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**Research fellowship "Mapping controversies in crafts ecosystems" *Project acronym: HEPHAESTUS* Heritage in EuroPe: new techHologies in crAft for prE-serving and innovaTing fUTureS - CUP H73C22001530006 - 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 32 months fellowship in **Mapping controversies in crafts ecosystems**, under the supervision of prof. Maria Lusiani (SSD SECS-P/07 (Business Administration and Accounting Studies)).

**Abstract:** The research fellow will be integrated in the European Horizon project "Heritage in Europe: new technologies in craft for preserving and innovating future (HEPHAESTUS" with research tasks, and work package project management tasks. The project tackles the challenges posed to the traditional craftsmanship from global markets, technological changes, and digital technologies. The research fellow will be required to participate in the analysis and mapping of the threats and opportunities facing artisan companies with particular attention to the valorisation of artisan knowledge in open archives and its mobilization to innovate relations with local communities. Specific objectives of the research are: (1) to revive and enhance traditional crafts by combining them with new and emerging technologies through innovative business models for the growth of the craft sector; (2) create a craft technology-led methodology to bring together traditional know-how with new cutting-edge technologies, circular economy and New Bauhaus principles to innovate craft processes in a sustainable way; (3) explore visions for the role of crafts in the future, integrating emerging technologies and contributing to the circular economy, engaging craft communities in a participatory ideation process; (4) develop courses, programs, study programs, entrepreneurial and organizational skillsets to relaunch the encounter between craft tradition and innovation; (5) collaborate in establishing action-oriented living labs for circular craft-driven design innovation (6) and establish sustainable craft-technology relationships by linking research and heritage sites, culture and creative sectors, institutions, universities and other research institutes, regional and national authorities, companies and other interested parties. Results will include:

- a review of the literature on the business models of craft companies
- a research document outlining the state of the art of the relationship between crafts and cultural producers in the project areas
- the organization of co-creation workshops involving craft companies, local communities and cultural producers
- a report outlining the methodology for promoting innovative partnerships with craft companies, tourism, and local development
- a research document based on the results of the field work and on the empirical analysis of the activated processes.

The research may be carried out in Italian and 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, preferred LM76 (Scienze Economiche per l'Ambiente e la Cultura or Cultural Management, Cultural Economics) 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:** 32 months (approximately starting: October 2023).

**Stipend:** The research fellowship amounts to **23.830,00 Euros per year**, including taxes and social charges depending on applicant's filing status (cost to Ca' Foscari: € 29.400,00).

**Deadline for submission of applications: July 25<sup>th</sup> 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";
4. All documents, qualifications and publications relevant for the selection procedure (please, see the notice - [link](#));
5. A copy of a valid identity document (either Identity Card or Passport);
6. (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;
7. (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;
8. Declaration on availability to hold the interview in remote ([link](#)) to be send via email at the following address: [segreteria.management@unive.it](mailto:segreteria.management@unive.it)

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-hephaestus-ottobre2023>

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: **July 25<sup>th</sup> 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
<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE SCORE</b>	<b>100/100</b>
Threshold for inclusion in the final ranking	<i>70/100</i>

### Selection procedure

The interview will be on **July 28<sup>th</sup> 2023, at 10.00 (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 July 27<sup>th</sup> 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](#))

Preliminary inquiries about the research program should be addressed to Maria Lusiani <[maria.lusiani@unive.it](mailto:maria.lusiani@unive.it)>

Additional information about the application procedure may be obtained from Elisabetta Cagnin <[lisa@unive.it](mailto:lisa@unive.it)>

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