

Centre for Environmental Humanities (NICHE)

Università Ca' Foscari Venezia Ca' Bottacin - Dorsoduro 3911, 30123 Venezia www.unive.it/niche

Director

CA' FOSCARI UNIVERSITY OF VENICE THE NEW INSTITUTE Centre for Environmental Humanities - NICHE.

The Director of THE NEW INSTITUTE Centre for Environmental Humanities - NICHE.

HAVING REGARD TO the law of December 30th 2010, no. 240 and in particular art. 18

and 22 "assegni di ricerca" [research fellowships];

HAVING REGARD TO the DM of March 9th 2011 no. 102, registered at the Corte dei

Conti [National Audit Office] on May 13th 2011;

HAVING REGARD TO the law no. 11 of 2015;

HAVING REGARD TO the MIUR [Ministry of Education, University and Research] note,

reg. no. 583 of 08.04.2011;

HAVING REGARD TO the DLgs of January 9th 2008, no. 17;

HAVING REGARD TO the law of August 7th 1990, no. 241 and subsequent

amendments and additions;

HAVING REGARD TO the D.P.R of December 28th 2000, no. 445, "Testo Unico delle

disposizioni legislative e regolamentari in materia di documentazione amministrativa" [Consolidation Act of the legislative and regulatory provisions concerning administrative

documentation];

HAVING REGARD TO the DLgs of June 30th 2003, no. 196 and subsequent

amendments and additions:

HAVING REGARD TO the DLgs. of April 4th 2006 no.198 "Codice delle pari opportunità

tra uomo e donna, pursuant to art.6 the law of November 28th 2005 no.246" and subsequent amendments and additions [equal

opportunities for men and women];

HAVING REGARD TO the Statute of Ca' Foscari University of Venice;

HAVING REGARD TO the Regolamento per il conferimento degli assegni di ricerca

[Regulations on research fellowship awarding] issued under D.R. 122/1998 of December 28th 1998; latest amendment by

Rector's Decree n. 1139/2020 dated 19/11/2020;

HAVING REGARD TO Decree-Law No. 44 of 01/04/2021, "Urgent measures for the

containment of the COVID-19 epidemic, in the field of SARS-CoV-2 vaccinations, justice and public competitions," converted with amendments by Law No. 76 of May 28, 2021;

IN VIEW OF the resolution of the NICHE Board dated April 13, 2022

establishing the research programmes for awarding of the

fellowships;

Centre for Environmental Humanities (NICHE)

Università Ca' Foscari Venezia Ca' Bottacin - Dorsoduro 3911, 30123 Venezia www.unive.it/niche

Director

HAVING REGARD TO The agreement with TBA21 Academy containing terms and

conditions for the co-funding of 1 Research Fellowship (Rep. No.

43/2022 Prot No. 102167 dated 24/10/2022)

HAVING REGARD TO the resolution of the Director of NICHE Rep.n. 147/2022 Prot n.

137702 of 06/12/2022 which grants financial backing for the fellowship as a financial guarantee of the first year, with the expense commitments n. 67706/2022 e n. 6770772022 for the total sum of 30,000 Euros to financially cover the first year,

ascribed to the budget item A.C.03.01.01.01.

HAVING REGARD TO The Decree rep. no. 157/2022 prot no. 150441 of 22/12/22 by

which the previous announcement is cancelled, due to an error which had brought to listing the Ph.D. as a mandatory title and

not as a preferential title;

Establishes the following:

Art. 1 - Scope

1. A public selection is announced to award **1 fellowship** lasting 12 months, with the possibility of renewal within the limits of art. 2 of the Regulations on university research fellowship awarding, which will be subject to a specific contract.

The expected starting date is February 2023

The research fellowship amounts to Euro 24.320,38 per year, gross to the recipient, net of the expenses to be sustained by the employer. The amount may be subject to adjustment in the event of variations in the law.

