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Research fellowship on Food-Related Communication for Children in English: A Multimodal and Socio Cultural Investigation - Università Ca' Foscari Venezia

(Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22 and subsequent amendments and additions)

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Description

The Department of Linguistic and Comparative Cultural studies at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia invites applications for a fellowship in:

Title: Food-Related Communication for Children in English: A Multimodal and Socio Cultural Investigation

Scientific area: L-LIN/12 – Lingua inglese

Abstract:

The project aims to explore food-related communication in English addressed to children. The goal is the investigation of the verbal and visual strategies used in specific genres through which food-related communication happens. The project categorises these genres in three typologies: 1) 'technical' texts, 2) 'commercial' texts, 3) 'institutional' texts in which international institutions (the European Commission, the World Health Organisation, the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations, and UNESCO) inform parents and professionals through guidelines concerning the correct nutrition of children. The genres will be collected in a corpus that will be investigated using corpus linguistics, (critical) discourse analysis, and multimodal analysis methods of investigation to account for the linguistic and extra-linguistic factors shaping nutrition related communication for children.

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 English Language and Linguistics, 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 (approximately starting: April 2024).

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

Deadline for submission of applications: 30/01/2024, 12.00 noon.



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. ([link](#))
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) 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;
6. Declaration on availability to held the interview in remote ([Link](#)) to be send via email at the following address: ricerca.dslcc@unive.it
7. Official certificates testifying a C1 level of English or at least 24 credits from courses in English Languages from MA courses;
8. All documents, qualifications and publications relevant for the selection procedure (please, see the notice [link](#)).

All the schemes of the quoted documentation are available on the website ([link](#)).

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/slcc-cesiri-assegnospin>

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/utlis/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, **30/01/2024, 12.00 noon**.

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

Short-listed candidates will be invited for interview on 22/03/2024 at 10.00 am

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University's webpage on 15/03/2024 ([link](#)).

The interview will be held in remote only. Further details on how to connect online will be published alongside



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the convocation notice.

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 Chiara Donnarumma tel. 041-2347804, email: ricerca.dslcc@unive.it