

**Call for n. 1 Short Research Fellowship - Ca' Foscari University of Venice– Department of Economics**  
(L. 240 del December 30th 2010, art. 18, DL 19/2012; Regulations about Short Research fellowships issued under D.R. 300/2014 of 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 that 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.

### **Description**

The Department of Economics of Università Ca' Foscari Venezia having regard to the Consiglio di Dipartimento [Departmental Council] of 18.07.2024 establishing the research programmes for awarding of the short fellowships in:

***Business networks between past achievements and future challenges***

- **Tutor:** Prof.ssa Alessandra Zanardo
- **duration:** 12 months, starting from September 2024
- **GSD:** 12/GIUR-02, **SSD:** GIUR-02/A

The research fellowship is awarded for the purpose of collaboration with the following research programme of the Department of Economics:

### **Abstract:**

Fifteen years after its introduction into the national legal framework by Article 3, paragraph 4-ter, Decree-law no. 5 of 10 February 2009, the network contract is still an appreciated instrument among the forms of cooperation between undertakings, also for its flexibility, and it is constantly growing, especially in some regions (including Veneto).

Starting from the purpose of the network contract declared by the legislator, i.e. to increase, individually and collectively, the innovative capacity and competitiveness on the market of its members, the aim of this project is to investigate whether, in addition to the aforementioned purpose, this instrument can be used to respond to other equally current needs and requirements of Italian businesses.

The research fellowship amounts to Euro 14.800,00, gross to the recipient.

**Deadline for submission of applications: 2024-09-04, h. 12.00, noon, local time.**

***WARNING: Please note that the University is closed for the summer period from 10<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> August 2024. We strongly recommend that you DO NOT send applications for participation that must be received during the closing period indicated***

### **Rules of eligibility – Beneficiaries**

Citizens belonging to European Union member states and non-community citizens in possession of the following qualifications may take part in the selection:

- Bachelor's degree or Master's degree in economics or law.

Applicants must hold all the requisites within the call deadline. A Commission will evaluate the eligibility and

qualifications of the candidates and makes a merit rank of them.

### **Skill required**

- knowledge of English language level B2 (self-certification is sufficient);
- aptitude for carrying out research activities in the academic field, which can be deduced from participation in previous research projects or from previous funding by universities or other bodies or institutions to carry out research activities;
- professional experience in legal or economic research;

### **How to apply**

Candidates should submit:

1. The application form
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.

### **How to submit your application**

Applications, together with all the required documentation, have to be submitted exclusively online at the following webpage:

<https://apps.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/dec-zanardofondprof-30072024>

The candidate if necessary could access the procedures for updating any data and materials by the link, in any case any updates must be made no later than the deadline **2024-09-04 h. 12.00, noon, local time.**

The candidate, after the uploading, will receive a submission number and an e-mail acknowledging receipt of their application. The candidate if necessary could access the procedures for updating any data and materials through the link and submission number provided in the e-mail until the call deadline expires.

Please note that candidate can contact the University for any support needs by the candidate until 24 hours prior to the deadline. For further information please contact Segreteria Amministrativa del Dipartimento di Economia, phone number: 041-2349173; e-mail: [simar@unive.it](mailto:simar@unive.it).

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.

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.

The declarations made in the application shall be considered issued in accordance with the DPR no. 445/2000 and subsequent amendments, by candidates entitled to use the simplified administrative certifications permitted by the above decree.

### **Selection and evaluation procedure**

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 qualifications 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 and any other test, as specified by the call.

## **Incompatibility**

The short-term research fellowship 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”

Fellowship holders may carry out self-employed work or occasional or permanent collaborations, as long as this is coherent with the ongoing research, upon approval and on the condition that:

- does not involve a conflict of interest with the specific research activity carried out;
- does not prejudice the university, in relation to the activities carried out.

Subordinate employment contracts holders, in addition to obtaining permission by the university, must provide the authorization of their employer.

In the specific case that the subordinate employment contract started prior to the awarding of the fellowship, compatibility with the existing employment will have to be assessed; if the assessment yields a negative result, the short research fellowship will not be awarded; in the case of a positive result, the successful candidate will have to provide the authorization of his/her employer within 15 days.

In the event that the subordinate employment contract will start once the fellowship is ongoing, the successful applicant is required to notify this change at least 15 days before the start of the employment contract for an assessment of compatibility; if the assessment is negative, the fellowship will cease by the start of the employment contract; in the event of a positive outcome, the successful applicant must provide the authorization of his/her employer within 15 days.

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

## **Information and contacts**

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## **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.

Notification, including the start date of the short-term research fellowship, shall be sent to the winning candidate.

The winner must accept the short-term research fellowship within seven days of receipt of the written notification referred to above, under penalty of revocation. In the event of withdrawal, the short-term research fellowship shall be awarded to the next available candidate, following the order of the final ranking of merit.

Publication of the results of all the selection phases shall be published in the online University notice board, on the specific Department web page <https://www.unive.it/data/29509/> and on the University website <https://www.unive.it/data/28900/>

Access to the selection documents is guaranteed pursuant to the law of August 7<sup>th</sup> 1990, no. 241 and subsequent amendments and additions and relative internal implementation regulation.

**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. Comprehensive information on personal data processing can be found [here](#).

**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](mailto: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.