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Research fellowship on *Gendering international legal response to chronic emergencies (GenREm)* – Project PRIN: GenREm - Gendering international legal response to chronic emergencies (codice progetto n. 2022XYHPTC), Responsabile Prof.ssa Sara De Vido, CUP H53D23002940006 - Università Ca' Foscari Venezia (Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22)

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Description

The Department of *Economics* at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia invites applications for a fellowship in:

- **Title:**

Gendering international legal response to chronic emergencies (GenREm).
- **Academic Discipline or disciplines specifically identified by the call:** IUS/13
- **scientific coordinator and tutor:** Prof.ssa Sara De Vido
- **duration:** 12 months

Abstract:

Research in international law deals with emergencies and disasters (e.g., the 2016 Draft Articles on the protection of persons in the event of disasters), but not extensively with what this project calls 'chronic emergencies' (ChEm). The concept develops the notion 'slow violence,' elaborated in 2011 by Rob Nixon (Rob Nixon, *Slow Violence and the Environmentalism of the Poor*, Harvard University Press, 2011), by including the feminist critique to the dichotomy fast/slow violence and incorporating the legal analysis dimension in a gender-based perspective. The project acknowledges the disproportionate impact of ChEm, which include but are not limited to climate change, on women and girls and explores States' obligations in addressing slow violence whether or not this violence results in major disasters.

The scope of the post-doc fellowship is to do research within the scope of the PRIN project GenRem, with specific regard to the objectives set out for the UNIVE unit. In particular, the researcher will contribute to the definition of chronic emergencies, paying attention to current crises, including the war in Ukraine; to map international legal obligations concerning chronic emergencies and rights to sexual and reproductive health; chronic emergencies and food security; to the elaboration of guidelines for NGOs, policy makers and businesses alike for an effective response to ChEm.



Who can apply

Prospective candidates are expected to hold a Ph.D degree in the subjects of the research, 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.

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- Ph.D degree in Area 12 - Law, with thesis in international law;
- Doctoral degree in co-supervision or double degree;
- Teaching and tutoring activities in the IUS-13 sector;
- A publication (hard copy or online) on the subject matter of the fellowship;
- Postgraduate diplomas and certificates of attendance at postgraduate courses with research topics relevant to the subject of the check, obtained both in Italy and abroad; the performance of documented research activities at public and private entities with contracts, scholarships or assignments both in Italy and abroad with research topics relevant to the subject of the grant

During the interview, knowledge of English as a foreign language will be tested.

Duration of contract: 12 months (approximately starting on October 2023).

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to **Euro 19.541,00.=**per year, gross to the recipient, net of the expenses to be sustained by the Provider. The amount may be subject to adjustment in the event of variations in the law.

Deadline for submission of applications: by and no later than 2023.09.18, h. 12:00 noon – local time.

If the deadline is on Saturday or on holidays, the deadline is extended to the first working day thereafter.

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. (<http://www.unive.it/pag/28830>)
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. Master's Degree or Old Master's Degree or equivalent foreign qualification;



6. Doctoral degree;
7. Declaration on availability to held the interview in remote (<https://www.unive.it/pag/28830>) to be send via email at the following address: simar@unive.it:
8. (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;
9. All documents, qualifications and publications relevant for the selection procedure (please, see the notice <http://www.unive.it/data/28825/>).

All the schemes of the quoted documentation are available on the website <http://www.unive.it/pag/28830>.

How to submit your application

Applications should be submitted by the online procedure, available on the notice webpage <http://www.unive.it/data/28825/>

Or submit here:

<https://apps.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/dec-devidoprin22-01092023>

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 **2023.09.18, h. 12:00 noon – local time.**

If the deadline is on Saturday or on holidays, the deadline is extended to the first working day thereafter.

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

Up to 100 points, specifically:

For qualifications, publications and possible tests, from 0 to 60;

For interview, from 0 to 40.



Selection procedure

The interview will be on **2023/09/25, at 09.00 AM.**

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University's webpage on **2023/09/22** (<http://www.unive.it/data/28899/>).

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

The **interview** will focus on knowledge of the following topics:

- Public international law, with specific regard to State responsibility
- Climate change law and international environmental law
- Methods of international law, with specific regard to critical approaches
- Current possible situations of "climate and environmental emergency" with specific regard to the war in Ukraine

Modalities for monitoring and evaluating the activity carried out by check holders

At the end of the period of duration of the grant and in any case at the end of each year, in the case of multi-year grants, the researcher is required to submit to the structure a written report on the research activity carried out.

At the end of the research activity, the researcher must provide the department with the following scientific products that define a "minimum standard of result":

- Planning and maintenance of the Project's blog.
- At the conclusion of Stage 1, organisation of the workshop on the definition of chronic emergencies, involving Venice International University, Europe Direct (Venice) and the Council of Europe (the researcher will be also responsible for the coordination of the two internal preparatory meetings with the other research units)
- At the conclusion of Stage 2, publication of an article that examines the reconceptualisation of States' obligations on chronic emergencies through a gender perspective. This article will specifically focus on the rights to sexual and reproductive health, and on food security.
- Publication of at least one blog post delving into chronic emergencies in relation to the war in Ukraine, with a specific emphasis on the issue of food security. The post should be published on a relevant blog within the Italian and/or European academia.
- Coordination and supervision of the initial stages of the organisation of the Project's final conference, which will serve as a platform for presenting the outcomes of the work of the research unit.
- Publication of an article (on a topic to be determined) in the forthcoming collected book that will conclude the GenRem Project.



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Information and contacts

Candidates may find further details about the application process and the research project in the official call published on the following webpage <http://www.unive.it/data/28825/>

For further information please contact: Segreteria Amministrativa del Dipartimento di Economia, phone number: 041-2349173; e-mail: simar@unive.it