



Università  
Ca' Foscari  
Venezia

**Call for application for five *Research Scholarships* (Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240)**

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**Description**

The Department of Economics at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia invites applications for two scholarships

**Contest title:** *SCHOLARSHPS Project To Care MED* - Transferring Tourism Carrying Capacity Tool TO CARE about Sustainability of MED ecotourism strategies, plans, products and services. Project ID: Euro-MED0401165 Founded by the Programme Interreg Euro-MED - 4th Call for Thematic Projects CUP: H73C25000400006

- ***start of the programme:*** The research programme envisages the start of the activity approximately in September 2025

**Description**

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**PROFILE 1 - Facilitating Knowledge Transfer Among Partners and Stakeholders in the TO CARE MED Project Through Urban and Territorial Labs**

- ***scientific coordinator and tutor:*** Prof. Nicola Camatti
- ***duration:*** 12 months, starting from September 2025
- ***SSD:*** ECON-04/A; ***GSD:*** 13/ECON-04

***abstract:***

The goal of the TO CARE MED research project is to support effective knowledge transfer by identifying and analyzing the needs of stakeholders involved in urban and territorial labs, addressing training gaps among various actors, developing targeted educational materials, and actively participating in project meetings as a facilitator and motivator within the territorial labs. The project considers various types of labs, including those in rural, protected, and coastal areas.

Additional support activities include organizing technical meetings, conducting training workshops, and implementing pilot applications informed by international case studies.

Key planned activities include:

Analyzing training needs and knowledge gaps among project partners and destination stakeholders—categorized by urban typologies—to effectively guide knowledge transfer activities;

Designing and producing customized educational materials, including operational guides, teaching tools, and multimedia content to support the implementation of the TO CARE MED tool;

Actively participating in project meetings as a facilitator, with responsibilities for motivating, coordinating, and supporting the exchange of experiences and best practices among partners.

**Stipend:** The research fellowship amounts to **22.119,82** Euros gross recipient and will be subject to taxation in accordance with the regulations in force. The amount, in deferred monthly instalments, is to be considered inclusive of any costs associated with the performance of the research activity envisaged by the project.

**Minimum Application Requirements**

- Master's degree in Urban Planning or Architecture

The requirements must be satisfied on the date of expiry of the deadline set by this call for applications

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## **PROFILE 2 - Facilitating Knowledge Transfer Among Partners and Stakeholders in the TO CARE MED Project Through Urban and Territorial Labs**

- **scientific coordinator and tutor:** Prof. Nicola Camatti
- **duration:** 12 months, starting from September 2025
- **SSD:** ECON-04/A; **GSD:** 13/ECON-04

### **abstract:**

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Additional support activities include organizing technical meetings, conducting training workshops, and implementing pilot applications informed by international case studies.

Key planned activities include:

- Analyzing training needs and knowledge gaps among project partners and destination stakeholders—categorized by urban typologies—to effectively guide knowledge transfer activities;
- Designing and producing customized educational materials, including operational guides, teaching tools, and multimedia content to support the implementation of the TO CARE MED tool;

Actively participating in project meetings as a facilitator, with responsibilities for motivating, coordinating, and supporting the exchange of experiences and best practices among partners.

**Stipend:** The research fellowship amounts to **15.483,87** Euros gross recipient and will be subject to taxation in accordance with the regulations in force. The amount, in deferred monthly instalments, is to be considered inclusive of any costs associated with the performance of the research activity envisaged by the project.

### **Minimum Application Requirements**

- Master's degree in Political Sciences

The requirements must be satisfied on the date of expiry of the deadline set by this call for applications

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## **PROFILE 3 - Implementation of Tourism Pressure Analysis Tools on Case Studies**

- **scientific coordinator and tutor:** Prof. Nicola Camatti
- **duration:** 12 months, starting from September 2025
- **SSD:** ECON-04/A; **GSD:** 13/ECON-04

### **abstract:**

The aim of the research project is to support the experimental implementation of the tourism pressure analysis tools developed within the TO CARE MED project, with the goal of evaluating their applicability and usability in real and diverse contexts, represented by the partner tourist destinations in the Mediterranean area (EURO-MED program). The experimental activities will be carried out using a collaborative approach, actively involving local partners and stakeholders. They will include monitoring outcomes, gathering operational feedback, and adapting the tools to the specific territorial characteristics identified during the process. The main planned activities include:

- Preliminary analysis of selected case studies, in collaboration with local partners;
- Planning and coordination of the tool implementation, including the definition of indicators, timelines, and operational procedures;

Data collection and analysis resulting from the tool application, along with processing of outcomes and feedback, and the drafting of evaluation reports to support tool refinement.

**Stipend:** The research fellowship amounts to **17.253,46** Euros gross recipient and will be subject to taxation

in accordance with the regulations in force. The amount, in deferred monthly instalments, is to be considered inclusive of any costs associated with the performance of the research activity envisaged by the project.

