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Rector Decree No. 729/2024  
Prot. No. 173647 on 11/07/2024

**Subject: Public selection procedure for 1 permanent position of Full Professor in compliance with Art. 18, para. 4 ter of Italian Law 240, 30 December 2010, academic recruitment field 10/STAA-01 (Ancient and modern cultures and languages of Africa and western and central Asia), academic discipline STAA-01/O (Neo-Persian Language, Literature and History of Iran in the Islamic Age).**

### THE RECTOR

<b>Having regard to</b>	to the Regulations referred to in Article 13 of this call;
<b>Having regard to</b>	the resolution of 27/03/2024 with which the Department of Asian and North African Studies requested the financial coverage for the contract of full professor referred to in the object and approved the specifics of the call;
<b>Having regard to</b>	the resolutions of the Academic Senate and Board of Governors, respectively on 5 April 2024 and on 15 April 2024, which approved the planning of the academic and research staff of the Departments for the three-year period 2024-2026, and consequently authorized the procedures planned in 2024, including the one mentioned in the object;
<b>Having regard to Acknowledging</b>	the financial coverage provided by the university funds 2024; that the proposing structure has certified its compliance with the Italian Law and Ca' Foscari University Venice Regulations

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**Art. 1**  
**Announcement of public selection procedure**

A Public selection procedure for 1 permanent position of Full Professor in compliance with Art. 18, para. 4-ter of Italian Law 240, 30 December 2010 has been opened:

Academic recruitment field	10/STAA-01 Ancient and modern cultures and languages of Africa and western and central Asia
Academic Discipline	STAA-01/O Neo-Persian Language, Literature and History of Iran in the Islamic Age
Department:	Asian and North African Studies
Work place:	Ca' Foscari University, Department of Asian and North African Studies
Teaching and scientific commitment:	<p><u>Teaching activity:</u> it will include 120 hours of curricular and integrative teaching according to the "University Regulations for the self-certification and verification of teaching and service tasks" in bachelor and master degrees courses offered by the Department of Asian and North African Studies. The teaching activity will concern the academic discipline of Neo-Persian Language, Literature and History of Iran in the Islamic Age, and will consist in the teaching of classical and post-classical Persian literature and Indo-Persian culture, with a specific attention to an understanding of the Persianate world as a trans-regional and trans-cultural phenomenon in Eurasia.</p> <p><u>Research commitment:</u> the researcher is expected to contribute to the Department's research concerning the disciplinary areas related to the academic discipline of Neo-Persian Language, Literature and History of Iran in the Islamic Age, with specific reference to the relations and transition to the South Asian world, and, more generally, to the Persian poetic and literary phenomenon as an aesthetic and historical-intellectual Eurasian phenomenon from a long-term perspective. The research should also include the study of the Persian literary culture of South Asia and the spread of Persian literary language in</p>

	Eurasia, as based on the translation of classical and post-classical texts up to the early modernity.
Maximum number of published works to be presented:	20
Content of the interview:	The candidate will present -in Italian- his/her main research results in the field of the academic discipline Neo-Persian Language, Literature and History of Iran in the Islamic Age in a public seminar.
Foreign languages of which will be verified the knowledge	Persian, English
Internationally recognized quality standards for the assessment and any further elements of teaching and scientific qualification deemed necessary, providing in any case an adequate width of the profile outlined:	The candidate's profile must be documented by: - An excellent record of academic publications of national and international relevance - Participation in editorial committees of scientific journals and book series of national and international importance - Experience in supervising master's and doctoral theses - Experience in carrying out institutional tasks in Departments and Universities - Recognized experience in literary translation and textual criticism of classical Persian poetry and prose
Notification of interview date and admitted candidates	20/09/2024

## **Art. 2** **Requirements for admission to the selection procedure**

The selection procedure is open to candidates who have obtained the national academic qualification referred to in art. 16 of Law 240/2010 for the functions of Full Professors and for the academic recruitment field (Gruppo scientifico disciplinare) of the call, according to attachment B of DM 639/2024.

