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Research fellowship on *Deliberative participation: data, measurements and scalability* - 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: “Deliberative participation: data, measurements and scalability”

Scientific Disciplinary Sector and Competition Sector Groups: SPS/07- General sociology, SPS/08 - Sociology of culture and communication, SPS/04- Political science, SPS/01 - Political philosophy

Scientific Coordinator and tutor: Professor Eleonora Montuschi

Abstract: The research is part of project “ISEED - ‘Inclusive Science and European Democracies’ (H2020-SC6-GOVERNANCE-2020), GA n. 960366 – CUP H79C20000570004”. The aim of the project is to construct a novel concept of ‘deliberative participation’ designed to enhance both the quality and the legitimacy of political decision-making, by focusing on the importance of knowledge-based deliberation. ISEED will build on and extend existing experience in the field of citizen science to explore the conditions under which participative and deliberative practices can be successfully implemented for the purpose of building forms of knowledge-based democratic governance complementary to political representation in democratic societies. ISEED combines theoretical analysis, empirical research, and small-scale experiments.

The ideal candidate should possess an academic-professional curriculum appropriate to the research activity planned within the project. He/She will be required to explore, in collaboration with members of the consortium, how the concept and practice of deliberative participation proves to be functional to democratic governance, taking into account the variety of sources of data collected within the project and the results of the empirical research as conducted within ISEED.

He/She will also be asked to contribute, in ways that will be clearly defined, to the activities of communication and dissemination planned within the project.

The research must produce:

- A summary report on:
 - a. key deliberative and participatory models or strategies as emerging from the experiments on citizen participation in science produced within the project;
 - b. practices of public engagement in science-related matter as identified by the project.
- traceable contributions to the implementation of communication and dissemination activities within the project.
- a working paper relating to the activity covered by the assignment.

The research will 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 a master's degree in social science, political science, data science, political economics, political theory or related disciplines.

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: **February 15th 2023**).

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to 19.367,00 Euros per year, including taxes and social charges.

Deadline for submission of applications: January 13th 2023, 12.00 noon - CET.

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 be 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.fbc@unive.it;
7. list of candidate's publications;
8. (If available) letter of reference;
9. All documents, qualifications and publications relevant for the selection procedure (please, see the notice [link](#)).
10. 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/dfbc-ar-iseed-2023>

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



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link provided by the e-mail, in any case any updates must be made no later than the deadline:
January 13th 2023, 12.00 noon – CET.

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.

Please note that the University is closed for the Christmas holidays from 24 December 2022 to 8 January 2023.

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 **January 30th 2023, 10:00 am – Italian time.**

The interview will be held in remote only. Further details on how to connect online will be published on January 24th, 2023 alongside the convocation notice.

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 Office of the Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage, tel. 00-39-041-234-7224, e-mail: ricerca.fbc@unive.it.