



Call for a Research fellowship on *Leveraging Cultural Heritage for Sustainable Socio-Economic Development: Quantitative Modeling and Impact Analysis in Cross-Border Contexts* - Università Ca' Foscari Venezia (Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22 and subsequent amendments and additions), Project: FORTIC - From remains Of the war to the aRchiTecture of peace in cross-border area of Italy-Croatia; — n. ITHR0200123 – CUP-H73C24000280007. Call issued by Ca' Foscari University of Venice

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The Department of *Economics* at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia invites applications for one fellowship

Title: Leveraging Cultural Heritage for Sustainable Socio-Economic Development: Quantitative Modeling and Impact Analysis in Cross-Border Contexts;

- **funding** – FORTIC - From remains Of the war to the aRchiTecture of peace in cross-border area of Italy-Croatia; — n. ITHR0200123 – CUP-H73C24000280007, Responsible Prof. Nicola Camatti;
- **SSD:** ECON-04/A
- **GSD:** 13/ECON-04
- **Duration:** 12 months - approximately starting: February 2025.
- **Stipend:** The research fellowship amounts to **Euro 21.888,34.=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. Nicola Camatti

Abstract:

The research focuses on analyzing the role of cultural heritage in driving local socio-economic development, with an emphasis on applying quantitative models and indicators to measure spillover effects in the local cross-border context.

Given the environmental, social, and economic vulnerabilities that characterize many regions within the ITA-CRO program area, there is an urgent need to integrate sustainability into decision-making processes for planning and investment, especially in the tourism sector and the adaptive reuse of fortified cultural heritage. This research aims to enhance decision-support systems by introducing socio-economic indices that can guide policy and investment decisions.

The indices developed through this research will aid public administrations and stakeholders in the tourism and cultural sectors, with specific applications tested within the FORTIC project. More specifically, these indices will serve to: 1) develop econometric models: create models to analyze socio-economic trends and forecast impacts on the region. 2) collect local data and trends: gather data from local communities to ensure the indices accurately reflect on-the-ground realities. 3)



manage project activities: coordinate communication, promote research, and facilitate the dissemination of interim and final results to all stakeholders.

The researcher will play an active role in the FORTIC project, dedicating time and resources to accomplish the activities outlined in the project's application form. Additionally, the researcher will serve as a technical expert, responsible for supporting the preparation of deliverables and participating in local initiatives alongside FORTIC project partners to ensure the successful achievement of project objectives

Deadline for submission of applications: by and no later than 2025-01-15, h. 12:00 noon – local time.

WARNING: Please note that the University is closed for the Christmas period from 2024.12.24 to 2025.01.06. We strongly recommend that you DO NOT send applications for participation that must be received during the closing period indicated.

Who can apply

Prospective candidates are expected to hold a Ph.D. degree in Economics or Management.

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 use of software for statistics and econometrics;
- 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

Interview Topics

- knowledge of models and measures for studying the socio-economic impact of cultural heritage at different spatial levels of analysis;
- knowledge of software for quantitative economic studies

Advanced English knowledge will be evaluated during the interview

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. 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:
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-camatti-fortic2-13122024>

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 **2025-01-15, 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.

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.



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

The interview will take place telematically on **2025-01-21, 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 **2025-01-20** (<http://www.unive.it/data/28899/>).

Scientific products

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

- Publication of a working paper or submission of a paper

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, phone number: 041-2349173; e-mail: simar@unive.it