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Research fellowships (n. 2 positions) on “Latin Dialectology of inscriptions and parchment documents” – 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 two fellowships in: “**Latin Dialectology of inscriptions and parchment documents**” - SSD: LATI-01/A Latin Language and Literature - GLOT-01/A Glottology and Linguistics – GSD(vd. DM 639/2024): 10/LATI-01 LATIN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE - 10/GLOT-01 GLOTTOLOGY AND LINGUISTICS, duration 36 months for each fellowship, tutor Prof. Béla ADAMIK, financed by ERC-2022-ADG “Digital Latin Dialectology (DiLaDi): Tracing Linguistic Variation in the Light of Ancient and Early Medieval Sources” project, CUP: H73C24000950006, Principal Investigator Prof. Béla ADAMIK.

Abstract: The main task of the research fellows (*assegnisti di ricerca*) will be to perform dialectological research on the Latin language of inscriptions and parchment documents (published in *Chartae Latinae Antiquiores*) with the help of the LLDB database (<https://lldb.elte.hu/>) in the framework of the DiLaDi ERC project (no. 101098102). The research fellows will be involved in data collection and recording as well as controlling and revising the data collection process, moreover, they must also take an active part in the preparation of charter texts for data collection. The research fellows' tasks will also include the continual evaluation of the data collection and the use of the results in Latin dialectology as well as possibly the determination of the significance of the results through various statistical analyses. It is also the research fellows' task to attend the annual WCLD (International Workshop on Computational Latin Dialectology) as well as the biennial LVLT (International Colloquium on Late and Vulgar Latin) and/or ICLL (International Colloquium on Latin Linguistics) with papers to be published in English related to the topic of the project.

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 Ca' Foscari University of Venice.

Who can apply

Prospective candidates are expected to hold **a PhD (or equivalent) in linguistics and a suitable scientific / professional track record.**

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 each contract: 36 months (approximate starting date: November 2024)

Stipend of each fellowship: Each research fellowship amounts to **94,086 Euros**, including taxes and social charges.

Deadline for submission of applications: 3rd September 2024, h. 12.00 noon (Italian time).

How to apply:



Candidates shall submit:

1. The application form;
2. A motivation letter (max 2 pages) 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 (email object: Call for n. 2 Research Fellowships on "Latin Dialectology of inscriptions and parchment documents" – ERC DiLaDi ADAMIK)

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/2024-dsu-ar-11> 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 on **3rd September 2024, h. 12.00 noon (Italian time)**.

Please note that the University can be contacted for any support needs by the candidate until 2nd September 2024 (h. 1 p.m. Italian time).

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.

Please note that the University will be closed from August 10th to August 18th for Summer holidays.

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) list of publications, including dissertations and doctoral theses relevant to the subject of the research, in particular in Latin linguistics (with a focus on Vulgar Latin) and in classical philology with a focus on Latin.
- b) specialisation diplomas and attendance certificates at post-graduate specialization courses, obtained both in Italy or abroad, documented research activity in public and private organisations with contracts, study grants or assignments both in Italy and abroad, in the field of Vulgar Latin and/or history of Latin;
- c) additional documentation proving knowledge of Vulgar Latin and history of Latin, including presentations given at LVL/ICLL/WCLD conferences;
- 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, which will be held in English, aims to assess the candidates' skills and expertise on the following subjects:

- knowledge of Vulgar Latin and Latin dialectology;
- knowledge of the philology of Latin inscriptions and/or early medieval (ca. 7th-8th century) Latin parchment charters and their linguistic characteristics;
- knowledge, use and management of linguistic databases, in particular Latin linguistic-dialectological databases;
- knowledge of statistics with particular reference to statistical analysis and specific programmes for statistical analysis;
- excellent knowledge of the English language.

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

- at least 30 ChLA text sheets per year (cf. <https://lldb.elte.hu/admin/index.php> under "ChLA Texts") and to record at least 500 data forms per year in the LLDB database (cf. <https://lldb.elte.hu/admin/index.php> under "Data Forms")
- at least 1 presentation in English per year at the annual WCLD workshop
- at least 1 publication in English per year on the project topic
- at least 1 chapter in English in a monograph on the project topic by the end of year 3.

Selection procedure

The calendar for the online interview will be made public on the website of this University at this ([link](#)) and on the web pages according to the current regulations, on 5 September 2024.

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University's webpage on 19 September 2024 ([link](#)).

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 (email object: Call for n. 2 Research Fellowships on "Latin Dialectology of inscriptions and parchment documents" – ERC DiLaDi ADAMIK).