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Research fellowship on “Environmental ethics and animal ethics. Critical analysis of the differences of perspective and of the points of convergence”- Università Ca' Foscari Venezia

(Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22)

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Description

The Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia invites applications for a fellowship in:

Title: "Environmental ethics and animal ethics. Critical analysis of the differences of perspective and of the points of convergence"

SSD: M-Fil/03, IUS/10, M- Fil/05

scientific responsible and tutor: prof. Turolfo Fabrizio (Tutor), proff. Olivi Marco, Rofena Cecilia

duration 12 months

abstract: This project has the following objectives: to reconstruct the origins of environmental ethics and animal ethics, to compare the various models, to analyze some case studies.

The first part of the research work will serve to outline the origins of environmental ethics and animal ethics, starting with the pioneering work of Aldo Leopold (A Sand County Almanac, 1949). In this context, particular attention will be paid to the powerful development that these two fields of applied ethics have undergone since the 1970s, with the publication of the following works: The Shallow and the Deep, Long Range Ecology Movement: A Summary, by the Norwegian philosopher Arne Naess in 1973; Animal Liberation, published in 1973 by the Australian philosopher Peter Singer; Man's responsibility for nature: ecological problems and western traditions, published in 1974 by the Australian philosopher John Passmore; The Imperative of Responsibility, published by the German philosopher Hans Jonas in 1979.

The second part will be dedicated to the critical comparison between different models and perspectives, with particular attention to the contemporary debate.

The third part of the work will be dedicated to practical applications, also in the light of the recent constitutional amendment of articles 9 and 41 of the Constitution which poses interpretative problems strictly linked to the different ethical perspectives analyzed in the second part.

The research may be carried out in English.

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 **doctoral degree in Philosophy**.

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 1st, 2023)

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to **19.367 Euros** per year, including taxes and social charges.

Deadline for submission of applications: November 22nd, 2022, 12.00 noon (CET - Rome time)

How to apply:

Candidates should submit:

1. The application form;
2. A motivation letter (max 2 pages) 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;
7. A list of the candidate's scientific publications in the field of ethics. The publications' files, maximum 2, have to be attached by the on line submission procedure;
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](#)).

Please note that the form "Declaration on availability to attend the online interview" must be sent by email to ricerca.fbc@unive.it with the subject "Research grant - Environmental ethics and animal ethics - Declaration of availability to attend the online interview".

How to submit your application

Applications, together with all the required documentation, have to be submitted exclusively online at the following webpage:

<https://apps.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/dfbd-assegno-fudd-tuoldo>

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 (22/11/2022)

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 a 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 on the 12/12/2022 at 10.00 a.m. (Italian time).

The interview will be held in remote only. Further details on how to connect online will be published alongside the convocation notice.

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University's webpage on the 02/12/2022 ([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 contact the Research Sector of the Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage, email: ricerca.fbc@unive.it