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Research fellowship on “Moeris’ lexicon in the context of Atticist lexicography: a linguistic and philological study”, Ca' Foscari University of Venice (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 Humanities at Ca' Foscari University of Venice (Dipartimento di Studi Umanistici dell'Università Ca' Foscari Venezia) invites applications for a fellowship in: **“Moeris’ lexicon in the context of Atticist lexicography: a linguistic and philological study”**, Academic discipline: L-FIL-LET/02 Greek Language and Literature, Tutor prof.ssa Olga Tribulato, within the ERC-2019-Consolidator Grant Project entitled “PURA - Purism in Antiquity: Theories of Language in Greek Atticist Lexica and their Legacy”, Grant Agreement n. 865817, CUP: H72F20000150006.

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.

Abstract

The research concerns the Atticist linguistic theories in Moeris’ lexicon (ca. 3rd c. AD) and will focus on 100 entries lemmas of this lexicon. The analysis will offer a philological and linguistic study of each entry, evaluating the literary usage and linguistic history of the words contained in the lemma. On the basis of this material, the post-doc will also be required to produce a chapter dedicated to Moeris’ lexicon for the project monograph.

Who can apply

Prospective candidates are expected to hold a PhD in Classics with a focus on language and philology, and an appropriate academic and professional CV.

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: 1st March 2022).

Stipend: The research fellowship total amount is **24.500,00** Euros, including taxes and social charges.

Deadline for submission of applications: 14th February 2022, h. 12.00 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;
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/dsu-1-2022>

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 **14th February 2022, h. 12.00 noon (Italian time)**.

Please note that the University can be contacted for any support needs by the candidate by 11th February 2022, h. 1.00 p.m. (Italian time).

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 the interview, from 0 to 40.

Candidates are admitted to the interview if assessment of the qualifications and the possible tests results in a score equal to or greater than 42/60.

The following qualifications are considered as evaluation criteria:

- a) a list of the candidate's scientific publications and evidence of research interests in the following fields:
 1. history of the Greek language, linguistic analysis of literary texts and study of the use of dialects in literature;
 2. birth and transmission of Greek scholarship;
- b) attendance certificates (or diplomas) of post-graduate specialization courses, obtained both in Italy and abroad; contracts, scholarships or assignments of research activities in public and private entities both in Italy and abroad;
- d) attached 'preferential securities', if the candidate possesses them - see Article 5;
- e) any other element provided for the announcement, to the articles 2, 3 and 5.

The interview aims to assess the candidates' skills and expertise on the following subjects:



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- excellent knowledge of the development of Greek philology and erudition, with particular attention to Atticist lexica;
- excellent knowledge of the evolution of Greek in the Hellenistic period; of Greek literary language; of the use of dialects in literature; and of the methodology and bibliographical tools of linguistic analysis (phonology, morphology, etc.);
- knowledge of Moeris' lexicon, its relationship with other Atticist lexica, and its transmission;
- ability to offer a basic analysis of a lemma derived from this lexicon and its linguistic theories.

At the end of his/her research activity, the research fellow is required to provide the Department with:

- 100 lexicographic slips, according to the model already developed by the project for its Digital Encyclopedia of Atticism. Each slip will be devoted to the philological and linguistic analysis of a lemma taken from Moeris' lexicon;
- A chapter dedicated to Moeris' lexicon, its history and its transmission, for the second volume of the project monograph;
- Organization of one of the project workshops, dedicated to Atticism and the koine.

Selection procedure

The interview will be held on **23rd February 2022, h. 9.30 a.m.** The interview will be held in remote (with Zoom).

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University's webpage on **17th February 2022** ([link](#)).

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 Department of Humanities - Research Office, e-mail: ricerca.dsu@unive.it