**Academics holding a position of Full Professor in Italy (*professore o professoressa di prima fascia*) or an equivalent position in other countries cannot participate to this procedure.**

The procedure is not open to those who have a family relationship or affinity, up to the fourth degree, with professors belonging to the recruiting Department or with the Rector, the General Director, or with any member of the Board of Governors.

The following cannot apply:

1. Those who have been denied their civil and political rights;
2. Those who have been dismissed or relieved from their role in a Public Administration for consistently inadequate performance;
3. Those who have been dismissed or relieved from any other public employment, pursuant to Art. 127, letter d) of Presidential Decree No. 3 of 10 January 1957.

**Applicants must meet the requirements at the deadline for submission of the application to the selection.** Candidates are conditionally admitted to the selection procedure and subject to checks regarding the requirements;  
This Administration guarantees fairness and equal employment opportunity or conditions to men and women.

### **Art. 3 Application procedure**

To participate in the selection, candidates must submit their application via the web procedure at the following address:

<https://apps.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/po18c4ter-2024-staa01o>

The application must be submitted no later than 1.00 p.m. (Central European Time) of **20 august 2024**. After the deadline expiration it will no longer be possible to complete the application or modify it and the link will be deactivated.

You can access the platform using your Italian Tax Identification Code (Codice Fiscale). Foreigners with no Italian Tax Identification Code may generate it, for the sole purpose of the procedure, using the link in the bottom right corner of the online application form (click on "Calculate Italian Tax Identification Code").

The following personal data are required to generate the tax identification code: Name; Surname; Gender; Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy); Place of birth.

Please note that:

1 – As your place of birth you should indicate your country of birth, which must be written in Italian and in capital letters (e.g.: STATI UNITI, SPAGNA, REGNO UNITO) and selected from the scroll-down menu.

The tax identification code must have 16 characters.

The procedure does not allow saving in draft mode. The application shall be completed in all its required fields and then submitted. A unique alphanumeric code will then be generated and sent to the e-mail address entered in the application; the code may be used to edit the application and replace the attached files, within the deadline.

No other form of submission of the application is allowed.

It is advisable to start the application procedure well in advance of the deadline.

All candidates must, likewise, declare on their own account:

#### ***Personal data:***

1. surname and name
2. date and place of birth
3. e-mail address and telephone number
4. residence and domicile address

#### ***General statement:***

5. where information about this call was found

6. citizenship

7. if the candidate has any disability, that they require any support in order to attend the interview  
8. that they have not been convicted of a criminal offence, and are not aware of any criminal

proceeding pending against them; if not, indicate any previous convictions (the date and the judicial authority that issued it) and pending criminal proceedings

9. that they are or are not employed by a public administration

10. that they have not been dismissed from any office in the Italian Public Administration for consistently poor performance and that they have not been dismissed or relieved from their role in a public employment pursuant to Art. 127, letter d), of Presidential Decree No. 3 of 10 January 1957

11. that they are aware that all communications to candidates will be posted on the University website as a notification for all intents and purposes.

12. That they have not a family relationship or affinity, up to the fourth degree, with professors belonging to the recruiting Department including the Rector, General Director or any member of the Board of Governors;

13. 13.1 (if Italian) that they are registered in electoral rolls, motivating, if applicable, the reason for non-registration or cancellation from them; that they have fulfilled their military obligations (to be specified by candidates born before 1985 only)

13.2 (if foreign) that they exercise civil and political rights in their country or give the reasons for failure to do so and that they have adequate knowledge of the Italian language.

14. that they have or have not taken a non-voluntary leave from the research activity, with particular reference to parental duties, indicating the periods of such leave, if applicable

15. that they are physically fit for the position

***Specific declarations:***

16. To be holding a **national (Italian) scientific qualification** pursuant to art. 16 of Law 240/2010 for the functions of Full Professors in the academic recruitment field (Gruppo scientifico disciplinare) of the call, according to attachment B of DM 639/2024.

17. that I do not hold any position of Full Professor (professore/professoressa di I fascia) in an Italian University or any equivalent position in any University abroad

18. Having knowledge of the foreign language required by the call

The University Administration declines all responsibility for any failed notification due to the incorrect communication of the candidates' contact details.

