



Decree rep. n. 441/2024 - Prot. n. 0106073 dated 10/05/2024

Call for n. 1 Short Research Fellowship - Ca' Foscari University of Venice – Department of Management

(L. 240 del December 30th 2010, art. 18, DL 19/2012; Regulations about Short Research fellowships DR 300/2014 del 14/04/2014 and subsequent amendments and additions)

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 - Albo on line <http://www.unive.it/data/30402/>. 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.

Description

The Department of Management of the Ca' Foscari University of Venice, having regard to urgent Department Director's Decree rep. n. 436/2024 - Prot. n. 0105298 dated 09/05/2024 on the awarding of research grant for research fellow, hereby calls for applications for **n. 1 Short Research Fellowship** entitled "**Dwelling the forest as a moral space**", lasting **2 months. The expected starting date is beginning of July 2024.**

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The research fellow must perform the following research:

SHORT RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP - "Dwelling the forest as a moral space", lasting 2 months.

ABSTRACT

The social world of Khasis (Meghalaya) is not made just of humans, but of all the entities with which they share their world (and their fate): animals, plants, even stones and rivers.

All these entities are conceived as dependent from each other not only in a material sense, but also in a spiritual one. Within this broader conception, the forest is conceived as a moral space, within which different beings are subject to ethical rules within and between different species. This moral space embraces simultaneously the physical and the spiritual world and ensures their orderly cohabitation.

Three main elements seem to support these ethical relationships: a cognitive system of causality and justification, a social system of negotiated and justified reciprocity, and a family/clan system of kinship prohibitions and obligations. What is peculiar is that these systems apply to all relations within the forest system, not just to the relationships of humans to the forest.

The project investigates the Khasi conception of the forest as an ethical system and the type of relationships between humans and non-humans, and among non-human species, in the moral space of the forest.

OBJECTIVES

The researcher should collect interviews, folk narrations and field observations in the Ri Bhoi area of Meghalaya on inter-species relationships, in particular with reference to the moral aspects of inter-species relationships.

EXPECTED RESULTS

Interviews (audio files + transcription) or other types of field observations, visual documentation, and a short final report.

The scientific responsible and tutor of the short research fellowship is **prof. Massimo Warglien**.

The research fellow must provide the department with the following research output:

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

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Duration of the contract: 2 months, indicatively starting in July 2024.

The research fellowship amounts to € 1.500,00 (euro one thousand five hundred//00), exempt from IRPEF (personal income tax) and INPS (social security contributions). The amount will be granted in one single instalment at the end of the Short Research Fellowship and it will be inclusive of any possible cost related to the research activity of the project. The monthly amount shall only be approved and awarded for whole months completed; amounts for months not completed shall not be awarded.

Deadline for the submission of applications: not later than noon time (12:00 Rome CET) of May 28th 2024.

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

Applications are open to all EU citizens and non-EU citizens who meet the following requirements:

- **Master's degree or equivalent qualification obtained abroad in anthropological, sociological or folklore subjects.** Qualifications obtained abroad will be examined by the Committee, which may consider them as being equivalent for the purposes of admission, without prejudice to the current legislation.
- **Knowledge of the Khasi language is required**

In addition, the following skills, competencies and qualifications will be assessed as rewarding:

Skills required

- previous fieldwork experience in the Ri Bhoi area (Meghalaya);
- knowledge of the Ri Bhoi area and culture.

People who have a degree of kinship or affinity, up to and including the fourth degree, with any professor belonging to the Department or facility issuing the call, or with the Rector, the General Manager or a member of the University Board of Directors, cannot participate to the selection.

Applicants must hold all the requisites within the call deadline.

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 Regulation for short-term research fellowships, Art. 12)

The short-term research fellowship, within this announcement, may not overlap with:

- other scholarships granted in any capacity, apart from those granted by national or foreign research institutes in order to integrate with periods abroad the specific activity foreseen by the work plan of the appointed fellow;
- attendance of PhD courses with scholarship and medical specialization, in Italy and abroad;
- research grants "assegni di ricerca";
- subordinate employment relationships.