2. The research fellowship is awarded for the purpose of collaboration with the following research programme of THE NEW INSTITUTE Centre for Environmental Humanities - NICHE:

Title: River running free / you know how I feel. Rights of Nature and the sentimental connection with water in Venice and beyond

Scientific disciplinary sector and/or disciplines specifically identified by the call: IUS20

Scientific coordinator and tutor: Prof. Pietro Daniel Omodeo

Duration: 12 months

Abstract:

The aim of the project is to assess the suitability and feasibility of the Lagoon of Venice in the context of the Rights of Nature (RoN) legal paradigm.

The research moves towards two goals: creating an understanding of the Lagoon as an entity that could be invested with *legal personhood*, and identifying a pathway and key actors to request RoN for the Lagoon, in concert with other bodies and ways of water around Europe.

RoN can be considered not only as a recognition of the cultural specificity of the people who inhabit a certain area (e.g. the belief in *Pachamama* across the Andes and the Amazon) but can also be adopted in cultures where the supremacy of humans over Nature is seen as the norm, as in traditional Christian / Western Nation States. This paradigm could possibly be expanded to be applied in areas where traditional knowledge and culture do not see the ecosystem as an independent entity, with

Centre for Environmental Humanities (NICHE)

Università Ca' Foscari Venezia Ca' Bottacin - Dorsoduro 3911, 30123 Venezia www.unive.it/niche

Director

intrinsic value, just as a *person*. Could man-made law change, adapting to our times of climate catastrophe, through the science-based recognition not only of the dependency of humans on the environment, but *granting rights* to entire ecosystems?

This project aims to begin with an assessment of how RoN were granted in different areas based on traditional cultures, comparing it to the ongoing process in the Mar Menor (Spain). At the same time, a historical research will be undertaken to deepen the traditional relationship of Venetians with the Lagoon that hosts them.

3. The selection aims to ascertain the scientific-professional requirements deemed necessary to carry out the above research activities.

Art. 2 - Requirements for participation in the selection procedure

- 1. Citizens belonging to European Union member states and non-community citizens master's degree (or equivalent title according to the Italian law) or equivalent qualification obtained abroad and appropriate scientific-professional curriculum.
- 2. Qualifications obtained abroad will be examined by the Committee, in accordance with article 4, which may consider them as being equivalent for the purposes of admission, without prejudice to the current legislation
- 3. Candidates must be in possession of the requirements at the deadline established by this selection procedure announcement (see art. 3, par. 2).
- 4. The following are not eligible for fellowships and are therefore **automatically excluded from participation in the selection procedure**: candidates who have a degree of kinship or affinity, up to and including the fourth degree, with a professor belonging to the department or to the facility issuing the call for applications, or with the Vice Chancellor, the Director-General or a member of the University Board of Directors.
- 5. The following are not eligible for fellowships: permanent employees of the universities, public research institutions and administrations, the National Council for New Technology, Energy and the Environment (ENEA) and the Italian Space Agency (ASI), institutions whose scientific specialisation diploma has been recognised equivalent to the title of PhD in accordance with article 74, fourth paragraph, of the Presidential Decree of July 11th 1980, no. 382, in accordance with the relative budget availability.
- 6. Private employees cannot be awarded a research fellowship, even if employed on part-time basis.
- 7. Candidates are admitted to the selection conditionally; the University will exclude, by motivated provision, candidates who are lacking the prescribed requirements. Said provision is notified to the concerned party by registered letter with recorded delivery or by telegram on the request of the concerned party.
- 8. In any case, please refer to the Regulations for the Awarding of Research Fellowships for cases of Incompatibility, prohibition of accumulation and suspension of activity.