PDF copies of the following shall be attached to the application:

- a valid identity document;
- a curriculum vitae listing academic outputs and teaching activities, written both in Italian and in English. The cv must be signed and submitted with an affidavit, as provided in Arts. 46 and 47 of Presidential Decree 445/2000. The signature can be handwritten or digital. In line with the actions envisaged by the University as part of the "Human Resources Strategy for Researchers" (HRS4R), applicants are invited to attach a motivation letter.
- a signed list of qualifications to be submitted (signature can be handwritten or digital), and related documents;
- a numbered, signed list of the publications to be submitted, for the purposes of Art. 1 of the Regulations of this Call (signature can be handwritten or digital);
- Publications (see Art. 4).

The term "Qualifications" refers to academic and professional qualifications, specialisations, licences, training, update and similar titles.

**European Union** citizens may:

- submit scanned certified copies of their qualifications (certified by a self-declaration affidavit as provided in Art. 19 and 47 of Pres. Decree 445, 28 December 2000 - Attachment A). Candidates must provide an Italian translation of the documents, and the translation must be certified by an embassy or an official translator.

or

- Declare that they meet the requirements using a self-executed certificate or self-declaration affidavit (Attachment A). This document is compulsory if the qualifications are issued by other Public Administrations.

**Non-EU citizens with a valid residence permit** may submit scanned certified copies of their qualifications. The affidavits must be used in accordance with the procedure laid down for EU citizens whenever it is necessary to provide proof of status, facts or personal qualities certifiable or confirmable by Italian public agencies or if the production of self-executed certificates takes place under international agreements between Italy and the applicant's country of origin.

**Non-EU citizens without a regular residence permit** may submit scanned copies of qualifications, authenticated or true certified copies of the original. Certificates issued by the relevant authorities of the applicant's Country of origin must be submitted together with a translation into Italian authenticated by the Italian consular authority certifying conformity with the original.

The Administration shall carry out a verification process on the contents of self-declarations contained in the curriculum vitae.

Documents and publications previously submitted to this or other administrations, or documents previously attached to application forms of other selection procedures cannot be merely mentioned, they must be attached.

Reference may not be made to documents submitted to this or other administrations, or to documents attached to the application for participation in another selection procedure

For any clarifications and information on the procedure, and in the event of difficulties in filling in the application form, please contact the Settore Concorsi of the Teaching Staff Office tel. +39 041/2348217, -8269, -8268, -8135 e-mail: [pdoc.concorsi@unive.it](mailto:pdoc.concorsi@unive.it) considering that the University will be closed from 12 to 17 august.

#### **Art. 4 Publications**

Candidates must upload their publications in pdf, dividing them into the appropriate four fields of electronic procedure of the capacity of 50 MB each (please note that **you can upload more than one publication in each field, zipped in one folder**. The name of the zipped folder must not be more than 20 characters long, and it must should start with the number corresponding to the publication in the list you have submitted).

Publications that are not uploaded with the application in the manner and by the deadline of this call shall not be taken into consideration by the Examining Board.

Links to publications or works saved in online storage clouds or webpages will not be considered as valid for the evaluation.

Should the number of publications exceed the maximum number indicated in the call, the Board will evaluate the works in the order listed by the candidate, up to the limit provided.

For the purposes of this selection procedure, only published works, texts accepted for publication, essays in anthologies and articles published in hard copy or digital format magazines in accordance with the current law will be assessed, while internal notes or departmental reports are excluded.

Texts or articles accepted for publication within the deadline of this call must be submitted with the acceptance letter by the publisher.

For joint-authored publications the candidates may include a statement declaring the incidence of their contribution. Otherwise, joint-authored publications may be evaluated provided it is possible to identify the individual contribution of the candidate on the basis of its coherence with their overall academic activity.

The Examining Board will have access to the publications in digital format only for purposes connected to this call, in consideration of the existing legislation concerning publishing and copyright.

