

Description

The Department of Management of the Ca' Foscari University of Venice, on the basis of resolution taken during the Council of Department on 16 July 2021 on the awarding of the short fellowship for the research entitled "The management of corporate risks: the consequences of changing technology on companies and financial intermediaries" - CUP H75F21000910005 - lasting 4 months.

The fellow must perform the following research:

The aim of the research is the identification and management of enterprise risks, due to its growing importance in the current context of uncertainty characterized by a multiplicity of economic agents. At the same time, the technological evolution in the financial sector allows financial intermediaries to implement increasingly sophisticated tools both for measuring credit risk and for offering risk coverage to companies. In this context, the research intends to deepen the reflections of technological evolution both on the economy of companies and on that of financial intermediaries. The main objectives will be, therefore:

i) to assess the impact of FinTech on the availability of credit by firms;

ii) to assess the impact of FinTech on the economics of financial intermediaries;

iii) to assess the impact of FinTech on risk hedging services provided by banks to firms.

The final outputs will be a contribution to ongoing research activities, through data analysis and working papers on the topics related to above-mentioned objectives.

The fellow's activity will be carried out remotely in the following minimum ways:

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.

Fellows will also be required to complete a "weekly diary", recording their research activities.

Duration of the fellowship: 4 months, indicatively starting in September 2021.

Amount: The total amount of the research fellowship is \in 4.787,86 (four thousand. seven hundred and eighty seven), 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 for the submission of applications: 20th of August 2021 at 13:00 (as provided for the Regulation for the awarding of research grants, the deadline must be at least 15 days from the date of publication of the call for applications).

Should the deadline indicated fall on a Saturday or public holiday, the deadline shall be extended to the first following working day. Please consider that the University will be closed from the 9th of August to the 15th of August, included.

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

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

a) a Bachelor's degree, Master's degree or equivalent foreign qualification.

In addition, the following background experience will be assessed as rewarding:

- prior experience in research activities, attested by (e.g.): PhD or Research Grant in Corporate Finance and/or Economics of Financial Intermediaries.

The requirements must be held by the deadline set 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.

Incompatibility (University Regulations for short-term research fellowships, Art. 12)

The grant may not be combined with:

• research grants awarded according to Law no. 240 of 30 December 2010, Art. 22 ("assegno di ricerca");

• scholarships awarded for any reason, except those awarded by national and foreign research institutes for research periods abroad as part of the specific activities stated in the programme of work carried out by the holder.

If the grant holder is also self-employed or an employee or contract worker, compatibility shall be certified by the Principal Investigator.

The awarding of the grant does not imply the establishment of any employment contract, nor does it give rise to any rights of access to positions of employment at the University.

How to apply (University Regulations for short-term research fellowships, Art. 5)

Candidates must submit:

a) The application form, signed and dated, available on the dedicated Department web page <u>https://www.unive.it/data/29520/</u> and on the University website <u>https://www.unive.it/data/28824/</u>.

- b) A CV in European format, available online from link <u>http://www.unive.it/pag/10368/</u>, signed and dated.
- c) A photocopy of a valid identity document (identity card or passport)
- d) Any other document, qualification or publication that may be useful in the selection process

How to submit an application

Candidates must demonstrate possession of qualifications (excluding publications) by means of the declarations referred to in the aforementioned DPR n. 445/2000.

The lack or inaccuracy of the declaration(s) referred to in letters a), b), c), d) will result in exclusion from the selection.

The University carries out random checks on the veracity of the statements made by the candidates in the applications and in the curriculum.

If from the control indicated above the untruthfulness of the content of the declaration emerges, the declarant forfeits any benefits resulting from the provision issued on the basis of the untruthful declaration, without prejudice to the provisions of the criminal code and special laws on the subject.

Applications can be:

1) sent by certified e-mail to the address protocollo@pec.unive.it.

