



Research fellowship on: *Cities and Territories of Tomorrow* - Università Ca' Foscari Venezia (Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22)

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Description

The Department of *Economics* at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia invites applications for a fellowship in:

- **Title:**

Cities and Territories of Tomorrow
- **Academic Discipline or disciplines specifically identified by the call** SECS-P/06;
- **scientific coordinator and tutor:** Prof. Nicola Camatti
- **duration:** 12 months

abstract:

oday, the European Union faces increasingly serious socioeconomic and environmental difficulties. These issues require the adoption of policies that are well known and integrable but at the same time capable of prudently utilising the heterogeneity of European regions and cities. By focusing on the peculiarities that distinguish the different territories and regions of Europe, we can not only develop solutions that are more responsive to the local needs of various territories but also design more innovative and more effective intervention strategies in support of sustainability. This notion is especially true when evaluating the problems that various localities, such as highly urbanised or isolated places, must eventually face.

Urban areas are unique places that act as incubators and accelerators of major trends in the consumption of many services and products. These trends have consequences on the entire supply chain. From a spatial point of view, those consequences translate into impacts that have repercussions outside an urban context, involving peripheral and rural areas. Understanding these links is essential. In the context of food supply, the concept of a City Region Food System (CRFS) takes importance (see CITIES2030 Project, <https://cities2030.eu/>). A CRFS can be defined as the set of actors, processes, and relationships involved in the production, processing, distribution, and consumption of food in a given region of a city.

In Europe, river-sea systems are also relevant as areas characterised by a particular social and economic capital to be utilised in accordance with the principles of sustainability (see DANUBIUS-RI Project, <https://www.danubius-ri.eu/>). The natural relationship between land and ocean is critical to humanity in its sustainment of crucial systems such as those involving food, water, and transportation. However, global change is progressively altering these links, affecting entire river-sea systems throughout the world, and urgent actions are required to harmonise future human use and protect these regions from the impacts of climate change and unsustainable use.

This present research project aims to investigate the role of cities and river-sea systems as engines of



innovative strategies in the field of sustainable development, with particular attention to the creation of a CRFS, to the health of inland, transitional, and coastal waters, to the adaptation of systems to climate change, as well as to the resilience of urban and river systems.

This will be carried out according to the objectives and activities of the H2020 CITIES2030 and DANUBIUS-PI projects. Specific activities required are:

Analysis of the characteristics, obstacles, risks and trends of CRFS with particular attention to the European context.

Participation in the design of questionnaires for surveys on a European scale

Involvement of stakeholders in the different Living Labs of the projects.

data analysis and reporting

The researcher will be employed in both the CITIES2030 and DANUBIUS-RI projects for a total of hours and costs that meet the activities envisaged in the two H2020 projects.

Who can apply

Prospective candidates are expected to hold a PhD degree in Economics, or in Management, Environmental Sciences or Urban Planning and in the subjects of the research, or related disciplines.

Candidate Profile:

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.

Favourite headlines

- Technical/scientific knowledge and skills: use of software for statistics and econometrics
- Specialization degrees and certificates of attendance at postgraduate specialization courses with research topics related to the subject of the check, obtained both in Italy and abroad, the development of documented research activities at public and private entities with contracts, scholarships or assignments both in Italy and abroad with research topics related to the subject of the check;

Advanced knowledge of English will be assessed during the interview.

Duration of contract: 12 months, starting in February/March 2023.

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to **Euro 21.077,66.= per year**, gross to the recipient, net of the expenses to be sustained by the Provider. The amount may be subject to adjustment in the event of variations in the law.

Deadline for submission of applications: by and no later than 2023-01-18, h. 12:00 noon – local time.

If the deadline is on Saturday or on holidays, the deadline is extended to the first working day thereafter.



WARNING! Please note that the University is closed for the Christmas holidays from 24 December 2022 to 2 January 2023. You are strongly advised NOT to send any applications to be received during the indicated closing period

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. (<http://www.unive.it/pag/28830>)
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. Master's Degree or Old Master's Degree or equivalent foreign qualification;
6. Doctoral degree;
7. Declaration on availability to held the interview in remote (<https://www.unive.it/pag/28830>) to be send via email at the following address: simar@unive.it:
8. (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;
9. A letter including the specific skills and competence for the particular postdoctoral position
10. A summary of work previously done
11. All documents, qualifications and publications relevant for the selection procedure (please, see the notice <http://www.unive.it/data/28825/>).

All the schemes of the quoted documentation are available on the website <http://www.unive.it/pag/28830>.

How to submit your application

Applications should be submitted by the online procedure, available on the notice webpage <http://www.unive.it/data/28825/>

Or submit here:

<https://apps.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/dec-camattidanubius-19122022>

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 **2023-01-18, h. 12:00 noon – local time.**

If the deadline is on Saturday or on holidays, the deadline is extended to the first working day thereafter.



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.

Please note: 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

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

The interview will aim at ascertaining the following skills:

- Knowledge of the objectives and organization of the H2020 program and Horizon Europe
- Knowledge of policies supporting the food system
- Funding model strategies to support research centres and infrastructure in EU (in particular, ERIC)

The interview will be on **2023/01/25, at 10.00 AM.**

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University's webpage on **2023/01/23** (<http://www.unive.it/data/28899/>).

Modalities for monitoring and evaluating the activity carried out by check holders

At the end of the period of duration of the grant and in any case at the end of each year, in the case of multi-year grants, the researcher is required to submit to the structure a written report on the research activity carried out.

At the end of the research activity, the researcher must provide the department with the following scientific products that define a "minimum standard of result":

- *Nr. 1 report on funding model strategies in English*
- *Slides (e.g. PowerPoint) to describe activities and summary of project reports, in English*

Information and contacts

Candidates may find further details about the application process and the research project in the



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official call published on the following webpage <http://www.unive.it/data/28825/>

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