#### **Art. 5 Exclusion from selection procedure**

Candidates are conditionally admitted to the selection procedure. The Rector may order the exclusion for failure to meet the requirements by a motivated decree at any time. The decree is notified to the candidate concerned with an email sent to the address listed in the application.

#### **Art. 6 Composition of the Examining Board**

The appointment of the Examining Board is carried out in compliance with art. 5 of the "University Regulation governing the selection and appointment of Full and Associate Professors" and it is appointed by a Rector's Decree.

The appointment of the Examining Board must comply with the rules concerning incompatibility, conflict of interest and the conditions laid down in the Ethics Code.

In order to ascertain the language proficiency of the candidate, the Board may draw upon the support of one or more experts.

The appointment of the Board is published online on the University website.

The Board may use telematic tools for team work at all stages of the procedure.

The Board shall conclude its activities within two months after the date of the appointment decree, unless otherwise specified. The deadline may be postponed due to proven and exceptional circumstances indicated by the Chair of the Board. Should the Board fail to complete the activities within the set deadline, the Rector shall issue a decree concerning the replacement of members responsible for the delay as well as fixing a new closing date for the completion of activities.

#### **Art. 7 Works of the Examining Board**

For the purposes of admission to the procedure, the Board shall verify the candidates' possession of the requirements.

Then, the Board carries out, in a private session, a comparative evaluation based on the scientific publications, curriculum vitae and teaching activity of the candidates.

A minimum of three and a maximum of five candidates, judged to be most deserving following the comparative evaluation, will be admitted to the final oral test. A lower number of candidates may be allowed only if in the presence of less than three candidates. The oral test will be public.

During the oral test the Board will assess the foreign language proficiency required by this notice.

The evaluation will be based on criteria predetermined by the Board, according to the qualitative international standards described in art. 1 of this notice.

**On 20 september this University will publish on its website at <http://www.unive.it/bandi-ric240> the date of the oral test and the list of admitted candidates, or news of any postponement of such communications. This communication will be at least 7 days before the oral test and it has the value of notification for all intents and purposes. Therefore, candidates admitted to the interview are required to attend the meeting, without prior notice, on the day and at the time indicated in the notice. Failure to appear will be considered as an explicit and definitive withdrawal from the selection.**

Applicants shall present a valid identity document.

In the case of an online interview, the Board shall identify the platform to be used and send the relevant invitation (link) for participation to the candidates admitted, well in advance.

At the end of the oral test, the Board shall formulate a final assessment of the admitted candidates, identifying the best candidates and ranking them in descending order of merit, considering the assessment referred to in paragraph 1 and the oral test.

The Board will carry out its work in the presence of all its members and make their decisions by an absolute majority.

#### **Art. 8 Validity of the proceedings**

The proceedings of the Board are attested in the minutes of the meetings with their attachments, and shall be sent to the Ufficio Personale Docente - Settore Concorsi within 7 days after the conclusion of the Board activities. They will be assessed and approved by means of a Rector's Decree.

Once the minutes have been approved, the proceedings are sent to the Director of the recruiting Department and published on the University website at the following address <http://www.unive.it/bandi-ord>. This posting will be announced by a notice in the Gazzetta Ufficiale/Official Gazette - IV Special Series. The deadline for any appeal starts from the date of publication of such notice.

In line with the legislation on access to documents and with the provisions of Law no. 4 dated 9 January 2004, the request for access to the documents can be sent to Ca' Foscari University Settore Concorsi via email ([pdoc.concorsi@unive.it](mailto:pdoc.concorsi@unive.it)), via certified email (PEC) at the address [protocollo@pec.unive.it](mailto:protocollo@pec.unive.it) or according to the indications available at <https://www.unive.it/pag/11143>.

#### **Art. 9 Choice of the selected candidate**



Within thirty days from the approval of the acts, the Department Board shall propose to the Board of Governors the appointment of the best candidate, evaluated on a comparative basis among those identified as eligible according to the order of merit.

If the comparatively best candidate not accept or fail to accept the position, the Department shall submit to the Board of Governors the proposal to appoint the second ranking candidate, evaluated on a comparative basis, among those identified as eligible by the Board of this procedure within one month and subject to compliance with the legal constraints on recruitment and compatibility with financial resources.

