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**Research fellowship on the study of syncretism and hybridization in Icelandic chivalric sagas -  
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: SINCRETISM AND HYBRIDIZATION IN ICELANDIC CHIVALRIC SAGAS

Scientific area: GERMANIC PHILOLOGY – OLD NORSE LITERATURE (L-FIL-LET/15)

#### Abstract:

The project consists in the study of a group of original riddarasögur ('knights' sagas'), composed in Iceland during the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, characterized by the presence of an important religious component that distinguishes them from other texts of the genre: the Bærings saga fagra ('Saga of Bæring the Fair'), the Dámusta saga ('Saga of Dámusti') and the Mírmanns saga ('Mírmann's Saga'). The project aims to identify common characteristics of these texts and to define descriptive parameters that can define them as a particular category within the genre to which they are attributed: a category in which the most frequent modes and motifs in riddarasögur, both original and translated, interact significantly with those of religious literature, of continental or original origin (Heilagra manna sögur, Biskupa sögur).

It will be appropriate to consider the historical and cultural reasons for the production of these texts in order to then make hypotheses relating to their patronage, whether secular or religious. The results of the research carried out within the project will provide analytical material relevant to the achievement of the objectives of the Modes of Modification research program, with particular reference to the study of the literary genres of the Norse Middle Ages.

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 doctoral degree in Germanic Philology, Nordic Philology, Old Norse Language and Literature 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: July 2024)

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



**Deadline for submission of applications: 31/05/2024**

### 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](mailto:ricerca.dslcc@unive.it)
7. 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-bampi-l-fli-let15>

**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/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 [per le strutture: indicare data e ora già segnalata sopra].

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 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 14 June 2024.

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University's webpage on 7/06/2024 ([link](#)).



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The interview will be held in remote only. Further details on how to connect online will be published alongside 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](mailto:ricerca.dslcc@unive.it)