



Università
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**Research fellowship on “Anti-Jewish polemical works across West and East Syrian florilegia” -
Università Ca' Foscari Venezia**

(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 Asian and North African Studies at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia invites applications for a fellowship in:

Title: Anti-Jewish polemical works across West and East Syrian florilegia

Scientific sector: L-FIL-LET/06

Scientific supervisor and tutor: Prof. Emiliano Bronislaw Fiori

Duration: 12 months

Abstract: The important role played by the polemic against Jews and Judaism in the tradition of Syriac Christianity during Late Antiquity and the Middle Ages is reflected in the variety of discursive channels through which this polemic found expression. A major, although untapped aspect of the circulation of anti-Jewish material in Syriac-speaking milieu concerns the ways in which it was used by the compilers of patristic florilegia, who occasionally quote excerpts from works of the *Adversus Judaeos* genre. The primary task of the appointed person, then, will be to offer an inventory of anti-Jewish material (especially drawn from works of Ephrem the Syrian and John Chrysostom) incorporated into several West and East Syrian florilegia, as well as to analyze how the compilers of these florilegia made this material to serve their respective agendas.

The research can be carried out in English; the candidates are expected to have a deep knowledge in ancient Syriac and in Hebrew (both ancient and modern). The knowledge of the required languages have to be clearly stated in the CV and possibly supported by proper documentation.

The research fellowship is funded in the frame of the ERC StG project FLOS - Florilegia Syriaca. The Intercultural Dissemination of Greek Christian Thought in Syriac and Arabic in the First Millennium CE, Grant Agreement 758732-FLOS-ERC-2017-StG.

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 a PhD degree.

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 (approximately starting: January, 01, 2023).

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to 19,367 Euros per year, including taxes and social charges.

Deadline for submission of applications: November, 14, 12.00 noon.

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: ricerca.dsaam@unive.it;
7. A list of the candidate publications;
8. 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:

<https://apps.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/24102022dsaam>

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 November, 14 2022, 12 noon.

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

Up to 100 points, specifically:

For qualifications, publications and possible tests, from 0 to 60;

For interview, from 0 to 40.

Selection procedure

Short-listed candidates will be invited for interview; the interview will be held in remote.

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, and the link for the interview will be published on the University's webpage on November, 21, 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](#))

For further information please email: ricerca.dsaam@unive.it