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Research fellowship on_Deep Ecology through Visual Art: Rights of Nature from the Dolomites to the Venice Lagoon- Università Ca' Foscari Venezia (Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22)

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 NEW INSTITUTE Centre for Environmental Humanities (NICHE) at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia invites applications for a fellowship in: Deep Ecology through Visual Art: Rights of Nature from the Dolomites to the Venice Lagoon

SSD ARTE-01/C, PEMM-01/B

Cod. GDS 10/ARTE-01, 10/PEMM-01

This research is part of the broader programme launched by NICHE on deep ecology and the Italian and European network on the rights of nature, supported by the Ecology Agenda of the Italian Buddhist Union. Through the visual arts (in particular: film, documentary, video essay) the research intends to examine the concept of the rights of nature, taking as a case study the territory that starts from the Dolomites and arrives at the Venice Lagoon. The study will investigate the most significant environments of this territory, above all river environments, focusing on the relationship between human and non-human communities that define its ecosystem. The research will have to:

- (1) present, through the visual arts, the state of health of the waters of the territory examined (both surface and groundwater), its communities and, more broadly, the ecosystem itself;
- (2) to map the most significant places in the territory, i.e. the Piave river, the Tagliamento river, the Adige river and the Grave di Ciano, with particular reference to the expansion reservoirs and their consequences on the area
- (3) documenting the work of activists and public art initiatives in the area, encouraging dialogue and collaboration with younger communities;
- (4) identify initiatives that help to think of water bodies as subjects of rights;
- (5) include video productions

The research may be carried out in English.

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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. Preferred fields of specialization are: degree in Cinematography (documentary, filmography, photography) and previous production of films, documentaries and videos related to the field of research, with particular attention to the territory of the Lagoon of Venice and environmental issues.

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 in november 2024)

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

Deadline for submission of applications: 10/18/2024, 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: niche@unive.it

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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/niche181024ecologiaprofonda>
by inserting the 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, **10/18/2024, 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 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 31st October 2024

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University's webpage on 10/24/2024 ([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 CESA/NICHE niche@unive.it