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**Research fellowship on “New digital critical edition of Ausonius' poems”, tutor prof. Luca Mondin and prof. Martina Chiara Venuti, 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: “**New digital critical edition of Ausonius' poetic poems**”, Academic discipline: L-FIL-LET/04 Latin language and literature, tutor prof. Luca Mondin, co-tutor prof. Martina Chiara Venuti.

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

Ausonius is an author with a varied poetic production, highly representative of the cultural facies of Roman Gaul in the 4th century and of the trends of Late Latin poetry as a whole. The complicated tradition of his poetical works has been studied by a large number of both general and partial studies in recent years. For this reason, a new digital edition of Ausonius' poetical works on the MQDQ archive is needed (<https://mizar.unive.it/mqdq/public/indici/autori/idAuthors/183>). It will include: I) a new critical text based on the editions by R.P.H. Green (Oxford 1991 and 1999) revised according to the studies and editions of the last 25 years; II) an apparatus of variants created ex novo according to the methodological criteria of MQDQ on the basis of the critical apparatus of the scholarly editions from K. Schenkl (1883) to the present day and of the checking of the manuscript and printed tradition, with relative updating in the description of the witnesses; III) the metrical mark-up of the texts in nondactylic metre.

### Who can apply

Prospective candidates are expected to hold:

- PhD in Latin Philology, Classical Philology, Classics or similar, obtained with a thesis on scientific topics of the Italian s.s.d. L-FIL-LET/04 Latin language and literature 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: 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023).

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

**Deadline for submission of applications: 11<sup>th</sup> January 2023, h. 12.00 noon (Italian time)**

Please note that the University is closed from 24 December 2022 to 2 January 2023. In the period between the 3<sup>rd</sup> and the 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023, an immediate response from the Department's Research Office in case of a request for information is not guaranteed.



### 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. 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-24>

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 **11<sup>th</sup> January 2023, h. 12.00 noon (Italian time)**.

Please note that the University can be contacted for any support needs by the candidate by 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023, 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, including the doctoral thesis;
- b) specialisation diplomas and attendance certificates at post-graduate specialisation courses, obtained both in Italy or abroad;
- c) documented research activity in public and private organisations with contracts, study grants or assignments both in Italy and abroad, related to projects or work on digital editions or digital philology at a scientific level;
- d) attached 'preferential securities', if the candidate possesses them - see Article 5 of the competition available in Italian ([link](#));



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e) 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:

- a good knowledge of Ausonius' works, their manuscript tradition and the related problems;
- a good knowledge of MQDQ (<https://mizar.unive.it/mqdq/>) and its tools;
- knowledge of English language.

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

- a new digital edition of the works of Ausonius in MQDQ with an index of manuscript and printed sources and an apparatus of textual variants;
- a seminar or a conference paper and an article in a scholarly journal on the achieved experience and the current state of criticism of Ausonius' text.

### **Selection procedure**

The interview will be on **25<sup>th</sup> January 2023, 10.30 a.m., at the Department of Humanities, Palazzo Malcanton Marcorà, Office C12 (first floor), Dorsoduro 3484/D, Venice.**

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University's webpage at least on **17<sup>th</sup> January 2023** ([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](mailto:ricerca.dsu@unive.it)