with peripheral and rural areas.

This will be carried out according to the objectives and activities of the H2020 CITIES2030 projects. Specific activities required are:

- 1) search for databases and alternative data sources useful for the assessment and analysis of the food system in Europe, in relation to different territorial areas typologies (rural and urban; at local, NUTII and national scale);
- 2) study of methods used for data processing in multi-attribute analysis reported in the main scientific literature on the subject;
- 3) design of decision-making rules useful for the description and analysis of the different territorial areas through multi-attribute theories;
- 4) development of indicators useful for the description of the three pillars of sustainability through multi-attribute analysis;



5) analysis of the characteristics, obstacles, risks and trends of the CRFS, with particular attention to the European context.

The researcher will therefore be employed in the Cities2030 project for a total of hours and costs that meet the activities envisaged in the H2020 project

Who can apply

Prospective candidates are expected to hold a Master's degree in *economics* or equivalent degree and in the subjects of 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.

Favourite headlines

- Holding a PhD;
- the conclusion of a PhD course whilst awaiting the award of the title
- have at least 1 publication in an international journal on issues and methodologies related to the research topic in question
- a good knowledge of Italian and English
- Specialization degrees and certificates of attendance at postgraduate specialization courses with research topics related to the subject of the check, obtained both in Italy and abroad, the development 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 subject of the check

Interview topics

- quantitative methodologies for territorial analysis;
- sustainability and food system

Duration of contract: 12 months (approximately 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 2021-10-02, 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 be enclosed as a 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. (If available) Master's Degree or Old Master's Degree in *environmental sciences, environmental engineering and territory* or equivalent foreign qualification;
6. (If available) Doctoral degree;
7. Declaration on availability to hold the interview in remote (<https://www.unive.it/pag/28830>) to be sent 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-zolincities-17092021>

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 **2021-10-02, 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 a 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.



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Evaluation

Up to 100 points, specifically:

For qualifications, publications and possible tests, from 0 to 60;

For interview, from 0 to 40.

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 **2021/10/07, at 9.00 AM.**

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University's webpage on **2021/10/05** (<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