Indicate the following wording in the subject of the e-mail: <RISCHI AZIENDALI_Beltrame>. It should be noted that the validity of such sending, as established by current legislation, is subject to the use by the candidate of a certified e-mail box in turn. Therefore, sending from a simple / ordinary e-mail box will not be considered valid even if addressed to the PEC of the Ca' Foscari University of Venice. Only documents in PDF format must be attached to the e-mail message; 2) **sent by e-mail** to the address ricerca.management@unive.it specifying in the subject of the e-mail < RISCHI AZIENDALI_Beltrame>, indicating the title of the scholarship for which you intend to participate. In this case, the candidate assumes the responsibility arising from any failure to deliver the application and related documentation. Only documents in PDF format must be attached to the e-mail message.

The University assumes no responsibility in the event of dispersion of communications due to inaccurate indications of residence and address by the applicant, or from failure, or late, communication of the change of the same, nor for any postal or telegraphic problems, not attributable to the Administration itself. Likewise, the University cannot be held responsible for any non-receipt of applications sent via non-certified email within the deadline.

Selection and evaluation procedures

Information and contacts: For more information please address to the Department of Management – Research Unit – tel. +39 041 2349258 – email: ricerca.management@unive.it



Candidates shall be selected on the basis of their qualifications by a selection committee appointed pursuant to Art. 7 of the Regulation for the awarding of short-term research fellowship.

The selection procedure comprehends the qualifications assessment and the interview, to be held via teleconference. The beginning of the interviews phase is scheduled for **September 3, 2021, from 10:00 AM via Google Meet**.

The list of candidates admitted to the interview, the link to the call and eventual postponements will be announced on August 27, 2021 by means of a notice that will be published on the web page of the Department of Management "Research > Short term research fellowship" at http://www.unive.it/data/29520/ and on the University website http://www.unive.it/data/28824/. The publication of the aforementioned calendar, list and announcements have the value of notification; therefore, candidates are required to present themselves, with the valid identification document presented during the application phase, on the day, the time and according to the electronic media indicated in the public notice. The absence of a candidate from the interview will be considered to all intents and purposes as a waiver.

The Selection Committee awards a maximum of 100 points to applications, on the basis of the qualifications and interview, and then drafts a final merit-based ranking according to the assigned scores and identifies the winner. In the event of a tie, priority shall be granted to the younger of the two candidates.

The ranking shall be used according to the order in which it has been formulated and, in the event of withdrawal or failure by the assignee to accept the award by the deadline set by the department or early termination of the research collaboration agreement, the grant shall be assigned to another candidate following the order of the final merit-based ranking, in accordance with the Regulation for the Awarding of short-term research fellowships (Art. 8). The Selection Committee shall submit a competition report to the Director of the research department, who, after verifying the legitimacy of the competition procedure, shall approve the procedure and award the grant by Director's decree.

Awarding of the grant and publication of the documents

Having received the documents relating to the selection procedure, the Department Director shall approve the ranking and the competition report by Director's decree and make them public.

The secretariat of the department that issued the call for applications shall inform the winner in writing, including the start date of the grant.

The winner must accept the grant within seven days of receipt of the written notification referred to above, under penalty of revocation. In the event of withdrawal by the assignee, the grant shall be assigned to another candidate, following the order of the final merit-based ranking.

The results of all phases of the selection process will be published in the University's online register, on the Department web page http://www.unive.it/data/30402/ and on the dedicated page of the University website http://www.unive.it/data/30402/ and on the dedicated page of the University website http://www.unive.it/data/30402/ and on the dedicated page of the University website http://www.unive.it/data/30402/ and on the convocation of candidates will be published there, too, without further direct communication to the candidates.

Access shall nonetheless be guaranteed to the records of the selection procedure, pursuant to Italian Law no. 241 of 7 August 1990 and subsequent amendments and additions and the relative internal implementing regulation.

Personal data

Personal data treatment will be conducted in conformity with national and EU law (D.lgs 196/2003 ad EU Rule 2016/679). It is possible to download the policy document (in Italian) here: <u>https://www.unive.it/pag/36550/</u>.

Person in charge of the procedure

In accordance with the provisions of Art. 5 of Italian Law no. 241 of 07/08/1990 and subsequent amendments and additions, the person in charge of the administrative procedure for this selection procedure is Sonia Pastrello, secretary of the Department of Management.



Final rules

For anything not contemplated by this Call for Applications, please refer to the current Regulation of the University Ca' Foscari of Venice and applicable legislation.

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