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Research fellowship on “PROTO - PRerOman EsTe: the sOuthern necropolis for the middle class”, tutor prof. Giovanna Gambacurta, 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: “**PROTO - PRerOman EsTe: the sOuthern necropolis for the middle class**”, Academic discipline: L-ANT/06 Etruscology and Italic antiquities, tutor prof. Giovanna Gambacurta.

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 PROTO project aims to provide an approach to the knowledge of the necropolis of Este, a centre of great importance in Italic protohistory and the main city of the ancient Venetians, through an interdisciplinary methodology. The research deals with the study of the grave goods of a sector of the southern necropolises of the city, which differ from the northern ones since they were probably frequented by differentiated social groups. The systematic study of the grave goods will be accompanied by spatial analysis to verify the family nature of the funerary aggregations. The interpretation of the archaeological data will converge with the methodological directions of the most current social studies with attention to the phenomena of gender, mobility and interculturality. The definition of the social framework of the southern necropolis will contribute to recompose the articulated socio-cultural panorama of Este between the 7th and 4th centuries B.C. at the peak of the development of the Atestine and Venetic civilisation.

Who can apply

Prospective candidates are expected to hold:

- Ph.D. in Archaeology and 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 (starting: 1st September 2022).

Stipend: The research fellowship total amount is **19.367,00** Euros, including taxes and social charges.

Deadline for submission of applications: 6th July 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-15-2022>

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 **6th July 2022, h. 12.00 noon (Italian time)**.

Please note that the University can be contacted for any support needs by the candidate by 5th June 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 (with particular reference to those relevant to research project);
- b) specialisation diplomas and attendance certificates at post-graduate specialisation courses, obtained both in Italy or abroad; documented research activity in public and private organisations with contracts, study grants or assignments both in Italy and abroad;
- c) documented digging research activity on iron age funerary subjects, better if venetic;
- d) demonstrated participation in scientific conferences or workshops and seminars, with poster or reports;
- e) ability to use basic digital tools for archaeological research;
- f) attached 'preferential securities', if the candidate possesses them - see Article 5;



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g) 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:

- Knowledge of the characteristics of the necropolises of the Veneto and the specificities of pre-Roman funerary rituals;
- Necropolis excavation skills useful for the interpretation of previous excavation documentation for the better exploitation of existing data;
- Knowledge of theoretical positions with relative bibliography on the subject of reconstruction of family units, gender and childhood archaeology;
- Ability to communicate data to different levels of audience (from scientific communication to public archaeology narrative forms);
- Knowledge of English language.

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

- 1 book or 2 articles to be published in international scientific journals.

Selection procedure

The interview will be held on **13th July 2022, h. 5.30 p.m.** The interview will be held in remote (with Google Meet).

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University's webpage at least on **7th July 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