

**Research fellowship on “Climate change driving innovative models of sustainable tourism”, PNRR CHANGES Project, Enlarged Partnerships extended to Universities, Research Centres, Enterprises and funding basic research projects to be funded under the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (NRRP), Mission 4 Component 2 Investment 1.3 funded from the European Union - NextGenerationEU, CUP: H53C22000850006.
(Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22)**

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 “Centro temporaneo Progetto CHANGES” at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia invites applications for a fellowship in:

Title: Climate change driving innovative models of sustainable tourism

SSD or Research sector: SECS-P/08; L-ANT/09; CHIM/12

Scientific coordinators or supervisor: Prof.ssa Monica Calcagno, Prof. Diego Calaon, Prof.ssa Elisabetta Zendri

Duration: 12 months

Abstract: Climate change is rapidly influencing economic models based on the exploitation of mono-thematic cultural and environmental tourism, especially in remote areas. Tourist destinations that base their identity on a specific seasonal/cultural/economic aspect (mountains, villages, hamlets, rural areas, coastal areas) are more affected than others by the consequences of climate changes. This also impacts the costs of conservation and maintenance of their cultural heritage and landscape.

Traditional tourism, especially if mass tourism, can be incompatible with maintaining primary services and the lifestyle of the host community. Therefore, it is necessary to consider new, more sustainable business models that abandon extractive logics in favor of a shared approach between residents and visitors. In this approach, both parties must jointly take responsibility for the care of cultural heritage, following principles of participation and responsibility that open up to new forms of tourism.

This call aims to investigate the relationships and coexistence between housing objectives and tourist offerings to identify virtuous solutions and practices, with particular attention to grassroots initiatives and processes of care and enhancement based on active citizenship.

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:

- LM-1, Antropologia Culturale e etnologia
- LM-3, Architettura del Paesaggio
- LM-10 Cons. beni Arch. e Ambientali
- LM-11 Scienze per la Conservazione dei beni Culturali
- LM-48, Pianificazione Territoriale Urbanistica e Ambientale
- LM-49, Progettazione e Gestione dei Sistemi Turistici
- LM-77, Scienze economico-aziendali

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.

The following are considered preferential qualifications:

- A. a PhD;

- B. the completion of attendance of a doctoral course while awaiting the conferment of the degree;
- C. specialization diplomas and certificates of attendance at postgraduate specialization courses, obtained both in Italy and abroad, the performance of documented research activities in public and private entities with contracts, scholarships or assignments both in Italy and abroad;
- D. Professional and research experience demonstrating skills acquired in the following fields
 - a. Animation of territories with participatory projects;
 - b. Knowledge of GIS and spatial planning;
 - c. Management activities of cultural animation projects with a tourist vocation.

Duration of contract: 12 months (approximately starting in February 2024)

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to 19.457,00 Euros per year gross percipient, net of charges to be borne by the institution.

Deadline for submission of applications: January 18, 2024 noon CET

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: changes_pnrr@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 at the following link:

<https://apps.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/changes18012024climatechange>

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 of **January 18, 2024 noon CET**.

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

Selection procedure

The interview will be on **January 31, 2024**. The interview will be held in remote.

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University's webpage on **January 25, 2024** ([link](#)).

It is the candidate's responsibility to check the admission results and, if admitted, to show up at the required date and time.

The interview may ascertain knowledge of the following topic:

- Notions on preventive conservation: meaning and methods;
- The Faro Convention and participation in cultural and landscape heritage
- Tourism between environmental, social and economic sustainability
- Sustainable management of cultural heritage and landscape
- Innovation processes in the tourism sector

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 CESA, email: changes_pnrr@unive.it.