



**Call for n. 1 Short Research Fellowship in “Violence against Women in Ancient Rome”, lasting 4 months, tutor Prof. Francesca Rohr, co-tutor Dr. Alessandra Valentini, Academic discipline: STAN-01/B Roman History - Ca' Foscari University of Venice – Department of Humanities**

(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 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.

The Department of Humanities of Ca' Foscari University of Venice, having regard to the Director's Decree Rep no. 188/2025 Prot. n. 44023-VII/16 of 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025 establishing the research programmes for awarding of the short fellowships in “**The Legal Rules against Violence on women in Ancient Rome**” lasting 5 months, Academic discipline: STAN-01/B Roman History, GIUR-15/A Roman Law and Foundations of European Law, tutor Prof. Francesca Rohr, co-tutor Dr. Alessandra Valentini, with the possibility of renewal within the limits of art. 4 of the Regulations for awarding of university short research fellowships.

The expected starting date is **1 March 2025**.

The Short Term Research Fellowship is part of the project entitled “EtiamEgo. Violence against women in ancient Rome: historical perspectives and symbolic constructions” (project code 2022PC8Y93), CUP H53D23000290006, Head of Unit Prof. Francesca Rohr, financed by PRIN 2022 - Missione 4 “Istruzione e Ricerca” del Piano Nazionale di Ripresa e Resilienza, within the framework of the Next Generation EU initiative, and specifically Component C2 – Investment 1.1., Fondo per il Programma Nazionale di Ricerca e Progetti di Rilevante Interesse Nazionale (PRIN) and of the project titled 'MATRONAE. Voices of Women from Ancient Rome', presented by Prof. Rohr and funded by “Bando per la selezione dei Progetti di Public Engagement, destinatari di finanziamento da parte dell'Ateneo”.

The research fellowships is awarded for the purpose of collaboration with the following research programme of the Department of Humanities.

- **abstract:** The research grant holder will investigate the theme of violence against women, with a focus on instances dating to early Rome, which are handed down to us through legend. Such episodes codify the expected behaviours for women as they were defined in historical times and those to be adopted towards women by the family and the state. The research work envisages the cataloguing of ancient sources on the violence addressed to matrons in order to define the identity and typology of aggressors and their reasons, outcomes, margins of tolerance, justifications or prosecution. The research will mainly rely upon literary sources.

The research work will also include dissemination of the results as part of the third mission activities promoted by the Department of Humanities on women in the Roman world and the Women's Lives *Women's Histories educational workshop* (edition 2025).

**The research fellowship amounts to Euro 2.500,00, gross to the recipient.**

**Deadline:** 20<sup>th</sup> February 2025 h. 12 p.m.

**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:**

- a) master's degree (or equivalent) in Classics and Ancient History;
- b) suitable scientific / professional track record.

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.

### Evaluable titles

- PhD in Ancient Heritage Studies
- Scholarly publications on Roman history, notably on the history of women in the Roman world.

### Skills required

- research activities and professional experience relevant to the subjects of the call for applications such as, in particular:
  - research experience on the history of women in ancient Rome, notably on violence against women in the Roman world, attested to by the participation in research groups, lectures and seminar papers, organisation of seminars and conferences;
  - experiences in the dissemination of research on Roman history, notably on the theme of violence against women, attested to by the organisation of educational workshops, seminars, conferences, and dissemination activity relevant to the theme
- familiarity with the use of databases;
- knowledge of the English language.

At the end of his/her research activity, the research fellow is required to provide the Department with:

- an activity Report
- entries on the database of the PRIN 2022 project '#Etiamego. Violence against women in ancient Rome: historical perspectives and symbolic constructions'.

### 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.

### How to apply

Candidates should submit:

1. The application form <https://apps.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/2025-dsu-br-1>
2. Applicants must declare in the application, under their own responsibility:
  - educational qualification held;
  - 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.
3. A CV in European format (<http://www.unive.it/data/28900/>), duly dated and signed.
  4. A copy of a valid identity document (e.g. Identity Card or Passport).
  5. 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/2025-dsu-br-1> not later than noon time (12:00 Rome CET) of 20<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

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 the University can be contacted for any support needs by the candidate until 24 hours prior to the deadline. For further information please contact the Department of Humanities' Research Sector – e-mail address: [ricerca.dsu@unive.it](mailto:ricerca.dsu@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

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

The short list of candidates invited for interview will be published on the specific Department web page ([link](#)) and on the University website ([link](#)) on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025.

The interview will be **on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2025, h. 10 a.m.** The interview will be in person at Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Palazzo Malcanton Marcorà, room A107 at 1st floor - Dorsoduro 3484/D, 30123 Venezia.

Foreign or Italian applicants residing abroad may request to be interviewed by video.

The interview will ascertain the candidates' knowledge of the main themes relating to the history of women in the Roman world, notably of episodes of violence against women. The candidate's ability to survey and study, with the proper methodology, the literary sources on the subject and to survey and compare the scholarly bibliography on the subject will be checked. Language skills and mastery of the digital tools necessary for the implementation of the PRIN

2022 project #Etiamego. Violence against women in ancient Rome: historical perspectives and symbolic constructions database will be tested. These skills and knowledge will be crucial for the candidate's suitability to carry out 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. In the event of two or more candidates obtaining the same score at the end of the selection, the younger candidate will be preferred.

### **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 ([link](#)) and on the University website ([link](#)).

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 30<sup>th</sup> 2003, no. 196 and subsequent amendments and additions and to EU Regulations 2016/679. Comprehensive information on personal data processing can be found [here](#).

### **Person in charge of the procedure**

Pursuant to the provisions of art. 5 of the law of August 7<sup>th</sup> 1990, no. 241 and subsequent amendments and additions, the person in charge of the administrative procedure for this selection is dr. Alessandra Bertazzolo, in charge of the Department of Humanities.

### **Final provisions**

For anything not specified in this call, see the University current regulations regarding the awarding for research fellowships and the current legislation.

Venice,

The Head of Department of Humanities  
Prof. Daniele Baglioni

VISTO: LA RESPONSABILE DEL PROCEDIMENTO AMMINISTRATIVO  
Dott.ssa Alessandra Bertazzolo

VISTO: LA SEGRETARIA DEL DIPARTIMENTO DI STUDI UMANISTICI  
Dott.ssa Alessandra Bertazzolo