



Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage Directors' Decree

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**Call for n. 1 Short Research Fellowship - Ca' Foscari University of Venice–  
Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage**

L. 240 del December 30th 2010, art. 18, DL 19/2012;

Regulations about Short Research fellowships DR 399/2018 del 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 [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.

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The Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage of Ca' Foscari University of Venice, having regard to the resolution of the Consiglio di Dipartimento of 15/05/2019 establishing the research programmes for awarding of the short fellowships in **"Scientific research concerning plastics in marine litter: assessment of degradation processes and potential recyclability"**, three months.

The research fellowship is awarded for the purpose of collaboration with the following research programme of the Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage: REducing and Preventing, an integrated Approach to Marine Litter Management in the Adriatic Sea (ML-REPAIR).

**Abstract:**

Scientific support to the research activities related to marine litter and plastics, in the framework of the European Project ML-REPAIR (funded by the Italy-Croatia Interreg Programme).

The activities to be carried out will be focused on the characterization and study of the degradation of polymeric materials, recovered from marine litter conferred in specific sites following the "Fishing for Litter" activities, using Attenuated Total Reflection Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy.

The research fellowship amounts to Euro 4.500, gross to the recipient.

**Deadline:** 05/06/2019

**Rules of eligibility - Beneficiaries.**

- a) People with masters degree in Environmental Science (Scienze Ambientali LM75) (or equivalent) and an adequate scientific and professional cv are eligible.
- b) People without masters degree, but with specific qualifications, as: at least 3 year of experience in the assessment of degradation processes and potential recyclability of polymeric materials in the marine environment.

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.

**Short Research Fellowship to non-EU citizens.**

If a non-EU citizen already living in Italy applies for a 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 [link](#) or [link](#), duly dated and signed.
2. A CV in European format [link](#), duly dated and signed.
3. A photocopy of a valid identity document (e.g. Identity Card or Passport).
4. All documents, qualifications and publications relevant for the selection procedure.



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### How to submit your application

Hard copy of the application should be printed, signed and delivered to *Università Cà Foscari - Dipartimento di Filosofia e Beni Culturali – Palazzo Malcanton Marcorà – Segreteria amministrativa 3 piano - Dorsoduro 3484/D 30123 Venezia* by hand delivery (*Mon-Fri, 9:00-13:00*) or by registered mail with return receipt.

Electronic copy by email at [ricerca.fbc@unive.it](mailto:ricerca.fbc@unive.it) specifying in the object of the email "**Short Research Fellowship – DFBC – “Scientific research concerning plastics in marine litter: assessment of degradation processes and potential recyclability”**". Candidates has the responsibility of the possible non-delivery of the application and related documentation.

### Selection procedure

The selection is made by assessment of the scientific-professional qualifications of the candidates, the *curriculum vitae et studiorum*. Short-listed candidates will be invited for interview on 12 June 2019 at 10 am in Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage of Ca' Foscari University of Venice, palazzo Malcanton Marcorà - Dorsoduro 3484/D, III floor, "Mazzariol room".

Candidates living more than 200 Kms far from Venice may ask to hold a video interview.

The short list will be published on [link](#) on 07 June 2019.

### Incompatibility

The fellowships within this announcement may not be combined with:

- other research grants;
- fellowships of any other kind, with the exception of those awarded by national or foreign research institutes to integrate, with periods abroad, the specific research activities required by this announcement.

In the case of self-employment, employment or para-subordinate employment, compatibility shall be determined by the Research Project Supervisor.

The granting of the Short 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: [link](#) and [link](#).

For further information please contact Avv. Esterita Vanin, tel. 041 234 6353 / 6212 e-mail: [ricerca.fbc@unive.it](mailto:ricerca.fbc@unive.it)

### Evaluation Procedure and Commission.

A **Commission** summoned by the Director of the Department/Center, 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 Commission compiles a ranking and specifies the winning applicant, having regard to the score appointed to experience and qualifications, 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 [link](#) and [link](#). Exclusion is justified in detail in the selection reports which can be accessed in accordance with law 241/90.

The Director of the Department at which the research programme will be conducted 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 seven days from receipt of the communication.



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**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.

The rights for any patentable invention coming from Research Activities belong to the University or entities with which the University has signed (or will sign) specific agreements.

#### **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 Avv. Esterita Vanin, tel. 041 234 6353 / 6212 e-mail: [ricerca.fbc@unive.it](mailto:ricerca.fbc@unive.it)

#### **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.

Venezia, 16/05/2019

The Head of Department of Philosophy and  
Cultural Heritage

signed Prof. Giuseppe Barbieri