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Research fellowship on “Lost in Transition? Deindustrial Change at Sesto San Giovanni and Porto Marghera (1980-2020)” 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: “**Lost in Transition? Deindustrial Change at Sesto San Giovanni and Porto Marghera (1980-2020)**”, Academic Discipline: M-STO/04 Contemporary History - SECS-P/12 Economic History, tutor Prof. Gilda Zazzara

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 municipality of Sesto San Giovanni (Milan) and the district of Marghera (Venice) are two urban areas strongly marked, in the last forty years, by processes of deindustrialization. The research project aims to compare the post-industrial transition in the two cases by collecting and analyzing data on the structural change in demographic, social, economic and political composition. The research is conceived as part of the partnership project DePOT (Deindustrialization and the politics of our time), in support of the Italian units based at the Ca' Foscari University of Venice and the Isec Foundation of Sesto San Giovanni. It also aims to contribute to the consolidation of Deindustrialization Studies in Italy.

Who can apply

Prospective candidates are expected to hold:

Master's degree in History or other social sciences, proven knowledge of the English language (at least C1 level) 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 November 2022).

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

Deadline for submission of applications: 15th September 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-17-2022>

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 **15th September 2022, h. 12.00 noon (Italian time)**.

Please note that the University can be contacted for any support needs by the candidate by 14th September 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 PhD (or the completion of the attendance of a doctoral course pending the awarding of the degree);
- 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 research experience in statistical, demographic and electoral sources;
- d) documented experience in the use of EXCEL, R, STATA, PYTHON software;
- e) attached 'preferential securities', if the candidate possesses them - see Article 5;
- f) 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:

- Methodological skills functional to the development of the project
- Knowledge of the general outlines of the economic and social history of republican Italy
- Knowledge of the English language



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

Data collection, establishment of an organized data set, data analysis

Final written report on the activity carried out (in Italian and/or English)

Presentation of research results in a seminar to be conducted in English as part of the DePOT project

Selection procedure

The interview will be held on **7th October 2022, h. 9.30 a.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 **26th September 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