**JOB TITLE:** Research facilitator at Ca’ Foscari University of Venice  
**POST TYPE:** Temporary Employee – Civil Servant; duration of 36 +24 months  
**LOCATION:** Ca’ Foscari University of Venice – Research Office – San Giobbe Cannaregio 873, 30121 Venice - Italy  
**REPORTING TO:** (ES. Head of Research Office, Scientific Coordinators of the Teams ‘…’)  
**GRADE/SALARY:** ‘Tecnologo’, with a gross salary of € 29.237,88 per year  
**BASIC FUNCTION:** The function of this position is to support interdisciplinary research teams in the development of project proposals to be submitted under competitive calls

**BACKGROUND**

WaterLANDS (Water-based solutions for carbon storage, people and wilderness) is an ambitious project launched to tackle largescale restoration of Europe’s wetlands, with €23 million of funding from the EU Horizon 2020 Programme Green Deal. The project will restore wetland sites across Europe, which have been decimated by human activity and lay the foundations for scalable protection across much wider areas, and create best practice models that can be applied to wetland restoration at other sites. By engaging with local communities and stakeholders, the project will ensure that wetland restoration results not only in environmental gains, but also social and economic benefits for the communities involved.

**MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

(Compiti e responsabilità come da bando)

The activities foreseen for the position of technologist consist in developing methods for information processing and calculus in the context of ecosystem services and their evaluation, with particular focus on the field of carbon sequestration of wetlands. It is also planned to develop spatial (geographical) simulation and assessment approaches, considering socio-economic and climate change scenarios.

**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

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<th>QUALIFICATIONS</th>
<th>PhD in Economics, Environmental Sciences, Informatics or Climate Science</th>
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<td>KNOWLEDGE</td>
<td>Extensive knowledge on ecosystem services, their identification, mapping and evaluation</td>
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**HOW TO APPLY**

The official call and the application portal for this position can be accessed on the Ca’ Foscari website at: [https://apps.unive.it/domandeconcorso/accesso/1-tec2022](https://apps.unive.it/domandeconcorso/accesso/1-tec2022)

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