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Research fellowship on Cognitive and social factors at the basis of infants' logical thought - Università Ca' Foscari Venezia
(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 Linguistic and Comparative Cultural studies at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia invites applications for a fellowship in

- Title: Cognitive and social factors at the basis of infants' logical thought.
- Cod. SSD e/o settore concorsuale (vd. DM 639/2024): GLOT-01/A, PSIC-02/A
- Cod. GSD (vd. DM 639/2024): 10/GLOT-01, 11/PSIC-02

Abstract:

We hypothesize that basic logical primitives of reasoning are available pre-verbally and are related to cognitive factors and particular social aspects of the interaction between infants and caregivers. To study this, we will investigate the cognitive processes at the basis of logical thought in early infancy and will manipulate nonverbal problems with social and non-social cues. Moreover, we will explore how cognitive and social factors affect infants' strategies of learning and problem solving and will compare these with similar strategies deployed by populations with atypical social relations.

Project:

“(Psycho)Logical Primitives: Social and Cognitive dimensions (PLPS)” - finanziato dall'Unione Europea – Next-GenerationEU - PIANO NAZIONALE DI RIPRESA E RESILIENZA (PNRR) – MISSIONE 4 COMPONENTE 2, INVESTIMENTO 1.1 Fondo per il Programma Nazionale di Ricerca e Progetti di Rilevante Interesse Nazionale (PRIN) - CUP H53D23004100006.

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 Psychology (class LM-51), and/or in Linguistics (class LM-39), 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: September 1, 2024).

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to 24,320 Euros per year, including taxes and social charges.

Deadline for submission of applications: July 18, 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. 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-mantovan-fattoricognitivi>

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 **July 18, 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 July 30, 2024 at 11.30.

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University's webpage on July 23, 2024 ([link](#)).

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



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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