Call for n. 1 Research Fellowship in memory of Carlo Giannini
Ca’ Foscari University of Venice– Department of Economics
(L. 240 del December 30th 2010, art. 18, DL 19/2012;
Regulations about Short Research fellowships DR 399/2018 of 04/05/2018)

The present document in English is to be considered as a mere translation of the provisions of the call which is available in Italian at the following https://www.unive.it/data/12122/. 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.

The Department of Economics of Ca’ Foscari University of Venice, with the support of the Carlo Giannini’s Association, the Unicredit Foundation, the Bank of Italy and the Centro Interuniversitario di Econometria (CIDE), awards 1 Research Fellowship in Econometrics in memory of Carlo Giannini. It is aimed to young researchers of all nationalities who wish to undertake advanced research in econometrics in Italy and lasts 24 months. The competition is based on candidates’ curriculum, research papers and publications, and a research project.

The expected starting date is on October 2019.

The research fellowship is awarded for the purpose of actively contribute to the research of the hosting Department. The research fellow will be engaged in the following research activities:

a1: definition of her/his own research agenda in econometrics
a2: writing of papers to be submitted in to international econometric journals
a3: collaboration with the assigned advisor

The research fellowship amounts to Euro 92,000,00= gross to the recipient. The fellowship amount will be disbursed to the winner, as a monthly salary.


Please note: the date of the shipment is not valid, but the date of receipt by the Administration, which must take place no later than the day of the deadline of this announcement.

Rules of eligibility - Beneficiaries.

a) PhD or being about to complete the Ph.D. by the beginning of the fellowship.
b) Proven knowledge of:
   - Statistical/econometric packages
   - Research experience in econometrics
   - English language

Moreover, a preferential attention will be reserved to candidates presenting:
c) at least two letters of reference from academics who are well acquainted with the candidate’s research. The letters must be sent directly by the referees via e-mail to segreteria.economia@unive.it (including in the subject line Research fellowship Carlo Giannini and the name of the candidate)
d) copy of three (at most) publications/working papers
e) Indication of the Italian University/Department where the candidate plans also to spend the fellowship along with a letter of the Director of the chosen department confirming the availability of Department/Faculty to host the fellow indicating, also the designed advisor, expert in the field.

Applicants must hold all the requisites within the call deadline. The qualifications will be evaluated by a Commission that examines the eligibility and qualifications of the candidates and makes a merit rank of them.
Research Fellowship to non-EU citizens.

If a non-EU citizen already living in Italy applies for the Research Fellowship, he must hold a residence permit valid up to the deadline of the call. Otherwise, the Department undertakes to undergo the procedures for obtaining a residence permit for research activities.

How to apply

Candidates should submit:
1. The application form (https://www.unive.it/data/28824/) duly dated and signed.
2. A CV duly dated and signed.
3. A photocopy of a valid identity document (e.g. Identity Card or Passport).
4. A research agenda for the 24 months (maximum 3 pages, in English).
5. All documents, qualifications and publications relevant for the selection procedure. The reference letters must be sent directly by the referees via e-mail to segreteria.economia@unive.it (including in the subject line Research fellowship Carlo Giannini and the name of the candidate).

How to submit your application

Hard copy of the application should be printed, signed and delivered to Department of Economics, Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia – Cannaregio – Fondamenta S.Giobbe, 873 – 30121 VENEZIA:

1) by hand delivery (Mon-Fri, 9:00-13:00);
2) for those sending it from abroad, by courier;
3) by registered mail with return receipt to protocollo@pec.unive.it (including in the subject line Research fellowship Carlo Giannini and the name of the candidate);
4) by email to segreteria.economia@unive.it (including in the subject line Research fellowship Carlo Giannini and the name of the candidate). In this case the Department of Economics is not responsible for problems in delivering.

In cases 2) to 4), the date of the shipment is not valid, but the date of receipt by the Administration, which must take place no later than the day of the deadline of this announcement.

Selection procedure

The selection is made by assessment of candidates’ curriculum, research papers and publications, and a research project.

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview (or any postponement) will be published on the University’s webpage on 2018/4/10 (https://www.unive.it/data/28900/) along with the timing of the interview and all the necessary details on the examination procedure.

The publication of this timetable, any changes to it, the list of those admitted to interview or any postponement of this information shall constitute full notification of the invitation to the competition and of the conduct of the procedure. Therefore, candidates are invited to consult the University website periodically where this notice is published.

Incompatibility

The fellowship within this announcement may not be combined with:
- other research grants;
- fellowships of any other kind;
- self-employment, employment or para-subordinate employment.

The granting of the Research fellowship does not give rise to the establishment of any employment relationship, nor does it give rise to rights regarding access to the roles of the University staff.
Information and contacts

Candidates may find further details about the application process and the research project in the official call published on https://www.unive.it/data/28824/ and on https://www.unive.it/data/28900/

For further information please contact Segreteria Amministrativa del Dipartimento di Economia, phone number: 041-2349173; e-mail: simar@unive.it

Evaluation Procedure and Commission.

A Commission summoned by the Director of the Department, who indicates the President of the Commission and the member taking the minutes, will evaluate the applications.

Evaluation procedure. The Commission defines the general evaluation criteria. The interview and any other test must ascertain the suitability of the applicant to the research activity. The Commission compiles a ranking and specifies the winning applicant, having regard to the score appointed to experience and qualifications, interview and any other test, as specified by the call.

Awarding of the short research fellowship. Having received the selection documents, and at the outcome of the checks, the Director approves, by his own decree, the classification and the selection procedure reports and makes them public according to the procedures specified in the Regulation awarding the short research fellowship art. 6 and in the website https://www.unive.it/data/28900/. Exclusion is justified in detail in the selection reports, which can be accessed in accordance with law 241/90. The Director of the department awards the research fellowship to the winner of the selection procedure, subject to ascertainment of the prescribed requirements. The latter shall accept the award within 15 days from receipt of the communication.

Grant. 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. The tutor coordinates the activities of the Research Fellow and any other research activity within the same program and provides the Fellow with all the information for carrying out the research. The Department provides the Research Fellow with the needed back-up support such as access to facilities, equipment and administrative services. The Research Fellowship is not, in any case, considered as an employment contract and the Fellow is not part of the University staff.

Throughout the period of the fellowship, the advisor in agreement with the Associazione Carlo Giannini may invite the fellow to illustrate the state of her/his research in seminars/workshops. It is also strongly advised to submit papers for possible presentation in international leading conferences in the field. By the end of first year, the fellow must produce an annual report on the advances of her/his research, including the scientific evaluation by her/his advisor. At the end of the Fellowship, the fellow must produce a final report. The fellow is expected to acknowledge receipt of this funding in all papers prepared in connection with this research effort.

The person responsible for administrative proceedings

In accordance with Art. 5 of Law no. 241 dated 7 August 1990, as amended, the person responsible for the selection process (RPA) is Dott. Silvia Lovatti who can be reached at the Department of Economics, at the e-mail address silvialo@unive.it and telephone no. +39 04102349158

Final provisions

For anything not specified in this call, see the University of Venice’s current regulations regarding the awarding for research fellowships and the current legislation.