Scholarship holders can carry out occasional work activities, upon written communication to the scientific manager and on the condition that: a) this activity is declared by the person in charge to be compatible with the pursuit of the research activity referred to in the scholarship; b) does not involve a conflict of interest with the specific research activity carried out; c) does not prejudice the University, in relation to the activities carried out.

The awarding of the short-term research fellowship 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:

- The **application form, duly dated and signed**, available on the University website



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<https://www.unive.it/data/28824/>

Applicants must declare in the application, under their own responsibility:

- **educational qualification held.** Candidates in possession of a qualification obtained abroad must also submit a copy of the foreign title with a translation in Italian or English language including marks obtained, accompanied by a self-declaration relating to the conformity to the original of the translation itself. The candidate who has been awarded a Diploma Supplement, may not submit any other documentation, provided that the DS provides a complete description of the nature, level, academic system and status of the studies carried out. In any case, it is advised to submit any other document useful to the evaluation of the academic title obtained;
- **knowledge of the Khasi language;**
- the possession of a residence permit valid at the deadline of the call for applications, in case he/she is a non-European citizen residing in Italy;
- that they understand that the short-term research fellowship is not compatible with the positions referred to in Art. 12 of the present Regulations and current legislation;
- to be medically fit to discharge his/her duties for the fellowship;
- not to have received measures restricting personal freedom at the time of submitting the application;
- not to have a degree of kinship or affinity, up to and including the fourth degree, with any professor belonging to the department or facility issuing the call or with the Rector, the General Manager or a member of the University Board of Directors and that they are aware of the provisions of the Law no 240/2010, Art. 18, para. 1, letter b);
- any benefit under L. 104/92.

b) A CV in European format (Europass) **duly dated and signed**. The CV must, specify the educational qualification possessed for the purposes of the application and a detailed description of the candidate's scientific-professional qualifications. **A declaration must be appended in the footnote of the CV, pursuant to the Italian DPR 445/2000 and subsequent amendments and additions, that the information provided corresponds to the truth. Moreover, the candidates have to consent to the use of their personal data for the purposes of this selection procedure pursuant to the Italian Legislative Decree 196/2003 and the EU Regulation 2016/679.** The Europass form is available online at this link: <http://www.unive.it/pag/10368/>;

c) A copy of a valid identity document (e.g. Identity Card or Passport);

d) All documents, qualifications and publications relevant for the selection procedure.

How to submit your application

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

The lack or inaccuracy of the declaration(s) referred to in letters a), b), 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 based on 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: **"Bric-FOREST-2 mesi"**. 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/A 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 **"Bric-FOREST-2 mesi"**. In this case, the candidate assumes the responsibility arising from any failure to deliver the application and its annexes. Only documents in PDF/A format must be attached to the e-mail message.



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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.

Incomplete applications, those without the required data and the compulsory attachments will not be taken into consideration. Furthermore, the applications which, for any reason, reach this University beyond the deadline indicated above cannot be accepted.

Selection and Evaluation Procedure

The selection is made by **assessment of the scientific-professional qualifications** of the candidates, by a Selection Committee appointed by order of the Director of the Department taking into account, whereas possible, gender balance.

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. In the event of two or more candidates obtaining the same score at the end of the selection, the younger candidate will be preferred.

Information and contacts

Candidates may find further details about the application process and the research project in the official Call published on Albo on line <http://www.unive.it/data/30402> and on Department website <http://www.unive.it/data/17431/> For further information please contact - Department of Management - Research Area - tel. 041 234 8758-8705 - email: ricerca.management@unive.it

Processing of personal data

Personal data provided by the candidates in their applications for participation in the selection procedures, are processed pursuant to the legislative decree of June 30th 2003, no. 196 and subsequent amendments and additions and to EU Regulations 2016/679.

It is possible to download the policy document (in Italian) here: <https://www.unive.it/pag/36550/>.

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, Executive Officer of the Department of Management.

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.

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The Head of the Department of
Management
Prof. Anna Comacchio

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The person in charge of the procedure,
Executive Officer of the Department of Management,
Sonia Pastrello.