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Research fellowship on “VenCoM: Venetian in Contact in the Mediterranean (13th-17th centuries)”, tutor prof. Daniele Baglioni, 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: “**VenCoM: Venetian in Contact in the Mediterranean (13th-17th centuries)**”, Academic discipline: L-FIL-LET/12 Italian linguistics, tutor prof. Daniele Baglioni.

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 aims to investigate the diffusion and the linguistic features of Venetian in the non-Romance-speaking areas of the Mediterranean, between the Fourth Crusade (1204) and the Ottoman conquest of Crete (1669). Special attention will be paid to the contact between the imported varieties of Venetian and the local languages (South Slavic, Albanian, Greek, etc.), as far as both the lexicon and the phonology, morphology and syntax are concerned. The study will concentrate on lesser-known documents and archival fonds, whose linguistic interest will be shown through the edition and thorough analysis of an exhaustive selection of documents.

Who can apply

Prospective candidates are expected to hold:

- Ph.D. 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: 8th 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-16-2022>

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 **8th July 2022, h. 12.00 noon (Italian time)**.

Please note that the University can be contacted for any support needs by the candidate by 7th 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 in Italian linguistics and philology, obtained both in Italy or abroad;
- c) documented research activity in public and private organisations with contracts, study grants or assignments 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.



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

- Knowledge of the linguistic history of Venetian and its internal features, both in Venice and in the areas of Venetian influence in the Mediterranean;
- Experience in archival researches, edition and linguistic analysis of texts;
- Knowledge of the main themes and issues of contact linguistics, especially in application to written records of the past;
- Basic acquaintance (at an elementary level) with at least one non-Romance language with which Venetian has come in contact in the Mediterranean (Croatian, Albanian, Medieval and Modern Greek, Arabic, Turkish);
- 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 **18th July 2022, h. 11 a.m. at the Department of Humanities, Office n. D302, Palazzo Malcanton Marcorà, third floor, Dorsoduro 3484/D, Venice.**

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University's webpage at least on **12th 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