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**Research fellowship “ECOdesign and recycling of Personal Protective Equipments in a circular-industrial supply chain” - 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 Environmental Sciences, Informatics and Statistics at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia invites applications for a fellowship in:

**TITLE:** ECOdesign and recycling of Personal Protective Equipments in a circular-industrial supply chain

**SSD:** ING-IND/25

**Tutor:** Prof. Paolo Pavan

**Duration:** 12 months

**Abstract:** Microbial synthesis of biodegradable polymers (polyhydroxyalkanoates, PHA) from organic waste matrices (essentially activated sludge) on a pilot scale bioreactors, for the production of PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) with additive techniques.

The research can 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 **Science and Technology for the Environment (LM75), Industrial Biotechnologies (LM8), Industrial Chemistry (LM71), or related areas** or equivalent foreign qualification 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: **December 2021**



**Stipend:** The research fellowship amounts to **19.367,00 Euros per year**, including taxes and social charges.

**Deadline for submission of applications: Dec. 01, 2021 12.00 noon.**

### 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. 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](#)).

The form for declaring the availability to carry out the interview remotely which can be found at this link [www.unive.it/moduli-assegni](http://www.unive.it/moduli-assegni) and must be sent via email to [segreteria.dais@unive.it](mailto:segreteria.dais@unive.it) with the object: *ECOdesign and recycling of Personal Protective Equipments in a circular-industrial supply chain - Prof. Paolo Pavan*.

### How to submit your application

Applications should be submitted by the online procedure, available on the notice webpage ([link](#))

### Or submit here:

Link: <https://apps.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/dais2021ecodpipavandicembre>

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 **Dec. 01, 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 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.

**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 take place **on Dec 07, 2021 at 10.00 A.M Italian time**. It will be possible to carry out the competition tests only electronically. The list of candidates admitted to the interview or any postponement will be announced on **Dec 06, 2021** by notice that will be published on the website of this university ([link](#)) and on the web pages foreseen by current legislation.

This communication constitutes to all intents and purposes an official call and candidates will not receive any call or home communication. Therefore, candidates are required to present themselves, at the online interview, with a valid identification document, without prior notice, on the days and times indicated here. Any postponements will be made known on the day by means of a notice which will be published on the website of this university ([link](#)) and on the web pages envisaged by current legislation.

### The interview:

The interview questions will cover:

- General verification of the knowledge of plant and process engineering in the field of environmental sciences, with particular attention to the state of the art of the technologies and biotechnologies applied for waste and wastewater treatment, conversion of solid and liquid waste streams from both urban metabolism and industrial activities. More specifically, an adequate knowledge of innovative technologies that aim at the reconversion of residues (carbon and nutrients) from waste streams, to obtain biofuels, building blocks for synthetic chemistry and secondary raw materials with high added value is required;
- Good knowledge of English;
- Basic knowledge of Italian (in case of foreign candidates)

### Information

The grant holder must express acceptance within 7 days from receiving the communication and must sign the relevant contract at the competent office. Considering the current travel restrictions on the whole national territory and the



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impossibility of accessing the structures, as a consequence of the epidemiological state of emergency from COVID-19, the grant holder must sign the relevant contract by affixing remote digital signature (<https://www.agid.gov.it/it/piattaforme/firma-elettronica-qualificata/ottenere-firma-elettronica>). In the impossibility of acquiring the digital signature remotely, exceptionally, it will be possible to proceed with the acquisition of the signature by correspondence (1). These provisions remain valid until the emergency ends, decreed by government deeds.

(1) The contract will be considered completed and fully effective between the parties, after the acquisition of all the signatures and the repertory of the deed.

- The contractor must attach a photocopy of the identity card.

### Information and contacts

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 Prof. Paolo Pavan - [pavan@unive.it](mailto:pavan@unive.it)

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