

**Call for a Research fellowship on *Spoke 4 - Sustainable investing: risks and returns through the ESG lenses* - Università Ca' Foscari Venezia (Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22 and subsequent amendments and additions) PNRR Project no.: PE00000018 Title of the project: "GRINS – Growing Resilient, INclusive and Sustainable" Subject: Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna CUP: H73C22000930001. Call issued by Ca' Foscari University of Venice**

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### Description

The Department of *Economics* at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia invites applications for a fellowships

- **Title:**

***Spoke 4 Integrating Sustainability into Financial Risk Management: ESG and Climate Risk Challenge***

- **funding** – PNRR\_PE9 Project Growing Resilient Inclusive and Sustainable (GRINS)
- **Duration of contract:** 12 months - approximately starting: November 2024.
- **SSD:** STAT-04/A
- **GSD:** 13/STAT-04
- **Stipend:** The research fellowship amounts to **Euro 24.320,38.=per year**, gross to the recipient, net of the expenses to be sustained by the Provider. The amount may be subject to adjustment in the event of variations in the law
- **scientific coordinators and tutor:** Prof.ssa Diana Barro

### **abstract:**

The research aims to develop improved risk assessment frameworks that align financial performance with sustainability goals. The integration of sustainability into financial risk management is a growing concern for investors, driven by the increasing prominence of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) factors. This research project examines the complex relationship between sustainability initiatives and financial risk, focusing on the implications for long-term corporate performance and investment portfolios. Central to this investigation are the challenges posed by the quantification of ESG risks, the lack of standardized sustainability metrics, and the potential for greenwashing. Additionally, the project will explore how climate-related financial risks, such as those arising from regulatory changes, physical climate impacts, and transition risks, are priced in financial markets.

### **Who can apply**

Prospective candidates are expected to hold a Master's degree in the subjects of the research, 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.

### Favourite headlines

- the Ph.D. degree;
- completion of attendance at a doctoral program while awaiting the award of the degree;
- research experience in project topics
- knowledge of statistical/econometric data analysis software
- specialization diplomas and certificates of attendance at postgraduate specialization courses, obtained both in Italy and abroad, the performance of documented research activities at public and private entities with contracts, scholarships or assignments both in Italy and abroad;
- other titles

**Deadline for submission of applications: by and no later than 2024-10-17, h. 12:00 noon – local time.**

If the deadline is on Saturday or on holidays, the deadline is extended to the first working day thereafter.

### 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. (<http://www.unive.it/pag/28830>)
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, Doctoral degree;
6. Declaration on availability to held the interview in remote (<https://www.unive.it/pag/28830>) to be send via email at the following address: [simar@unive.it](mailto:simar@unive.it):
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. All documents, qualifications and publications relevant for the selection procedure (please, see the notice <http://www.unive.it/data/28825/>).

All the schemes of the quoted documentation are available on the website <http://www.unive.it/pag/28830>.

**Incomplete applications will be rejected**

## How to submit your application

Applications should be submitted by the online procedure, available on the notice webpage <http://www.unive.it/data/28825/>

Or submit here:

<https://apps.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/dec-barro-iipnrr-27092024>

**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 **2024-10-17, h. 12:00 noon – local time.**

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### Please note:

- The candidate can contact the University for any support until 24 hours prior to the deadline.
- 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;
- 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

*The selection will take into account the cross-cutting priorities of the PNRR in relation to generational, gender and territorial equal opportunities*

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

The interviews will take place telematically on **2024-10-22, from 10.00 AM.**

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview and the exact date of the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University's webpage on **2024-10-21** (<http://www.unive.it/data/28899/>).

### Interview Topics

The interview aims to assess the candidates' skills and expertise on the following subjects:

- Portfolio Management,
- Performance measurement,
- ESG

English knowledge will be evaluated during the interview

### **Scientific products**

The research fellow, at the end of his/her activity must also provide the department with the following scientific products:

- reports and papers on project activities

### **Information and contacts**

Candidates may find further details about the application process and the research project in the official call published on the following webpage <http://www.unive.it/data/28825/>

For further information please contact: Segreteria Amministrativa del Dipartimento di Economia,  
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