#### Minimum Application Requirements

- Master's degree in development, economics or management of the tourism sector

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#### PROFILE 4 - Design of integrated and ecosystemic tourism supply strategies

- **scientific coordinator and tutor:** Prof. Nicola Camatti
- **duration:** 12 months, starting from September 2025
- **SSD:** ECON-04/A; **GSD:** 13/ECON-04

#### **abstract:**

The aim of the research project is to support the design of integrated and ecosystemic tourism supply strategies in the partner destinations of the TO CARE MED project, in line with the principles of environmental, social and economic sustainability promoted by the EURO-MED program. The ecosystemic approach aims to enhance the interconnection between the actors of the territory, the natural and cultural resources, and the needs of visitors, contributing to the construction of a more resilient and inclusive tourism model. The main planned activities include:

- Mapping of the territorial actors and strategic resources, in order to identify synergies and potential integrations between sectors (tourism, culture, environment, agriculture, etc.);
- Analysis of local governance models and public-private cooperation mechanisms, to identify levers and critical issues in the definition of an integrated offer;
- Co-design with local partners and stakeholders of tourism strategies oriented towards sustainability and the ecosystem approach, through workshops, territorial laboratories and the drafting of operational plans.

**Stipend:** The research fellowship amounts to **24.442,40** Euros gross recipient and will be subject to taxation in accordance with the regulations in force. The amount, in deferred monthly instalments, is to be considered inclusive of any costs associated with the performance of the research activity envisaged by the project.

#### Minimum Application Requirements

- Master's degree in Management or Economics

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#### PROFILE 5 - Development of quantitative indicators and predictive models in the tourism sector

- **scientific coordinator and tutor:** Prof. Nicola Camatti
- **duration:** 5 months, starting from September 2025
- **SSD:** ECON-04/A; **GSD:** 13/ECON-04

#### **abstract:**

The aim of the research project is to develop quantitative indicators and predictive models to support the analysis, monitoring, and forecasting of tourism pressure and its impacts on local territories, with particular reference to the destinations involved in the TO CARE MED project (EURO-MED program). The research activities involve defining metrics based on objective data (e.g., mobility, visitor presence, accommodation capacity) and constructing statistical and predictive models capable of generating scenarios that can inform sustainable tourism planning.

The main planned activities include:

- Collection and normalization of quantitative data from official, local, and project-specific sources (e.g., tourist flows, environmental data, mobility patterns, infrastructure capacity);

- Definition and validation of indicators to measure tourism pressure, sustainability, and the carrying capacity of destinations;
- Development of predictive models for trend analysis and forecasting of future tourism impacts, using statistical techniques and, where applicable, machine learning methods.

**Stipend:** The research fellowship amounts to **10.782,41** Euros gross recipient and will be subject to taxation in accordance with the regulations in force. The amount, in deferred monthly instalments, is to be considered inclusive of any costs associated with the performance of the research activity envisaged by the project.

### Minimum Application Requirements

- Master's degree in Management or Economics

The requirements must be satisfied on the date of expiry of the deadline set by this call for applications

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**Deadline for submission of applications: 2025-07-28, h. 12:00 noon – local time**

Candidates should submit:

1. A CV in European format (<http://www.unive.it/data/28900/>), duly dated and signed.
2. A photocopy of a valid identity document (e.g. Identity Card or Passport).
3. All documents, qualifications and publications relevant for the selection procedure.

### How to submit your application

Applications should be submitted here:

CODE	LINK FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS
PROFILE 1	<a href="https://apps.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/dec-5borsetocarecamatti-11072025">https://apps.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/dec-5borsetocarecamatti-11072025</a>  <b><u>ATTENZIONE!</u></b>  <b>It is important that the application form contains the CODE of the Profile + TITLE of the Short Scholarship for which you intend to compete: (the wording to be inserted therefore will be the following: CODE of the Scholarship: PROFILE n..... + Title of the Scholarship).</b>  <b><u>It is possible to apply for more than one profile, but it is necessary to apply for each profile.</u></b>
PROFILE 2	
PROFILE 3	
PROFILE 4	
PROFILE 5	

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 **2025-07-28, h. 12.00, noon, local time.**

### Selection 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 research department taking into account, whereas possible, gender balance.

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.

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.

### **Awarding of the short research fellowship**

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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.

The Director Decree approving the selection acts and designating the winner and the Report defining the evaluation criteria or any postponement will be notified through the publication, on the University's webpage (<https://www.unive.it/data/12136/>), from **2025/07/30**.

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.

### **Scientific products**

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report on project activities

### **Incompatibility**

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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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For further information please contact Segreteria Amministrativa del Dipartimento di Economia, phone number: 041-2349173; e-mail: [simar@unive.it](mailto:simar@unive.it)

## **Processing of personal data**

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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**

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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**

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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.