

**Research fellowship on “Oral History Archives in Italian Universities”****Department of Humanities Ca' Foscari University of Venice**

(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 Humanities at Ca' Foscari University of Venice (Dipartimento di Studi Umanistici dell'Università Ca' Foscari Venezia) invites applications for a fellowship in: “**Oral History Archives in Italian Universities**”, Academic discipline: M-STO/04 Contemporary history, duration 12 months, tutor Prof. Alessandro CASELLATO, 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) project: “2022TSXM2P - Roadsto Oral Archives Development and Sustainability Acronym: ROADS”, CUP: H53D23011500006, Head of Unit Prof. Alessandro CASELLATO.

**Abstract:**

The research will take place at the Department of Humanities of the Ca' Foscari University of Venice and will include:

- 1) Description of oral archives
- 2) Collaboration in the planning and drafting of a census on oral sources: development of a filing system for the oral archives to be surveyed; data collection and processing
- 3) Development of educational paths in the field of oral archives
- 4) Collaboration in the development of guidelines on the ethical and legal aspects of the treatment of oral sources in terms of scientific re-use and Public and Digital History

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 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: 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024)

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

**Deadline for submission of applications:** **29<sup>th</sup> March 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;
  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 “Oral History Archives in Italian Universities” – PRIN 2022 CASELLATO 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-47>

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 **29<sup>th</sup> March 2024, h. 12.00 noon (Italian time)**.

Please note that the University can be contacted for any support needs by the candidate until 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 (h. 1 p.m. Italian time).

Please note that the University will be closed from December 27<sup>th</sup> to January 2<sup>nd</sup> for Christmas holidays.

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;
- b) list of publications;
- c) specialization diplomas and attendance certificates at post-graduate specialization courses, obtained

both in Italy or abroad, documented research activity in public and private organizations with contracts, study grants or assignments both in Italy and abroad;

- 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:

- Documented previous experience in the analysis and interpretation of oral sources
- Documented previous experience in the management and valorization of oral archives
- Knowledge of the main protagonists of Italian oral history
- Knowledge of the English language

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

- Census and description of 25 oral collections preserved or produced at Italian universities
- Census and description of 5 oral collections preserved or produced at Ca' Foscari

### **Selection procedure**

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview and the related calendar, or any postponement, will be published on the University's webpage on **29/04/2024** ([link](#)).

The interview will be held in remote with Google Meet.

### **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 "Oral History Archives in Italian Universities" – PRIN 2022 CASELLATO project).