



Research fellowship on Investigating the psychosocial and symbolic dimensions underlying environmental justice in the transition dynamics toward climate-neutral societies - Università Ca' Foscari Venezia

(Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22 and subsequent amendments and additions)

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Description

The Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia invites applications for a fellowship financed by the Project "JUST4WHOM - Boosting "full" environmental justice and resilience in communities facing transitions", Programme PRIN 2022 PNRR, CUP: H53D23009850001, manager of the project for the Department prof. Sonia Brondi, in:

Title: Investigating the psychosocial and symbolic dimensions underlying environmental justice in the transition dynamics toward climate-neutral societies

Scientific area /field: main M-PSI/05 (Social psychology), SPS/07 (General sociology)

Tutor: prof. Sonia Brondi

Duration: 12 months

Abstract: The research grant is part of the research activities of the PRIN PNRR Project "JUST4WHOM - Boosting "full" environmental justice and resilience in communities facing transitions", with a two-year duration. JUST4WHOM will investigate the psychosocial and symbolic dimensions of pre-existing or emerging injustices in the transition dynamics toward climate-neutral societies. It will better understand and operationalise the "environmental justice" (EJ) construct. It will also implement concrete actions to reduce inequalities and promote active citizenship and resilience in communities facing transformations. First, JUST4WHOM will examine institutional and scientific conceptualisations of EJ to converge towards a comprehensive definition and shed light on discrepancies between perspectives. It will allow the design of a theoretical model for EJ to grasp the underlying psychosocial dimensions and their mutual relationships. Second, JUST4WHOM will release methodological tools to measure the psychosocial antecedents and consequences of perceived injustices. Tools will be developed and validated through a participatory process involving vulnerable communities facing transition with a citizen science approach. Third, JUST4WHOM will contribute to concretely boosting people's resilience. It will implement actions targeted by social groups (e.g. children, elderly, minorities) to highlight potential clashes between "macro" and local views of EJ, to meet specific community needs and expectations, and to promote the imaginability of alternative future scenarios and innovative resources to solve local challenges. Overall, JUST4WHOM will impact policy design and planning to reduce inequalities and achieve a "full" just transition for all.

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 Masters Degree in the Class LM-51 (Psychology), LM-88 (Sociology and social 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.

Duration of contract: 12 months (approximately starting: **January 1st, 2024**)

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to **19.367,00 Euros** per year, including taxes and social charges.

Deadline for submission of applications: November 16th, 2023, at noon (Italian time).

How to apply:

Candidates should submit:

1. The application form;
A motivation letter (max 1 page) along with their CV in European format, duly dated and signed, both to be enclosed as a single.pdf file. ([link](#))
2. A copy of a valid identity document (either Identity Card or Passport);
3. The attachments called “obligations and understanding” and “participation and compatibility”;
4. (if available) the possession of a PhD, with the date on which it was obtained and the University where the course was held. Candidates must also submit a copy of the foreign title with a translation in Italian or English language including marks obtained, accompanied by a self-declaration relating to the conformity to the original of the translation itself;
5. (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;
6. (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;
7. Declaration on availability to hold the interview remotely ([Link](#)) to be sent via email at the following address: ricerca.fbc@unive.it
8. All documents, qualifications and publications relevant to the selection procedure (please, see the notice [link](#)).

All the schemes of the quoted documentation are available on the website ([link](#)).

How to submit your application

Applications should be submitted by the online procedure, available here:

<https://apps.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/dfbc-ar-prin-pnrr-brondi>

By inserting their Italian Tax Code.

Foreign citizens not yet in possession of the Italian Tax Code can use the following link <https://apps.unive.it/utills/cf> to obtain a temporary one and be able to proceed with the request.

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 16th, 2023, at noon (Italian time)**.

Please note that the University can be contacted for any support needed 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 the interview, from 0 to 40.

Selection procedure

Short-listed candidates will be invited for an interview on **December 4th, 2023, at 3:30 p.m. (Italian time) via Google Meet.**

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview and the related calendar, or any postponement, will be published on the University's webpage on **November 27th, 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 the Research Office of the Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage, email: ricerca.fbc@unive.it