



Research fellowship on “The Works of Paolo Sarpi through the Centuries (1606-1900)”

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: “**The Works of Paolo Sarpi through the Centuries (1606-1900)**”, Academic discipline: M-STO/02 Modern history, duration 12 months, tutor Dr. Marco Cavarzere, within the project: “2022994Y2N - Censorship and communication in modern Age (XVI-XIX Centuries)”, CUP: H53D23011560006, Head of Unit Dr. Marco Cavarzere, financed by 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).

Abstract: Between 1606 and 1900 circa 250 editions of works by Paolo Sarpi were printed in the most important European languages (above all, Italian, Latin, French, English, and German). The analysis of the complex editorial endeavours allows to understand why Paolo Sarpi's works were bought and read throughout Europe. Preliminary research has been carried out on this topic, both in Catholic and Protestant areas. The research will start with an analytical description of these editions in order to reconstruct the social and political context of early modern Europe around Sarpi's legacy.

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 PhD and a suitable scientific / professional curriculum.**

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: 1st February 2024)

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to **19,367.00 Euros**, including taxes and social charges.

Deadline for submission of applications: 9th January 2024, 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;

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-38>

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 on **9th January 2024 h. 12.00 noon (Italian time)**.

Please note that the University can be contacted for any support needs by the candidate until 8th January 2024 (h. 1 p.m. Italian time).

Please note that the University will be closed over the Christmas period on the days from 27th December 2023 to 2nd January 2024.

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) list of scientific publications and electronic submission of a maximum of 3 publications (in PDF format);
- b) diplomas and certificates of attendance of post-graduate specialization courses, obtained both in Italy and abroad; research activities at public and private entities with contracts, research grants, scholarships or assignments both in Italy and abroad;
- c) attached 'preferential securities', if the candidate possesses them - see Article 5 of the competition available in Italian ([link](#));
- d) 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:

- the candidate's knowledge of the socio-political context in which the project poses itself;
- the way in which the candidate intends to organize his/her work;
- the knowledge of the English language.

For foreign candidates, adequate knowledge of the Italian language is required and will be evaluated in the interview.

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

- A study on the editions of Paolo Sarpi's works between 1606 and 1900

Selection procedure

The interview will be **on 24th January 2024, h. 10:00 a.m.** The interview will be **in person at Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Palazzo Malcanton Marcorà, room C03 at the 2nd floor - Dorsoduro 3484/D, 30123 Venezia.**

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University's webpage on 16th January 2024 ([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 (email object: Research Fellowship on "The Works of Paolo Sarpi through the Centuries (1606-1900)" – PRIN 2022 CAVARZERE project).