



Call for n. 4 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)

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Description

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

Contest title: Accordo di collaborazione tra Università Ca' Foscari - Dipartimento di Economia, Presidenza del Consiglio dei ministri – Dipartimento per le Politiche della famiglia e Istituto Nazionale di Statistica, CUP H73C25001470001, stipulato al fine di promuovere e realizzare interventi per la tutela della famiglia

- **start of the programme:** The research programme envisages the start of the activity approximately in February 2026.

Description

PROFILE 1 - Support for the gathering and analysis of data collected from Italian municipalities relating to educational services for children

- **scientific coordinator and tutor:** Prof. Stefano Campostrini
- **duration:** 24 months, starting from February 2026
- **SSD:** STAT-03/B; **GSD:** 13/STAT-03

abstract:

The selected candidate will work alongside ISTAT's central statistics department, based in Rome, in the collection and analysis of data relating to the annual survey on nurseries and supplementary early childhood services. In particular, the selected candidate will work closely with the ISTAT team responsible for the official survey, supporting Italian municipalities in completing the online survey form, verifying data quality and contributing to the annual processing of data.

The scholarship holder will be required to work closely with ISTAT researchers to support the implementation of the annual national survey of municipalities on early childhood education services, as provided for in the two-year agreement between Ca' Foscari University, ISTAT and the Department for the Family.

In particular, they will be involved in the following activities:

- supporting the Istat team in the annual survey, analysing the responses from municipalities, verifying the completeness and consistency of the information collected, and contacting respondents where necessary;
 - analysing the data collected and comparing it with previous surveys;
 - systematising the data according to different territorial levels for publication on the website;
- Supporting the reconciliation of data collected in the annual ISTAT survey with other surveys carried out by ISTAT and other research bodies at national level.

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to **49.057,74** 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

- Bachelor's degree in Statistics or Economics

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

Required skills

- Knowledge of data processing programmes
 - Previous experience in data collection and/or analysis
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PROFILE 2 - Support for the gathering and analysis of data collected from Italian municipalities relating to educational services for children

- **scientific coordinator and tutor:** Prof. Stefano Campostrini
- **duration:** 24 months, starting from February 2026
- **SSD:** STAT-03/B; **GSD:** 13/STAT-03

abstract:

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The scholarship holder will be required to work closely with ISTAT researchers to support the implementation of the annual national survey of municipalities on early childhood education services, as provided for in the two-year agreement between Ca' Foscari University, ISTAT and the Department for the Family.

In particular, they will be involved in the following activities:

- Supporting the Istat team in the annual survey, analysing responses from municipalities, verifying the completeness and consistency of the information collected, contacting respondents where necessary; analysing the data collected, comparing it with previous surveys;
- Systematising the data according to different territorial levels for publication on the website;
- Supporting the reconciliation of data collected in the annual Istat survey with other surveys carried out by Istat and other research bodies at national level.

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to **49.057,74** 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

- Bachelor's degree in Statistics or Economics

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

Required skills

- Knowledge of data processing programmes
 - Previous experience in data collection and/or analysis
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PROFILE 3 - Support for the gathering and analysis of data relating to early childhood education services in Italy, with coordination duties

- **scientific coordinator and tutor:** Prof. Stefano Campostrini
- **duration:** 24 months, starting from February 2026

- **SSD:** STAT-03/B; **GSD:** 13/STAT-03

abstract:

The selected candidate will work alongside ISTAT's central statistics department, based in Rome, in the collection and analysis of data relating to the annual survey on nurseries and supplementary early childhood services and in the coordination of junior resources affiliated with Ca' Foscari University. In particular, the selected candidate will work closely with the ISTAT team responsible for the official survey, supporting and coordinating the work of checking, correcting and analysing data, according to the instructions of the ISTAT team and in coordination with the Ca' Foscari University working group.

The scholarship holder will be required to work closely with ISTAT researchers and the Ca' Foscari University team to support the implementation of the annual national survey of municipalities on early childhood education services, as provided for in the two-year agreement between Ca' Foscari University, ISTAT and the Department for the Family.

