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Research fellowship for

Research Assistant in the ERC AIMODELS project and in the study of the historical epistemology of AI

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(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 Philosophy and Cultural Heritage at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia invites applications for a fellowship in:

Research Assistant in the ERC AIMODELS project and in the study of the historical epistemology of AI - in the framework of the [ERC "AIMODELS: The Culture of Algorithmic Models: Advancing the Historical Epistemology of Artificial Intelligence"](#), www.unive.it/aimodels, GA n. 101088645, CUP H73C23000860006.

The research fellow will have to:

- Compile, under the supervision of the PI, a database of scientific literature on historical IA epistemology;
- Assisting the PI in the preparation of project publications;
- Support the PI in creating and maintaining relations with stakeholders and national and international institutions involved in the research;
- Supporting the PI and the team in monitoring events, conferences, and press reviews on relevant topics for the project's research, in organising and managing internal team activities and dedicated events, and in creating and managing content for the project's website and social media.

The research will 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 humanities - history and philosophy of science and technology, and philosophy of mind and language, 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, renewable (approximately starting: 2024, April 1st).

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to 24,320.00 Euros per year, including taxes and social charges.

Deadline for submission of applications: 2024, February 29th 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 (max 3) 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 sent via email at the following address: ricerca.fbc@unive.it with Subject: “**ERC AIMODELS Research Assistant**”.
9. Three reference contacts (name, surname, affiliation and email address);

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/dfbc-ar-erc-aimodels-pasquinelli>

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, February 29th h. 12.00 noon (Italian time).

Please note that the University can be contacted for any support needs by the candidate until 24

hours prior to the deadline (Christmas break closure from 2023 December 23rd to 2024 January 7th included) .

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.

Selection procedure

Short-listed candidates will be invited for interview on **2024, March 20th at 2 p.m. (Italian time)**.

The interview will be held in remote only. Further details on how to connect online will be published alongside the convocation notice on **2024, March 13th** .

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 at ricerca.fbc@unive.it.