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**Research fellowship on “Meanings of care: the care of the elderly in literary representations in Italy”
Università Ca' Foscari Venezia (Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22)**

The present document in English is to be considered as a mere summary of the main provisions of the notice of competition which is available in Italian at the following ([link](#)) The text in Italian is the official text of the notice of competition for all legal intents and purposes and, in the event of non-conformity with the present document, it shall prevail.

Description

The Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia invites applications for a fellowship in:

Title: Meanings of care: the care of the elderly in literary representations in Italy

Settori disciplinari: SPS/07

Tutors dell'assegno: prof.ssa Da Roit

Abstract: The research project - which is part of the Research Project of National Interest (PRIN) entitled *Meanings of Care. An interdisciplinary socio-historical investigation into narratives and representations of eldercare in Italy since the early 20th Century* - studies the literary representations of care from the mid-19th century to the present day in Italy. After an initial mapping of the presence of the theme of caring for the elderly, of intergenerational relations with particular reference to the relationship between adult children and elderly parents, of chronic illness and its "cure", we will proceed to a content analysis of a selection of autobiographical texts, diaries, and correspondence. The results of the research will be placed comparatively with other areas of care and other national contexts on the basis of a systematic bibliographical research.

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.

Who can apply

Prospective candidates are expected to hold a master's degree in Social, Philosophical and Human Sciences, 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.

Duration of contract: 12 months (approximately starting: January 2022).

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

Deadline for submission of applications: November 24th, 2021 12.00 noon.

How to apply:

Settore ricerca – ricerca.fbc@unive.it



Candidates should submit:

1. 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](#))
2. A copy of a valid identity document (either Identity Card or Passport);
3. (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;
4. (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;
5. Declaration on availability to held the interview in remote ([link](#)) to be send via email at the following address: ricerca.fbc@unive.it
6. 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/dfbc-prin2-2021>

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 **November 24th, 2021 12.00 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

The interview will be on **December 6th, 2021 at 2.00 pm (Italian time)**. The interview will be held in remote. The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University's webpage on November 30th, 2021 ([link](#)).

Information and contacts

Candidates may find further details about the application process and the research project in the official Settore ricerca – ricerca.fbc@unive.it



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For further information please contact the Research Sector of the Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage, email: ricerca.fbc@unive.it