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**Research fellowship 'Trust in institutions and social media: online experiments and citizen science'
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 Management at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia invites application for two-years fellowship in 'Trust in institutions and social media: online experiments and citizen science', Project n. 101094752 SoMe4Dem - SOCIAL MEDIA FOR DEMOCRACY UNDERSTANDING THE CAUSAL MECHANISMS OF DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP - CUP H73C22001540006 under the supervision of prof. Massimo Warglien (SECS-P/08 - Management).

Reference to project Work Packages: WP3 (Causal effect of digital technologies), WP6 (Management)
A full copy of the approved project will be provided to the selected applicant.

Abstract: The development and the increasing popularity of social networks opened up new opportunities for creating and exchanging ideas, content and opinions through online participatory platforms. Unfortunately, these platforms have not always been able to improve the democratic exchange of ideas and make it more inclusive. This project aims at understanding how trust in institutions (politicians, political parties, government institutions but also newspapers and open-data repositories) is built and evolves in social networks and online interactions, with a specific focus on different forms of language dynamics (collaborative vs conflictual) that will be cataloged using NPL tools.

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 Management and scientific-professional curriculum suitable to the development of research activities related to the fellowship.

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: 24 months (approximately starting: September 2023).

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to **29.184,00 Euros per year**, including taxes and social charges depending on applicant's filing status (cost to Ca' Foscari: € 36.000,00).

Deadline for submission of applications: June 15th 2023, 12 noon (Italian time).

How to apply:

Candidates shall 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](#)); a declaration must be appended in the footnote of the curriculum, pursuant to the Italian DPR 445/2000 and subsequent amendments and additions, that the information provided corresponds to the truth. Moreover the candidates have to consent to the use of their personal data for the purposes of this selection procedure pursuant to the Italian Legislative Decree 196/2003 and to the EU Regulations 2016/679;
3. The attachments called "obligations and understanding" and "participation and compatibility";



- All documents, qualifications and publications relevant for the selection procedure (please, see the notice - [link](#));
- A copy of a valid identity document (either Identity Card or Passport);
- (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;
- (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;
- Declaration on availability to held the interview in remote ([link](#)) to be send via email at the following address: segreteria.management@unive.it
- reference letters (preference)

All the schemes of the quoted documentation are available on the website ([link](#)).

Incomplete applications will be rejected.

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/dma-some4dem2023>

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: **June 15th 2023, 12 noon (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

The evaluation takes into account the criteria and thresholds described in the table below.

Evaluation criteria	Scores
Qualification, including education, publications, work experience, awards, etc., and tests (if any)	Maximum 60 points; Minimum admission score: 42/60
Interview and other tests (if any)	Maximum 40 points Minimum admission score: 28/40
TOTAL AVAILABLE SCORE	100/100
Threshold for inclusion in the final ranking	<i>70/100</i>

Selection procedure

The interview will be on **June 28th 2023, at 09.30 a.m. (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 June 27th 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](#))



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Preliminary inquiries about the research program should be addressed to Caterina Cruciani <cruciani@unive.it> and Massimo Warglien <warglien@unive.it>
Additional information about the application procedure may be obtained from Elisabetta Cagnin <lisa@unive.it> <ricerca.management@unive.it>