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Research fellowship on “Mapping internationalization trajectories of Italian firms towards Central, Eastern Europe and Russia from the 1970s to 2000” - Università Ca' Foscari Venezia (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 Management at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia invites application for one-year fellowship in **Mapping internationalization trajectories of Italian firms towards Central, Eastern Europe and Russia from the 1970s to 2000**, under the supervision of prof. Valentina Fava (SSD SECS-P/12 – Economic History).

Project acronym: PRIN 2022 “Reframing Globalization in European Peripheries: Intellectual and Expert Networks Facing Political and Economic Transformations (1975-2022) n. 2022RYN7BX - CUP H53D23000300001.

A full copy of the approved project will be provided to the selected applicant.

Abstract: The research aims at mapping the presence of Italian firms in CEE from the 1970s to early 2000s according to sector and type of investment. Since the 1970s, corporate-related research centers and think tanks monitored political and economic changes taking place in CEE searching for new market opportunities for Italian goods as well as new forms of industrial cooperation/integration. Economic actors' technical observations rested on specific but well-informed visions of the evolution of the role of the state, management and market in Central Eastern European countries. We will study how, in this evolving context, Italian businesses figured out their business opportunities in Eastern Europe in relation to both political and economic changes in the area. The aim is to reconstruct how the business analysts' suggestions changed overtime, which factors they did consider as critical in the choice of investment location as well as investment form. Research will also focus on how Italian business and economic experts interpreted the changing attitudes of Eastern European managerial and political elites towards market, FDIs and privatization. Research work will be based on archival sources and semi-structured interviews.

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 master's degree in historical-humanities or economic area 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: 12 months (approximately starting: December 2023), with the possibility of renewal within the limits of art. 2 of the Regulations on university research fellowship awarding, which will be subject to a specific contract.

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to **19.456,00 Euros per year**, including taxes and social charges depending on applicant's filing status (cost to Ca' Foscari € 24.000,00).

Deadline for submission of applications: November 27th 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 held the interview in remote ([link](#)) to be send via email at the following address: 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-fava-prin2022>

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: **November 27th 2023, 12 noon (Italian time)**.

Please note that the University can be contacted for any support needs by the candidate until 24/11/2023, 12 noon (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

| The evaluation takes into account the criteria and thresholds described in the table below. | |
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| 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 | 70/100 |

Selection procedure

The interview will be on **December 06th 2023, at 11.00 a.m. (Italian time)**. The interview will be held in remote



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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 December 01st2023 ([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 Valentina Fava
<valentina.fava@unive.it>

Additional information about the application procedure may be obtained from <lisa@unive.it>
<segreteria.management@unive.it> <ricerca.management@unive.it>