### **Art. 10 Appointment**

The appointment is made by a Rector's Decree.

The employment start date shall be established by the recruiting Department as per Art. 1 on the basis of research and teaching requirements, depending on funding available and any legal constraints.

The remuneration for the Full professor shall be that specified by Pres. Decree 232 of 15 December 2011, as amended and supplemented.

The employment relationship established between the University and the professor is governed by the national and University provisions in force, including the rights and duties of the professor.

Should circumstances arise hindering recruitment - whether for legal, organisational or financial reasons, prior to the completion of the selection procedures, this Administration reserves the right not to hire or to defer recruitment.

### **Art. 11 Personal information processing**

The processing of personal data provided by candidates or otherwise acquired by the University is aimed only for the purposes of the selection procedure and will be managed in compliance with national and EU legislation (Legislative Decree 196/2003 and EU Regulation 2016/679). The provision of data is necessary to evaluate candidates' requirements and qualifications.

See the "Information on the Processing of Personal Data" attachment for further details.

The Data Controller is Ca' Foscari University Venice, with head office in Dorsoduro n. 3246, 30123 Venice - PEC [protocollo@pec.unive.it](mailto:protocollo@pec.unive.it).

### **Art. 12 Data Manager**

Data Manager: Dr. Monica Gussoni, Manager of the Human Resources Area (tel. +39 041/234 -8217, -8268, -8269, -8135 email: [pdoc.concorsi@unive.it](mailto:pdoc.concorsi@unive.it)).

### **Art. 13 Reference legislation**

This call is issued according to the following regulations:

- Italian Law 168, 09 May 1989;
- Italian Law 241, 07 August 1990, as amended and supplemented;
- Pres. Decree 487, 9 May 1994 as amended and supplemented;
- Pres. Decree 445, 28 December 2000, on administrative documentation, as amended and supplemented;
- Italian Personal Data Protection Code adopted by Leg. Decree 196, 30 June 2003;
- Regulation EU 2016/679;
- Italian Digital Administration Code adopted by Leg. Decree 82, 7 March 2005;
- Regulation of the University about the "Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)";
- Law No. 4 of 9 January 2004 'Provisions to facilitate access to IT tools for disabled people' and its amendments and additions;
- Italian Law 106, 15 April 2004, and related Pres. Decree 252, 03 May 2006;
- Art. 1, Par. 105 of Italian Law 311, 30 December 2004, providing for a three-year staff recruitment programme;
- Min. Decree 363/1998 and Leg. Decree 81/2008 as amended and supplemented concerning safety at work;
- Code of Ethics and Conduct of the University;
- University Bylaws;
- Decree of the General Director 78/2024;
- Italian Law 240, 30 December 2010, in particular Art. 18, para. 4 ter;
- Pres. Decree 232, 15 December 2011, on the Regulation governing the salaries of professors and researchers, in accordance with Law 240, 30 December 2010, Art 8, par. 1 and 3;
- Regulations for the self-certification and verification of the teaching and service tasks to students of professors and researchers pursuant to art. 6 paragraph 7 of Law no. 240/2010;
- DPCM 8 January 2024 concerning the adjustment of the economic treatment of non-contractual staff;
- Lgs. Decree 49, 29 March 2012, concerning: "Discipline for programming, monitoring and evaluation of budgetary and recruitment policies of universities" and DPCM on 24 June 2021;
- Italian Min. Decrees 639, 2 May 2024 on the redetermination of academic recruitment fields, grouped into competition macro-areas;
- University Regulation governing public selections for Full and Associate Professors;

#### **Art. 14** **Notice and final provisions**

The notice of this call is published in the Official Gazette of the Italian Republic - Series IV – Concorsi ed esami, as well as on the website of the European Commission <http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/>. The call is published in Italian and in English on the website of the University Ca' Foscari <http://www.unive.it/bandi-ord>.

For any matters not expressly provided herein, the current provisions of law on the matter shall apply.

The Rector  
F.to Prof. Tiziana Lippiello