



Call for applications for 1 research grant for Visiting Fellow ADVANCED FELLOWSHIP – Università Ca' Foscari Venezia (Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240)

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For anything not specified in this Call, please refer to the Regulations, applicable legislation and the Regional Directive on the ESF funding in question and subsequent additions

The Director of the Department of Economics

HAVING REGARD TO the Regional Management Decree no. 231 of 10/03/2020 and subsequent amendments and additions, which approves the research project with code 2120-0006-1463-2019, Titolo-- *Progettare gli scarti della produzione tra sostenibilità e rivoluzione digitale,*" as part of the 2019 regional call for applications - Decree of the Regional Government no. 1463/2019 - "Innovazione e ricerca per un Veneto più competitivo" (Innovation and Research to make Veneto more Competitive) - POR ESF 2014-2020 - Ob. "Investments to encourage growth and employment"

Description

The Department of Economics at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia, on the basis of resolution no. 412/2021, Prot. 28612-VII/16 of 2021.04.23 of the Director of the Department, on the awarding of short-term research fellowships, hereby calls for applications for the following research grants:

Visiting Fellow - ADVANCED FELLOWSHIP Title Sustainability in Global Value Chains

- **scientific coordinator and tutor:** Prof. Mario Volpe
- **SSD:** SECS P/02

abstract:

The project investigates the possibilities of developing solutions and design methods that consider production waste as a potential material for strengthening the creative path in the industrial field and as a potential for the implementation of innovative systems and artifacts.

Starting from the concept of reuse, understood as upcycling, is investigated the possibility of integrating production waste with new artistic, design or production projects.

The activity is carried out with specific reference to some supply chains in the Veneto area: leather, footwear, glass and eyewear. The project will investigate on the relationship between local and global supply chains. The Senior Fellow will contribute to analyzing how the strengthening of sustainability, the circular economy and in particular the processes of reuse of waste can strengthen the positioning of regional networks in their respective global value networks (GVC)

The activity requested to the Senior Fellow concerns the coaching and an active and collaborative coordination activity with the research fellows (including those in IUAV) involved in the project, at the same time providing consolidated skills on sustainability issues within the global value chains. (GVC).

The Senior Fellow will also contribute to the realization of scientific papers deriving from the research and to the dissemination of the results in the scientific and academic networks

Duration of the short-term research fellowship

2 months, indicatively starting from July 2021

Amount:

The research fellowship amounts to Euro 12.000,00, exempt from IRPEF (personal income tax) and INPS (social security contributions). The amount awarded is understood to include any costs relating to the undertaking of the research envisaged by the project

The monthly amount shall only be approved and awarded for whole months completed, and amounts for months not completed shall not be awarded

Deadline: June-23-2021, h. 12.00, noon, local time.

As stated in the ESF Directive, Decree of the Regional Government no. 1463/2019, upon completing their research, fellows must provide the department with the following research output:

a final report on the activities undertaken, highlighting the results achieved.

Visiting fellows will also be required to complete:

- a "weekly diary", recording their research activities;
- a prior calendar of activities

Who can apply? (University Regulation for short-term research fellowships, Art. 3)

The call is intended exclusively for professors/researchers ***from foreign universities.***

Applications are open to EU citizens and non-EU citizens who hold:

a Bachelor's degree, Master's degree or equivalent foreign qualification, with analytical and research expertise on one or more of the following topics:

- Circular Economy
- Local networks and global networks
- Sustainability processes in global value chains
- Upgrading processes in global value chains.

The requirements must be held by the deadline for this call for applications.

Candidates are admitted to the selection conditionally; they may be excluded from the call at any time should they fail to meet the predefined requirements, even after the selection process is complete, with just cause and notification sent to the person concerned

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Favourite headlines

- Qualifications in education and training (Master's degree, PhD, postgraduate degrees);
- Research activities on circular economy, enterprise networks and global value chains.
- Teaching activities on the above topics.
- Scientific publications.
- Management of events, seminars and demonstrations on the above topics.

How to submit your application

Candidates should submit:

1. The application form (<http://www.unive.it/data/28900/>), duly dated and signed.
2. A CV in European format (<http://www.unive.it/data/28900/>), 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.

Hard copy of the application should be printed, signed and delivered to Department of Economics, Università Ca' Foscari Venezia :

By *e-mail* to each of these addresses (including in the subject line Research fellowship on **Visiting Fellow - ADVANCED FELLOWSHIP** Title **Sustainability in Global Value Chains**, and the name of the candidate):

simar@unive.it;

segreteria.economia@unive.it

ricerca.economia@unive.it

silvialo@unive.it

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By *registered mail with return receipt* to protocollo@pec.unive.it (including in the subject line Research fellowship on **Visiting Fellow - ADVANCED FELLOWSHIP** Title **Sustainability in Global Value Chains**, and the name of the candidate);

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

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 a 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.

Selection procedure

The selection is made by assessment of the scientific-professional qualifications of the candidates, the *curriculum vitae et studiorum*, the scientific publications.

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/>.

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. Titles submitted by candidate 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, 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 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 7 days from receipt of the communication by signing the relative contract at the competent office of the Department of Economics, which will establish the terms of and procedures for the collaboration and allocation of the grant.

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.