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**Research fellowship on Risk in Early Modern Politics - Università Ca' Foscari Venezia
(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 Philosophy and Cultural Heritage at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia invites applications for a fellowship in:

Title: Risk in Early Modern Politics

SSD: primary: SPS/03 History of Political Institutions secondary: M-FIL/06 History of Philosophy, M-STO/05 History of Science and Techniques

Scientific responsible: Dr. Jonathan Regier

Abstract: The postdoctoral researcher will collaborate on a project devoted to the history of risk in European early modernity. The project examines conceptions of risk and risk management in a variety of disciplines and practices, with a focus on Venice and northern Italy in the fifteenth to seventeenth centuries. The ideal candidate will be a specialist in early modern political history. Research will concern the management of political uncertainty—the uncertainty of alliance, of information, and of territorial-economic competition. The candidate should collaborate with historians of science and philosophy, connecting individual research with wider epistemic themes. The candidate should have strong English and Italian, and should have experience in archival research.

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 a doctoral degree in Humanities, 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: March 1st 2023).

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to **24.320,00** Euros per year, including taxes and social charges.

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

Please consider that the University will be closed from December 24th 2022 to January 8th 2023



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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. (If available) list of candidate's publications
7. 1 full scientific publication of the candidate in pdf format;
8. at least one reference letter;
9. 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 - Risk - Declaration of availability to attend the online interview”.

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-assegno-risk>

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 13/01/2023, 12.00 italian time.

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.

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



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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 **February 3rd 2023** at 14.00 (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 January 26th 2023 ([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 ricerca.fbc@unive.it.