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Research fellowship on themes related to *Centro di Ricerca Marco Polo - 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 Asian and North African Studies at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia invites applications for a fellowship in scientific disciplinary sector CULTURES AND LANGUAGES OF CENTRAL, SOUTH, EASTERN AND SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA – **Cod. GSD 10/ASIA-01**

The research may be carried out in English.

The fellowship is intended to allow the successful candidate to pursue his/her 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 and research experience in one of the fields of studies relevant to the Marco Polo Research Centre for Global Europe-Asia Connections. The doctoral degree must have been obtained no more than five years before the application submission date.

Candidates should submit a research project in English on one of the topics and research themes within the scope of the Marco Polo Research Centre for Global Europe-Asia Connections. A model is attached for reference. The topics may cover different spaces, times (from Neolithic times to the present day), and themes (from modern geopolitics to religious identities, to archaeological sites). The main focus should be on trans-Eurasian interactions, intercultural contact, and exchange, particularly at the crossroads of the ostensible European-Asian divide. The project should be based on rigorous scholarship that would contribute to international academic conversations within and across diverse disciplines. These include but are not limited to history, international relations, economics, environmental studies, literature, languages, archaeology, art history, philosophy, religion, anthropology, geography, music, social sciences, and the digital humanities.

We particularly encourage the application of early career scholars working on the revision of their doctoral dissertation manuscripts for publication.

The Marco Polo Research Center book series offers the chance to publish provided the candidate's work passes a double-blind peer review. The Center will cover the costs for open-access publication.

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: December 1st, 2024).

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to 19.500 Euros per year, including taxes and social charges.

Research allowance:

The successful candidate will have at his/her disposal a research allowance, equal to 975 Euros, aimed at

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covering research costs.

Deadline for submission of applications: September 17th, 2024, 12.00 noon

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 be enclosed as a one single.pdf file ([link](#)); a declaration must be appended in the footnote of the curriculum, under 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 under 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. The research proposal in English ([link](#));
5. All documents, qualifications, and publications relevant to the selection procedure (please, see the notice - [link](#));
6. A copy of a valid identity document (either Identity Card or Passport);
7. (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;
8. (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;
9. The PhD dissertation thesis in .pdf format;
10. The three most relevant publications of the candidate in .pdf format;
11. Declaration on availability to held the interview in remote ([Link](#)) to be send via email at the following address: ricerca.dsaam@unive.it

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 it here: <https://apps.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/dsaameccarea>

After uploading the application, candidates will receive a submission number and an e-mail acknowledging receipt. If necessary, candidates will be able to update data and materials at the link provided by e-mail. Updates will be possible until no later than September 17th, 2024, 12.00 p.m.

Please note that the support office can be contacted until 24 hours before the deadline.

Please note that if there is a high number of applications and/or heavy materials loaded by the candidates, the system may slow down. It is recommended not to initiate the process near the deadline.

NB: The University is not responsible for incorrect, or late communication of addresses, or for any communication issues beyond the University's control.

Evaluation

Up to 100 points, specifically:

- Qualifications and publications, up to 50;

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- Research proposal, up to 30;
- Interview, up to 20.

Selection procedure

The list of candidates admitted to the interview and the related schedule, including any changes, will be posted on the University's webpage on October 11, 2024 ([link](#)).

The interview will address aspects that pertain to the research methodology, the project impact and contribution to the research field, and the feasibility within the given time frame.

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 email ricerca.dsaam@unive.it