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Research fellowship on Corpus-based and multimodal analysis of institutional tourism communication in English produced in Italy - Università Ca' Foscari Venezia
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Description

The Department of Linguistic and Comparative Cultural studies at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia invites applications for a fellowship in:

Title: The relationship between Europe and Russia in the Czechoslovak/Czech history textbooks (1918-1993)

Scientific area: M-STO/03, L-LIN/21

Abstract:

During the 20th century, the Czech (Czechoslovak) geopolitical discourse was dominated by the relationship toward the Western Europe - embodied *in primis* by Germany and France, but also Great Britain -, and the Soviet Union/Russian Federation. This relationship evolved according to two factors: a) the oscillating position of the country between the two poles, conceptualized through the categories ally-enemy; b) in the political-cultural sphere, the "expansion" and "reduction" of the idea of "natural" belonging to European culture and a cyclically return of the Czech culture to it.

The research will examine how history textbooks represented this relationship with Western Europe and with URSS/Russia. The work will involve the analysis of history textbooks adopted in compulsory school and in high school, from the constitution of Czechoslovakia in 1918 to the beginning of the 21st century. The focus will be on the narrative developments linked with each regime changes (1918-1939-1945-1948-1989-1993) and other decisive political, social and cultural events (1968 and 2004). Particular attention will be given to the iconographic apparatuses, in order to observe how they create a dialogue with the verbal text. The research project will be part of the PRIN research project 2022 "Eastern Europe" between Russia and the West: Contested Spaces, Identity Building and Memory Policies in Historical Perspective".

Part of 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 doctoral degree in Slavic studies or Historical studies, 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: 18 months (approximately starting: December 2023).

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to 19,367 Euros per year, including taxes and social charges.

Deadline for submission of applications: 25/10/2023, 12.00 noon.



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 held the interview in remote ([Link](#)) to be send via email at the following address: ricerca.dslcc@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/slcc-prin2022-petrungaro>

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 **25/10/2023, 12.00 noon**.

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.

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 9/11/2023.

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



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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 ([link](#))

For further information please contact Chiara Donnarumma tel. 041-2347804, email: ricerca.dslcc@unive.it