

**Call for a Research fellowship on *Empowering Citizens for Circular Economy: human rights in the face of the challenges of global sustainability* - Università Ca' Foscari Venezia (Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22 and subsequent amendments and additions). PRIN 2022-PNRR-“Empowering Citizens for Circular Economy: a HUMAN-centred law model (ECCE-HUMAN)”, Project Code P20225JRCM, CUP H53D23010800001. Call issued by Ca' Foscari University of Venice.**

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***Title: Empowering Citizens for Circular Economy: human rights in the face of the challenges of global sustainability***

- **funding** – PRIN 2022-PNRR-“Empowering Citizens for Circular Economy: a HUMAN-centred law model (ECCE-HUMAN)”, Project Code P20225JRCM, CUP H53D23010800001
- **start of the programme:** The research programme envisages the start of the activity approximately in February 2024.
- **SSD:** IUS/13
- **Duration:** 18 months
- **Stipend:** The research fellowship amounts to **Euro 24.104,51.=per year**, gross to the recipient, net of the expenses to be sustained by the Provider. The amount may be subject to adjustment in the event of variations in the law
- **scientific coordinators and tutors:** Prof.ssa Sara De Vido, co-Tutor Prof. Michele Marzulli

**abstract:**

The purpose of the position is to conduct research within the Project PRIN ECCE-HUMAN, with specific regard to the objectives defined for the UNIVE unit. In particular, the appointed person will contribute, from mainly an international law perspective taking into account some sociological aspects, to the recontextualization of human rights (online, offline, freedom from digital violence, right to a healthy environment) in light of the sustainable digital circular economy; to the elaboration of legal obligations States must abide by with regard to sustainable consumption, taking into account new technologies; the sustainable conservation of biodiversity; the right to information, the prohibition of discrimination; the transition from a human rights-based approach to a human and non-human rights-based approach.

**Who can apply**

Prospective candidates are expected to hold a master's degree in the subjects of the 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.

### **Favourite headlines**

- the Ph.D. in legal studies, with a thesis in international law;
- completion of attendance at a doctoral program in Economics, while awaiting the award of the degree;
- Teaching and / o teaching assistance activity in international law (IUS/13):
- Double Degree PhD;
- A publication (print or online) within the scope of the topic of the position;
- specialization diplomas and certificates of attendance at postgraduate specialization courses, obtained both in Italy and abroad, the performance of documented research activities at public and private entities with contracts, scholarships or assignments both in Italy and abroad;

**Deadline for submission of applications: by and no later than 2024-01-08, h. 12:00 noon – local time.**

**WARNING! Please note that the University is closed for the Christmas festivities from 23rd December 2023 to 7th January 2024. We strongly recommend that you DO NOT send applications for participation that must be received during the closing period indicated**

### **How to apply:**

Candidates should 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. (<http://www.unive.it/pag/28830>)
3. A copy of a valid identity document (either Identity Card or Passport);
4. 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;
5. If available, Doctoral degree ;
6. Declaration on availability to held the interview in remote (<https://www.unive.it/pag/28830>) to be send via email at the following address: [simar@unive.it](mailto:simar@unive.it):
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. All documents, qualifications and publications relevant for the selection procedure (please, see the notice <http://www.unive.it/data/28825/>).

All the schemes of the quoted documentation are available on the website <http://www.unive.it/pag/28830>.

### **Incomplete applications will be rejected**

### **How to submit your application**

Applications should be submitted by the online procedure, available on the notice webpage <http://www.unive.it/data/28825/>

**Or submit here:**

<https://apps.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/dec-devido-prin-pnrr-13122023>

**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 **2024-01-08, h. 12:00 noon – local time.**

If the deadline is on Saturday or on holidays, the deadline is extended to the first working day thereafter.

**Please note:**

- The candidate can contact the University for any support until 24 hours prior to the deadline.
- 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;
- 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**

*The selection will take into account the cross-cutting priorities of the PNRR in relation to generational, gender and territorial equal opportunities*

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

The interviews will take place telematically between **2024-01-18, from 2.00 PM.**

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview and the exact date of the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University's webpage on **2024-01-15** (<http://www.unive.it/data/28899/>).

**Interview Topics**

The interview, which will be held telematically, on the following subjects:

- Public international law, in particular States' obligations in the field of human rights, including the right to a healthy environment;
- International environmental law and biodiversity law;
- Methods of international law, in particular critical approaches, including the ecocentric

- one;
- Dilemmas, crises and opportunities of a digitised society.

During the interview, knowledge of ENGLISH will be assessed if the candidate is Italian and of ITALIAN if the candidate is a foreigner.

*The recruitment will be sensitive to the cross-cutting priorities of the PNRR in relation to generational, gender and territorial equality of opportunity*

### **Scientific products**

The research fellow, at the end of his/her activity must also provide the department with the following scientific products:

- Contribute to the project summary to be illustrated and circulated in the context of the Kick-Off Meeting;
- Contribute to the preparation of the Position Paper to be discussed during a conference organised at Ca' Foscari;
- Conduct research regarding the critical assessment of the current normative solutions in light of sustainable digital circular economy;
- Write a peer-reviewed contribution for the final scientific publication

### **Information and contacts**

Candidates may find further details about the application process and the research project in the official call published on the following webpage <http://www.unive.it/data/28825/>

For further information please contact: Segreteria Amministrativa del Dipartimento di Economia, phone number: 041-2349173; e-mail: [simar@unive.it](mailto:simar@unive.it)