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Research fellowship on “LALALEXiT. A glossary of words describing the late antique historical transition” - Ca' Foscari University of Venice (Italian law 30 December 2010, n. 240, art. 22 and subsequent amendments and additions)

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 Humanities at Ca' Foscari University of Venice (Dipartimento di Studi Umanistici dell'Università Ca' Foscari Venezia) invites applications for a fellowship in: **“LALALEXiT. A glossary of words describing the late antique historical transition”**, Academic discipline: L-FIL-LET/04 - Latin language and literature, duration 12 months, tutor Prof. Martina Chiara VENUTI, financed by the PRIN 2022 project “LALALEXiT. Late Latin Lexicon in Transition” (codice progetto 20228X5F3E), CUP: H53D23006680006, Principal Investigator Prof. Martina Chiara VENUTI.

Abstract: The LALALEXiT (Late Latin Lexicon In Transition) project aims to create a new tool for the analysis of the the historical and cultural transition of LateAntiquity as represented by literary sources in Latin: a "lexicon of the late-antique transition" constructed from a well-identified selection of texts in prose and poetry, from the period between the 3rd and 7th cent. AD. The digital glossary will offer the scholarly community the result of the research in the form of lemmata organised both alphabetically and thematically, and provided with a scientific commentary. A final conference to present the research results and the publication of a volume are planned. The material produced will contribute to PCTO projects and a podcast.

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 Ca' Foscari University of Venice.

Who can apply

Prospective candidates are expected to hold **a Ph.D. in Latin Language and Literature or Latin Philology (or similar) obtained with a thesis relevant to the scientific topics of S.S.D. L-FIL-LET/04 and a suitable scientific / professional track record.**

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 (approximate starting date: 1st December 2023)

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

Deadline for submission of applications: 30th October 2023, h. 12.00 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

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/2023-dsu-ar-19>

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 on **30th October 2023, h. 12.00 noon (Italian time)**.

Please note that the University can be contacted for any support needs by the candidate until 29th October 2023 (h. 1 p.m. Italian time).

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.

The following qualifications are considered as evaluation criteria:

- a) specialisation diplomas and attendance certificates at post-graduate specialisation courses, obtained both in Italy or abroad, documented research activity in public and private organisations with contracts, research grants, study grants or assignments both in Italy and abroad;
- b) Ph.D. or Master degree thesis specifically devoted to late antique Latin literary texts;
- c) list of scientific publications on topics relevant to S.S.D. L-FIL-LET/04, with special emphasis on Late Antique Latin literature (prose and poetry), historical-literary analyses of texts, intertextuality;
- d) attached 'preferential securities', if the candidate possesses them - see Article 5 of the competition available in Italian ([link](#));
- e) any other element provided for the announcement, to the articles 2, 3 and 5 of the competition available



in Italian ([link](#)).

The interview aims to assess the candidates' skills and expertise on the following subjects:

- Knowledge of intertextual research methodologies applied to late antique Latin literature;
- Knowledge of the main Latin text analysis tools and digital archives, with related research functions.
- Knowledge of English language

At the end of his/her research activity, the research fellow is required to provide the Department with:

- at least 10 entries for the LALALEXiT digital glossary
- participation with a scientific paper in the project's final conference
- at least 1 scientific paper to be hosted within the print miscellany (to be published at the end of the project)
- production of material for dissemination of research results (participation in a PCTO, production of material for 5 podcast episodes)

Selection procedure

The interview will be **on 15 November 2023, h. 2 p.m.** at the Department of Humanities, Palazzo Malcanton Marcorà, room 1C12, first floor, Dorsoduro 3484/d, 30123 Venezia.

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University's webpage on 8 November 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 Department of Humanities - Research Office, e-mail: ricerca.dsu@unive.it (email object: "Research Fellowship on 'LALALEXiT. Late Latin Lexicon in Transition'– PRIN 2022 VENUTI project")