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Research fellowship “Renewed logistic-port infrastructure for structural change towards a sustainable and inclusive development” - 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 Management at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia invites application for a two-year fellowship in: **Renewed logistic-port infrastructure for structural change towards a sustainable and inclusive development**, under the supervision of prof.ssa Elisa Barbieri, SSD SECS-P/06 (Applied Economics).

Abstract: Despite the necessity of resilient and sustainable infrastructures that promote innovation and inclusivity is well known – as shown by the United Nations through the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) number 9 – it is necessary to study the dynamics behind the investments and industrial policies through which these structures are realized. Ports have a crucial role in the development of infrastructures that promote the development of the industrial structure and in encouraging the structural change of the ecosystem in which they operate. However, the obtainment of infrastructures is influenced by a multiplicity of interests at the local, national and international level. Port investments are, for instance, ever more led by multinational enterprises – often state-owned – that through foreign direct investments and public-private collaborations manage and organize the logistic networks and internationalize their industrial policy. These dynamics are not reduced to the well-known case of the Belt and Road Initiative, as shown by recent investments in several Italian ports. Despite port authorities can channel and direct the development and allocation of certain types of infrastructures, the process through which this comes about requires further investigation, as shown by the seminal and limited literature on the subject. In light of this, the aim of the project is to analyze how the allocation and entrance of investors (both foreign and national) is regulated within the Italian port system. Through longitudinal comparative case studies, the project aims to shed light on the processes that led to the selection and entrance of investors in several Italian ports; the governance mechanisms that leads to creation of value in the relationships that the investor has with the stakeholders (e.g., suppliers; labor union, port authorities) of the port ecosystem; and the implications that the investment has on labor dynamics and sustainability – broadly defined.

The research shall be carried out in Italian and English language. 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 master's degree and relevant experience on the research topic and scientific-professional curriculum suitable to the development of research activities related to the fellowship.

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: 24 months (approximately starting: **February 2022**).

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to **22.200,00 Euros per year**, including taxes and social charges depending on applicant's filing status (cost to Ca' Foscari: € 27.270,00).

Deadline for submission of applications: December 27th 2021, 12 noon (Italian time).

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. Declaration on availability to held the interview in remote ([link](#)) to be send via email at the following address: segreteria.management@unive.it
 7. 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/dma-porto-barbieri>

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 **December 27th 2021, 12 noon (Italian time)**.

Please note that the University can be contacted for any support needs by the candidate until 23/12/2021.

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

The evaluation takes into account the criteria and thresholds described in the table below.	
Evaluation criteria	Scores
Qualification, including education, publications, work experience, awards, etc., and tests (if any)	Maximum 60 points; Minimum admission score: 42/60
Interview and other tests (if any)	Maximum 40 points Minimum admission score: 28/40
TOTAL AVAILABLE SCORE	100/100
Threshold for inclusion in the final ranking	70/100

Selection procedure

The interview will be on **January 13th 2022, at 10 a.m. (Italian time)**. The interview will be held in remote only. Further details on how to connect online will be published alongside the convocation notice.

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University's webpage on **January 12th 2022** ([link](#)).

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](#))

Preliminary inquiries about the research program should be addressed to Elisa Barbieri <elisa.barbieri@unive.it>

Additional information about the application procedure may be obtained from Elisabetta Cagnin <lisa@unive.it>