Art. 3 - Application for participation in the selection and deadline

Centre for Environmental Humanities (NICHE)

Università Ca' Foscari Venezia Ca' Bottacin - Dorsoduro 3911, 30123 Venezia www.unive.it/niche

Director

- 1. Candidates must submit an online application with all the required documents in accordance with the Regulations on research fellowship awarding and the following paragraphs and by the required deadline (see below).
- 2. Applications, together with all the required documentation, **must submitted online not later than January 10th, 2023, at 12.00 pm Rome time, CET** through the following link **only**: https://apps.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/niche100123ilfiume
- 3. Templates and forms for the compulsory declarations are available on the University website at the following <u>link</u>.
- 4. The candidate, after the submission/uploading, will receive a submission number and an e-mail acknowledging receipt of their application. If necessary, candidates can access the procedures in order to update any uploaded data and materials using the link and submission number provided in the e-mail, but only until the deadline: 10 January 2023, 12.00 pm 12.00 Rome time, CET.
- 5. Please note that the University can be contacted for any support needs by the candidate until 24 hours prior to the deadline. For further information please contact NICHE, e-mail: niche@unive.it.
- 6. Please note that in case of a high number of applications and / or weight of the materials uploaded by the candidates the system might become slower. Therefore, it is suggested not to start the uploading process immediately before the deadline.
- 7. Incomplete applications, those without the required data and the compulsory attachments will not be taken into consideration. Furthermore, the applications which, for any reason, reach this University beyond the term specified in paragraph 2 will be accepted.
- 8. With the exception of the provisions of art. 6, all communications concerning the public selections announced hereunder will be sent by certified email, registered mail.
- 9. In the application the candidate must declare his/her surname and first name, date and place of birth, Italian taxpayer's code (if applicable), residence address, email address.
- 10. in addition to the above, candidates must declare:
 - a) the title of the fellowship indicated in the call;
 - b) the scientific disciplinary sectors(s) indicated in the call;
 - c) the possession of a master's degree or equivalent title obtained abroad. Candidates in possession of a qualification obtained abroad must also submit a copy of the foreign title with a translation in Italian or English language including marks obtained, accompanied by a self-declaration relating to the conformity to the original of the translation itself. The candidate who has been awarded a Diploma Supplement, may not submit any other documentation, provided that the DS provides a complete description of the nature, level, academic system and status of the studies carried out. In any case, it is advised to submit any other document useful to the evaluation of the academic title obtained;
 - d) the possession of a PhD, with the date on which it was obtained and the University where the course was held
 - e) nationality;
 - f) to be medically fit to discharge his/her duties for the fellowship;
 - g) to have/have not criminal conviction and/or being/not being currently involved in criminal proceedings. On this regard, the University reserves the right to assess at its discretion, for the purposes of the possible exclusion of the candidate from the selection, the seriousness of the criminal convictions declared and those that may occur as a result of the ongoing criminal proceedings
 - h) whether he/she received a PhD fellowship;
 - i) whether he/she has already received a research fellowship under art. 22 of law no. 240/2010;
 - j) whether he/she has already held contracts under art. 24 of law no. 240/2010;

Centre for Environmental Humanities (NICHE)

Università Ca' Foscari Venezia Ca' Bottacin - Dorsoduro 3911, 30123 Venezia www.unive.it/niche

Director

- k) his/her presentation of an individual proposal 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, having passed all the evaluation thresholds:
- I) the conclusion of a 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;
- m) the possession of a residence permit valid at the deadline of the call for applications, in case he/she is a non-European citizen residing in Italy;
- n) that they aware that awarding of the fellowship is not compatible with the positions referred to in art. 11, with the exception of the provisions of the Regulations on university research fellowships awarding and the current legislation;
- o) the preference of the foreign language/s in which to be tested during the interview, if art. 5 of this call offers a choice of foreign languages;
- p) that they match the evaluation criteria listed in art. 5;
- q) whether they agree to be interviewed online (art. 5) and have access to the required technology.
- r) any other item specifically required in articles 2, 3 and 5;
- s) any other item specifically required by the application form;
- t) disabled candidates, in accordance with the law of February 5th 1992 no. 104 and subsequent amendments and additions, shall make a specific request in relation to their disability, concerning any aids they require in order to take any tests and sit the interview.
- 11. Lack of the declaration/s in accordance with letters **c) d)** and **g)** of the previous paragraph 10 will result in exclusion from the call.
- 12. The University accepts no liability in the event of the recipient being untraceable or if communications don't reach him/her due to errors in the address provided, nor in case of failure or delay in communication of any change in domicile or causes not depending on the University, or for any postal or telematic error or errors caused by third parties, chance events or force majeure.
- 13. The declarations made in the application shall be considered issued in accordance with the DPR no. 445/2000 and subsequent amendments, by candidates entitled to use the simplified administrative certifications permitted by the above decree.
- 14. Candidates **must enclose** in their application:
- a) a scanned copy of a valid identification document;
 - b) a cover letter (max 1 page) and a cv pasted in one single .pdf file. The curriculum vitae must be signed, and must specify all the relevant qualifications; a signed declaration must be appended at the bottom of the cv, stating that "pursuant to the Italian DPR 445/2000 and subsequent amendments and additions, the information provided corresponds to the truth. I consent to the use of my personal data for the purposes of this selection procedure pursuant to the Italian Legislative Decree 196/2003".
 - c) the attachments called "obligations and understanding" and "participation and compatibility";