In particular, they will be involved in the following activities:

- Coordination of junior resources to support the ISTAT team in the annual survey, analysis of responses from municipalities, verification of the completeness and consistency of the information collected, contact with respondents where necessary; support for the analysis of the data collected, comparison with previous surveys;
- Systematisation of data according to different territorial levels for publication on the website;
- Support for the reconciliation of data collected in the annual ISTAT survey with other surveys carried out by ISTAT and other research bodies at national level;
- Support for the Ca' Foscari team in the development of annual sample surveys;

Participation in the drafting of the summary report of the work.

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to **62.000,00** 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 Statistics or Economics or Political Science

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

Required skills

- Knowledge of data processing programmes
- Previous experience in data collection and/or analysis
- At least 1 year of previous experience in data collection and analysis in the field of early childhood education services

PROFILE 4 - Support for data gathering and analysis relating to early childhood education services in Italy, with coordination duties

- **scientific coordinator and tutor:** Prof. Stefano Campostrini
- **duration:** 24 months, starting from February 2026
- **SSD:** STAT-03/B; **GSD:** 13/STAT-03

abstract:

The selected candidate will work alongside ISTAT's central statistics department, based in Rome, in the collection and analysis of data relating to the annual survey on nurseries and supplementary early childhood services and in the coordination of junior resources affiliated with Ca' Foscari University. In particular, the selected candidate will work closely with the ISTAT team responsible for the official survey, supporting and coordinating the work of checking, correcting and analysing data, according to the instructions of the ISTAT team and in coordination with the Ca' Foscari University working group. They will also be responsible for coordinating the relationship between ISTAT and Ca' Foscari University in relation to the annual sample surveys provided for in the agreement.

The scholarship holder will be required to work closely with ISTAT researchers and the Ca' Foscari University team to support the implementation of the annual national survey of municipalities on educational services for children and the two annual sample surveys as provided for in the two-year agreement between Ca' Foscari University, ISTAT and the Department for the Family.

In particular, they will be involved in the following activities:.

- Coordination of junior resources to support the ISTAT team in the annual survey, analysis of responses from municipalities, verification of the completeness and consistency of the information collected, and contact with respondents where necessary;
- Support for the analysis of the data collected, comparison with previous surveys;
- Systematisation of data according to different territorial levels for publication on the website;
- Support for the reconciliation of data collected in the annual ISTAT survey with other surveys carried out by ISTAT and other research bodies at national level;
- Support for the analysis of data from the ISTAT survey on nurseries and supplementary early childhood services and from the two sample surveys provided for in the agreement;
- Definition of material for presenting the outputs of the work;

Participation in the drafting of the summary report of the work.

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to **75.000,00** 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 Statistics or Economics or Political Science

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

Required skills

- Knowledge of data processing programmes
- Previous experience in data collection and/or analysis
- At least 3 years of previous experience in data collection and analysis in the field of early childhood education services

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Deadline for submission of applications: 2026-01-26, 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	https://apps.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/dec-4borsecampfamistat-09012026
PROFILE 2	ATTENZIONE!
PROFILE 3	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).
PROFILE 4	<u>It is possible to apply for more than one profile, but it is necessary to apply for each profile.</u>

by inserting their Italian Tax Code. Foreign citizens not yet in possession of the Italian Tax Code can use the following link <https://apps.unive.it/utills/cf> to obtain a temporary one and be able to proceed with the request

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 **2026-01-26, 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.

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 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.

The interview will be held in remote only. Further details on how to connect online will be published alongside the convocation notice

The **interviews** will take place telematically **on February 2026-02-02 from 10.00 A.M. local time.**

During the interview, excellent knowledge of the ITALIAN language will be assessed, as this is necessary for interacting with the research group.

The publication of the above calendar and list of admitted candidates or any postponements of such information shall serve as notification for all purposes for the purposes of convening the competition. Therefore, candidates are required to log in, with a valid identification document, presented at the time of application, on the day, at the time and in accordance with the electronic procedures indicated in the public notice.

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview and the precise time of the event, or any postponement and the detailed timetable of the interviews with reference to each Profile will be published on the University's webpage on **2026/01/30** (<https://www.unive.it/data/12136/>).

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.

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/>).

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

Scientific products

Report on project activities

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

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

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 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.