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Research fellowship “Structural change, resilience and sustainability: sector analyses and implications for industrial policy, with particular reference to the raise of ports” - Università Ca' Foscari Venezia (Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22).

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Description

The Department of Management at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia invites application for a two-years fellowship in: **Structural change, resilience and sustainability: sector analyses and implications for industrial policy, with particular reference to the raise of ports**, under the supervision of prof.ssa Elisa Barbieri, SSD SECS-P/06 (Applied Economics).

Abstract: The repeated systemic crises on the one hand (economic and financial, pandemic and geopolitical) and the global challenges – digitalization and sustainability – on the other, underline the importance of building resilient territories, sectors, supply chains, infrastructures and institutions. Looking at resilience as a “capacity to change” and to avoid collapse vis a vis external shocks, the research intends to investigate this aspect with particular reference to industrial sectors, connecting the academic debates over resilience, with those over structural change and industrial policy. The research intends to investigate three main aspects:

- Industrial sectors resilience: by describing its dynamics and the factors that allow sectors to adapt and adopt changes, including the capacity to change business models or to engage in collective strategies to face external shocks. Special attention is given to sectors that are more exposed to the changes in the international commerce, such as logistics.
- The connection between sector-resilience and territorial resilience, with particular reference to highly specialized areas, such as ports.
- The processes of definition of industrial policies capable of governing structural changes and the tools that can be used, such as special economic zones.

The research intend to apply quantitative methods, including econometric analyses, composite indicators and similar tools and if needed qualitative tools of investigation.

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: **June 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: € 27.430,00).

Deadline for submission of applications: May 31st 2022, 12 noon (Italian time).

How to apply:

Candidates shall 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;
- (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;
 - Declaration on availability to held the interview in remote ([link](#)) to be send via email at the following address: segreteria.management@unive.it
 - 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-bis>

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 **May 31st 2022, 12 noon (Italian time)**.

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

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 **June 06th 2022, at 02 p.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 **June 03rd 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>