15. Other attachments:

- a) a list of your scientific publications;
- b) declaration that you fulfill the additional evaluation criteria listed in art. 5 and in the list of "preferential criteria";
- c) any other item specifically required in articles 2, 3 and 5

Centre for Environmental Humanities (NICHE)

Università Ca' Foscari Venezia Ca' Bottacin - Dorsoduro 3911, 30123 Venezia www.unive.it/niche

Director

- 16. The same procedure established in the previous paragraphs for Italian citizens should be applied to citizens of the European Union. Citizens of countries not belonging to the European Union, regularly residing in Italy, can use the self-certifications established by the DPR no. 445/2000 limited to the countries, personal qualities and facts that can be certified or attested by Italian public bodies, with the exception of the special provisions contained in the legislation and regulations concerning immigration and the status of foreigners.
- 17. Non-EU citizens entitled to live in Italy can use the self-certifications described at .17 above if such self-certifications are contemplated by international agreements between Italy and the country of origin of the declarant.
- 18. The University performs sample checks on the truthfulness of the declarations made by the candidates in the applications and in the curriculum.
- 19. If the above check reveals that the content of the declaration is not true, the Declarant will forfeit any benefits conferred on the basis of the untruthful declaration, without prejudice to the provisions of the criminal code and relevant special legislation.

Art. 4 - Selection Committee

- 1. A Selection Committee is appointed in accordance with art. 9 of the Regulations.
- 2. Prior to examination of the applications, the Committee determines the general criteria for evaluation of the scientific-professional qualifications required for participation in the selection, the possible preliminary tests, the interview and the evaluation criteria described in articles 2 and 5, with regard to their specific relevance to the research activity subject of this call and establishes, for each type of qualification, the score to be attributed, in accordance to the evaluation grid defined by the Regulations on Research Fellowship Awarding (see att. B).
- 3. The selection reports will be approved by decree of the Director of the Centre and made public as established by art. 10 par. 5 of the Regulations on Research Fellowship Awarding.

Art. 5 - Assessment procedure

- 1. The selection is made by assessment of the scientific and professional qualifications, the curriculum vitae and scientific production of the candidates followed by an interview.
- 2. Candidates are admitted to the interview on the basis of the assessment of their scientific-professional qualifications.

The **interview** aims to assess the candidates' skills and expertise on the subjects related to the topic of this call, and will also focus on a description of how the candidates plan to carry out their research throughout the fellowship.

The interview will be conducted in ENGLISH.

3. Candidates whose qualifications are judged to be insufficient by the Selection Committee, in accordance with the previous art. 4, are excluded from the interview. The minimum score for admittance is 42/60.

Centre for Environmental Humanities (NICHE)

Università Ca' Foscari Venezia Ca' Bottacin - Dorsoduro 3911, 30123 Venezia www.unive.it/niche

Director

- 4. Exclusion is justified in detail in the selection reports which can be accessed in accordance with law 241/90, and as established also in the subsequent art. 8.
- 5. In addition to the publications, the following qualifications are considered as evaluation criteria:
 - a. holding a PhD
 - b. documented research activities within international projects on topics consistent with the subject matter of this research grant;

Art. 6 - Selection and ranking

- 1. The classification and consequent identification of the successful candidate will be made by the Selection Committee, which can award a total of 100 points, as established by the Regulations on research fellowship awarding (see Annex B), to be allocated as follows:
 - Qualifications (including publications and other tests): up to 60 points;
 - Interview: up to 40 points.

