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Research fellowship on “The Sacred Inscriptions of Roman Venetia: an interdisciplinary approach”, tutor prof. Lorenzo Calvelli, 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: “**The Sacred Inscriptions of Roman Venetia: an interdisciplinary approach**”, Academic discipline: L-ANT/03 Roman history, tutor prof. Lorenzo Calvelli, within the project SPIN – Supporting Principal Investigators 2021 “SalnAT-Ve (Sacred Inscriptions from the Ancient Territory of Venetia)” - P.I. prof. Lorenzo Calvelli - CUP: H75F21001810005.

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

This project aims to investigate the interaction between writing and religion in the ancient Venetia region by adopting an interdisciplinary and cross-temporal approach. After updating the digitization of sacred inscriptions written in Latin and originating from this geographic area, the post-doc will collect data related to theonyms, divine epithets and words describing ritual gestures and actions, by inspecting a broad record of epigraphic documents belonging to the Celtic, Raetic, Venetic, and Roman contexts of ancient Venetia, and dating from the 3rd century BCE to the 1st century CE. The results of this research will then be collated with the information stemming from a wide range of primary sources (literary, archaeological, numismatic). The final goal of the project is to reconstruct the topography of ancient cult places and understand the role of written communication in promoting religious and political integration among indigenous societies in Roman Italy.

Who can apply

Prospective candidates are expected to hold:

- PhD in Classics or Ancient History and a suitable CV fitting the scientific requirements of the project.

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: 18th October 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/2022-dsu-ar-22>

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 **18th October 2022, h. 12.00 noon (Italian time)**.

Please note that the University can be contacted for any support needs by the candidate by 17^h October 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
- b) electronic submission of minimum of 3 publications (in PDF format) on epigraphic topics, of which at least one in an A-classified Journal according to the ANVUR ranking system for the 10/D1 – Ancient History disciplinary area;
- c) 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;
- d) attached 'preferential securities', if the candidate possesses them - see Article 5 of the competition available in Italian ([link](#));



g) any other element provided for the announcement, to the articles 2, 3 and 5 of the competition available in Italian ([link](#)).

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

- Thorough acquaintance with diacritics currently used in Latin epigraphy, with particular reference to Krummrey-Panciera's system;
- Thorough knowledge of the main epigraphic databases belonging to the EAGLE network (Europeana network of Ancient Greek and Latin Epigraphy), with particular reference to EDR (Epigraphic Database Roma);
- Expertise in the digital treatment and edition of epigraphic documents;
- Language skills: Fluency in two foreign languages (English and another European language are required);

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

- Publication of two articles (of which at least one in an A-classified Journal according to the ANVUR ranking system for the 10/D1 – Ancient History disciplinary area);
- Updating and implementing EDR entries related to sacred inscriptions from the ancient Venetia region;
- Creating a digital thesaurus of theonyms, epithets and specific terms related to ritual gestures and actions;
- Cooperating in designing a web page, which will connect all the digital outputs originating from the research project

Selection procedure

The interview will be held on **24th October 2022, h. 12 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 at least on **20th October 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