



**Call for n. 1 Short Research Fellowship in “Luigi Luzzatti and the "oppressed nationalities", 1900-1918 ca.”, lasting 12 months, tutor prof. Simon Levis Sullam, Scientific-disciplinary sector HIST-03 Contemporary 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)**

**HAVING REGARD TO** the Article 18, paragraph 5, letter f) of Law No. 240 of December 30, 2010, and subsequent amendments and integrations;

**HAVING REGARD TO** the Article 21 quinquies of Law No. 241 of August 7, 1990, and subsequent amendments and integrations;

**HAVING REGARD TO** Article 1 bis, paragraph 2, of Decree-Law No. 45 of April 7, 2025, as amended during conversion by Law No. 79 of June 5, 2025, which came into force on June 7, 2025, and which, in Article 4, paragraph 3, of Law No. 210 of July 3, 1998, abolished the favorable tax regime for short-term research fellowships post-graduation, establishing the application of IRPEF and IRAP taxes on such short-term research fellowships;

**RECALLED** the Regulation for the establishment of short-term research fellowships for post-graduate activities pursuant to Article 18 of Law No. 240 of December 30, 2010, issued with Rectoral Decree No. 300/2014 of April 14, 2014, and subsequent amendments and integrations;

**WHEREAS the tax treatment of short-term research fellowships is subject to the legislation in force at the time of granting. Even if not expressly referred to in this notice, the applicable tax regime will be that provided for by current legislation pro tempore**

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.

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The Department of Humanities of Ca' Foscari University of Venice, having regard to the Director's Decree Rep no. 1046/2026 Prot. n. 166691-VII/16 of 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026 establishing the research programmes for awarding of the short fellowships in “**Luigi Luzzatti and the "oppressed nationalities", 1900-1918 ca.**”, lasting 12 months, tutor prof. Simon Levis Sullam, Scientific-disciplinary sector HIST-03 Contemporary History, 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<sup>st</sup> September 2026**.

The Short-Term Research Fellowship is part of the Agreement between Ca' Foscari University of Venice – Department of Humanities and the Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti concerning the project “Luigi Luzzatti, nel centenario della morte 1927/2027”, CUP: H73C26000560005, P.I. prof. Simon Levis Sullam.

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

- **abstract:** The research project examines the cultural, political and diplomatic role of Luigi Luzzatti (prime minister of Italy in 1910-1911), concerning the question of the "oppressed nationalities", for example Armenians, Jews (Zionists), Turks, Hungarians and other people from the Austro-Hungarian and Ottoman empires in decline, in the period between the early Twentieth century and the end of the First World War. It investigates, in particular, the theme of the historical reconstruction and of the political uses of national pasts in such context. The main sources of this research will be Luzzatti's correspondence deposited at the Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti in Venice. This correspondence will be surveyed and described synthetically also in view of its digitization. The historical context and the international and Italian debates on the question examined by the project will be analyzed also through the press,



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books and pamphlets of the time. The profile of Luzzatti's major correspondents and interlocutors on the topics of the "oppressed nationalities", in the period mentioned, will be reconstructed.

**The research fellowship amounts to Euro 25.806,45**, gross to the recipient and will be subject to taxation according to current regulations. It will be paid in bimonthly instalments after certification of the regular performance of the activity.

**Deadline: 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026 h. 12 p.m. (CEST, UTC+2).** In case the deadline is on Saturdays, Sundays or on holidays it is extended to the first working day thereafter.

#### **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 in disciplines related to contemporary and international 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 qualifications**

- PhD in History on topics of international comparative history.
- Research fellowships already carried out in contemporary or international history.
- Research publications relevant to the themes of the call.

#### **Skills required**

- Relevant expertise in comparative international history of the modern and contemporary period (19c-20c), on themes related to the present call and especially on the historical reconstruction and political uses of national pasts.
- Extended research experience in national and international libraries and archives, especially in France, UK and USA;
- Extended research experience in the use of political and scientific letter exchanges;
- Good knowledge of English
- Good knowledge of French.

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

- Final report on the research project;
- Survey of Luigi Luzzatti's correspondence at the Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti, Venezia on the topic of the research project;
- One research article.

#### **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](#)
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 (<https://www.unive.it/pag/10368/>), 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/2026-dsu-br-8> not later than noon time (12.00 CEST, Rome time) of 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026.

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 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026 (1 p.m. CEST, Rome time). 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



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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, by a Selection Committee appointed by order of the Director of the research department taking into account, whereas possible, gender balance.

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 Head of the Department 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  
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