2. Candidates are admitted to the interview if assessment of the qualifications and publications is equal to or greater than 42/60.

- 3. The interview will take place online **on January 20th, 2023**, **at 9.00 am** The list of candidates admitted to the interview *or notice of any postponements* will be published on **January 16th, 2023** with a notice that will be displayed at NICHE and published on the University's website (link).
- 4. Publication of the above calendar and of the shortlisted candidates constitutes notification to all intents and purposes of the call for applications. Shortlisted candidates are therefore required to show up, with a valid identification document and without any further notice, to the venue indicated, on the day and at the time specified in the public notice.
- 5. Absence of the candidates at the tests and/or at the interview will be considered to all intents and purposes as a withdrawal from the selection, whatever the cause.
- 6. The interview is public. Candidates pass the interview with a minimum score of 28/40.
- 7. Candidates are considered suitable for the specific research activity if the sum of the points assigned to the qualifications (and to any further tests) and to the interview is equal to or greater than 70/100.
- 8. On the basis of the scores attributed, the Committee draws up a merit ranking list in accordance to art. 10 of the Regulations on Research Fellowship Awarding.
- 9. In the event of two or more candidates obtaining the same score at the end of the selection, the younger candidate will be preferred.

Art. 7 - Awarding of the research fellowship

- 1. Having received the selection documents, the Director approves, by her own decree, the ranking list and the selection procedure reports and makes them public according to the procedures specified in the following art. 8. The approval decree ascertains the overall regularity of the procedure and compliance with current legislation and the University regulations.
- 2. If any irregularity is found, the Director of the structure requests clarifications from the Selection Committee. In the absence of a response within 20 days of the request or in the event of a negative evaluation of the elements provided in the response, the Director of the structure repeals the procedure.

Centre for Environmental Humanities (NICHE)

Università Ca' Foscari Venezia Ca' Bottacin - Dorsoduro 3911, 30123 Venezia www.unive.it/niche

Director

- 3. The deadline for any appeal against the procedure is set by the date of the publication of the ranking list.
- 4. The ranking is valid for a period of one year.
- 5. The Center that issued the call can use the ranking, without prejudice to ensure adequate financial coverage, in the following cases:
- a) impossibility to sign the contract with the winner;
- b) withdrawal of the winner before the contract is signed;
- c) withdrawal of the winner after the contract is signed;
- d) in case the need to activate additional positions on the same specific project arises;
- 6. In case the contract cannot be signed, the amount set aside for the present call for applications will be made available to the Centre.
- 7. The Director of the Centre where the research programme will be conducted, awards the research fellowship to the winner of the selection procedure, subject to ascertainment of the prescribed requirements.
- 8. The latter shall accept the fellowship within **7 days** from receipt of the communication by signing the contract at THE NEW INSTITUTE Centre for Environmental Humanities NICHE.
- 9. The research fellowship can be renewed, subject to the necessary financial backing, in the manner and under the terms established by articles 2, 13 and 21 of the Regulations on research fellowship awarding.

Art. 8 -Publication of the selection procedure

- 1. Publication of the results of all the selection phases is ensured by affixing a notice at the premises of the concerned department, in the provided spaces, with indication of the scores assigned to the qualifications (to any tests) and to the interview and the final classification. The selection documents are made public also on the University website and on the other web pages as established by the current regulations.
- 2. Access to the selection documents is guaranteed pursuant to the law of August 7th 1990, no. 241 and subsequent amendments and additions and relative internal implementation regulation.

