



**Research fellowship on “Florentine exiles in sixteenth-century France” – Department of Humanities Ca' Foscari University of Venice**  
(Italian law 30 December 2010, n. 240, art. 22 and subsequent amendments and additions)

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### 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: “**Florentine exiles in sixteenth-century France**”, Academic discipline M-STO/02 Modern history, duration 12 months, tutor Prof. Stefano DALL'AGLIO, financed by the PRIN 2022 (Missione 4 “Istruzione e Ricerca” del Piano Nazionale di Ripresa e Resilienza ed in particolare la componente C2 – investimento 1.1, Fondo per il Programma Nazionale di Ricerca e Progetti di Rilevante Interesse Nazionale - PRIN) project “Italian Lily’. People and Books from Italy to France in the Sixteenth Century” (codice progetto 2022P9KS5K), CUP: H53D23000280001, Head of Unit Prof. Stefano DALL'AGLIO.

**Abstract:** This research aims at mapping the presence of the Florentine exiles in sixteenth-century France. It is a mainly (but not only) political phenomenon, connected to the definitive transformation of Florence from Republic to dynastic Principality. From 1530, after the epilogue of the Imperial siege which allows the return of the Medici, many anti-Medici Florentines leave Florence, go in exile voluntarily or under obligation and gather in some towns inside and outside of Italy, where they try to organize their opposition to the Duchy. For reasons of internal and foreign politics, from some point onwards France becomes the favourite destination of the exiles, which move to Paris, Lyon, and many other locations of the country. Some move incessantly from one place to the other while others settle and hold important political and administrative offices. This is an important phenomenon of political mobility with significant consequences also at cultural level. The goal of the research is to collect information on the presence of the different Florentines in the different places in the different moments of the century, with the purpose of creating a dataset towards the realization of a dynamic and interactive digital atlas (to be realized by a IT specialist and not by the research fellow) which will be published online and will allow a better understanding of the movement of men and women within the framework of the phenomenon under consideration.

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 master's degree in History or similar subjects 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: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024)

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

**Deadline for submission of applications: 1<sup>st</sup> December 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;
8. Declaration on availability to held the interview in remote ([Link](#)) to be send via email at the following address: [ricerca.dsu@unive.it](mailto:ricerca.dsu@unive.it) (email object: Research Fellowship on “Florentine exiles in sixteenth-century France” – PRIN2022 DALL’AGLIO project)

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-23>

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 **1<sup>st</sup> December 2023, h. 12.00 noon (Italian time)**.

Please note that the University can be contacted for any support needs by the candidate until 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (h. 1 p.m. Italian time).

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.

The following qualifications are considered as evaluation criteria:

- a) a PhD (or the completion of a PhD course pending graduation) in early modern history (or equivalent);
- b) list of publications;
- c) 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 on the topic of the fellowship or similar topics;
- 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 the history of Florence in the early modern period
- Knowledge of the history of France in the early modern period
- Knowledge of Florentine archival sources
- Knowledge of Digital Humanities
- Knowledge of English language

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

- **Dataset on the presence of the Florentine exiles in sixteenth-century France**
- **Possible publications or conference papers**

## Selection procedure

The interview will be on **10<sup>th</sup> January 2024, h. 2:00 p.m.** The interview will be held in remote with Google Meet.

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University's webpage on 12<sup>th</sup> December 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](mailto:ricerca.dsu@unive.it) (email object: Research Fellowship on "Florentine exiles in sixteenth-century France" – PRIN 2022 DALL'AGLIO project).