Art. 9 - Activity of the research fellow

- 1. During the whole research period, the activity of the research fellow is conducted at the Centre awarding the fellowship, except for external missions envisaged by the research project and/or those the tutor or the Centre Director have authorised in advance, as established in art. 13 of the Regulations on Research Fellowship Awarding.
- 2. The activity of the research fellow is conducted independently and without set working times, solely within the limits of the research programme and the indications provided by the research coordinator, who will act as tutor without prejudice to art. 13 of the Regulations on Research Fellowship Awarding.
- 3. The activity of the research fellow in no way constitutes a subordinate working relationship and does not give rise to rights in respect of access to permanent employment at the University.
- 4. The research fellow must arrange for his/her social security and welfare obligations. Also, he/she is to register on https://loginmiur.cineca.it/, and implement U-GOV scientific publications' list. He has to follow the University Regulations, specifically this notice, the Regulation concerning intellectual property, issued

Centre for Environmental Humanities (NICHE)

Università Ca' Foscari Venezia Ca' Bottacin - Dorsoduro 3911, 30123 Venezia www.unive.it/niche

Director

by D.R. n. 351/2012, June 28th 2012 and subsequent amendments and additions, the University ethical code, the public administration code of conduct, in accordance with art. 54, d.l. 165 March 30th 2001.

Art. 10 - Intellectual property, patentability and confidentiality

- 1. The legal and economic aspects relative to protection and exploitation of all the results of the research will be established by the contract stipulated with the winning candidate/s. Specifically, in compliance with the current legislation and the rules of the University concerning patents and industrial property D. R. n. 351/2012, June 28th 2012 and subsequent amendments and additions, and without prejudice to legislation in force, all the research results will be considered as property of the University; the latter will be able to exploit, use and/or publish such results, without prejudice to the inventor's moral rights.
- 2. The University Regulations (e.g. see art. 17 of the Regulations on research fellowship awarding), and the current laws will apply to all matters not covered in this call about the Intellectual property, patentability and confidentiality.

Art. 11 - Incompatibility - Ban on accumulation - Suspension of activity

- 1. Research fellows can hold teaching contracts within the University and can be part of the examining committees as experts in their subject, having regard to art. 4 of the regulations on research fellowship awarding.
- 2. The research fellowship may not be accumulated with study grants awarded for any reason, except for those awarded by national or foreign institutions for stays abroad in order to integrate the research activity of the research fellow.
- 3. The research fellowship is not compatible with participation in degree or master degree courses, specialist degree, PhD with grant or medical specialisation, in Italy or abroad, and entails extended unpaid leave for public administration employees, even if part-time employed, without prejudice to the provisions contained in the laws concerning the appointment of paid assignments to full-time civil servants.
- 4. The research fellow may accept self-employed work or occasional or continuous collaboration, compatibly with the existing research activity and subject to authorisation by the Centre, on condition that the activity does not involve conflict of interest with the specific research activity carried out by the research fellow and does not damage the University, without prejudice to the provisions of the Regulations on research fellowship awarding, and any normative adaptations.
- 5. The research activity and the grant may be suspended due to compulsory military service, compulsory maternity leave and parental leave, serious illness or difficult family issues and study grants awarded by national or foreign institutions permitted by the current regulations and not directly linked to the research programme funded, for a maximum of 1 year; in this case the entire duration of the research fellowship grant is not reduced due to the above suspensions.
- 6. An overall period of justified absence of less than thirty days in one year does not constitute suspension and consequently does not have to be made up for.
- 7. The research fellow may take part in University research groups and projects, whatever the funding body.
- 8. Refer to the Regulations for the Awarding of Research Grants to check on any possible cases of incompatibility, prohibition of accumulation and suspension of activity

Centre for Environmental Humanities (NICHE)

Università Ca' Foscari Venezia Ca' Bottacin - Dorsoduro 3911, 30123 Venezia www.unive.it/niche

Director

Art. 12 -Method of control and assessment of research fellow activity

- 1. Without prejudice to the provisions of par. 2 of this article, the research fellow is required to report on his/her research activity whenever requested to do so by the tutor. For said purpose the research fellow may be required to keep a diary-register in which he/she periodically notes the state of progress of the research programme, except for art. 13 provisions within the Regulations
- 2. The research fellow is required to present to the Department/Centre, at the end of the tenure period and in any case at the end of each year, in the case of a grant lasting several years, a written report on the research activity conducted also for the purpose of adjustment of the amount of the research fellowship grant where scheduled by the contract according to the preceding art. 7. In the report, the research fellow shall accurately and thoroughly detail the research methods applied and achievement of the results, even though they might t be partial results, with reference to the specific programme in which he/she collaborates with, also for the purpose of renewal of the grant if necessary, except for art. 13 provisions within the Regulations.
- 3. At the end of his/her research activity, the research fellow is required to provide the Centre with:
 - Public seminar on the results obtained
 - Submission of at least one article to a scientific journal.
- 4. The report, together with the opinion of the tutor on the appropriateness of the research methods applied and the validity of the results achieved, is submitted for examination to the Council of the Centre or the body responsible.
- 5. In the event of a negative assessment, the Council of the Department or the body responsible, having consulted the research fellow, can propose revocation of the grant. Early termination of the collaboration in the research activity is decided by the Council of the Department or the body responsible.
- 6. At the end of the grant, the above report shall describe accurately and thoroughly the research methods applied and achievement of the goals set by the research programme, also for the purpose of renewal of the grant if necessary.
- 7. Collaboration in the research activity may be terminated early in cases of serious and documented non-fulfilment of the requirements by the research fellow as notified by the tutor or by the Council of the Department or body responsible. Likewise, the University is entitled to take any legal action to protect its interests and assets.

Art. 13 - Taxation, social security and insurance

- 1. In respect of taxation, the fellowships are subject to the provisions of art. 4 of the law of August 13th 1984, no. 476 and subsequent amendments and additions, and in respect of social security, those of art. 2, paragraphs 26 and following of the law August 8th 1995, no. 335 and subsequent amendments and additions.
- 2. The fellowships in this call are subject, in respect of compulsory maternity leave, to the provisions of the decree of the Ministry of Employment and Social Security of July 12th 2007, published in the Official Gazette no. 247 of October 23rd 2007.

Centre for Environmental Humanities (NICHE)

Università Ca' Foscari Venezia Ca' Bottacin - Dorsoduro 3911, 30123 Venezia www.unive.it/niche

Director

- 3. During the period of compulsory maternity leave, the benefit paid by INPS (National Social Security Institute) in accordance with article 5 of the above decree of July 12th 2007 is integrated up to the entire amount of the research fellowship by the body responsible for administration and management of the grant.
- 4. The fellowships are subject, in respect of sick leave, to article 1, paragraph 788, of the law of December 27th 2006, no. 296, and subsequent amendments and additions.
- 5. The financial aspects of the research fellowship are regulated by the ministerial notes no. 2867 of December 15th 1997 and no. 523 of March 12th 1998; the remuneration, in the light of the resolution no. 17/E of the Ministry of Finance, ref. no. 2000/30703 of February 22nd 2000, comes under the category of incomes equated to those of subordinate employment since they fall within the scope of art. 50 (ex art. 47), par. 1, letters c) and c)-bis of the DPR no. 917 of December 22nd 1986 and subsequent amendments in the matter of 'Tax Consolidation Act'.
- 6. The University provides insurance cover for accidents and third party liability for the research grant holders during their research activity.

Art. 14 - Processing of personal data

Personal data provided by the candidates in their applications for participation in the selection procedures, are processed pursuant to the legislative decree of June 30th 2003, no. 196 and subsequent amendments and additions. Comprehensive information on personal data processing can be found here

Art. 15 - Person in charge of the procedure

Pursuant to the provisions of art. 5 of the law of August 7th 1990, no. 241 and subsequent amendments and additions, the person in charge of the administrative procedure for this selection is Roberta D'Argenio in charge of CESA; e-mail: dargenio@unive.it; Tel. n. 041-2347534

Art. 16 -Final provisions

The University Regulations and the current legislation will apply to all matters not covered in the following call.

Venice, December 23rd, 2022