Call for n. 1 Short Research Fellowship(s) - Ca’ Foscari University of Venice – Department of Economics

(L. 240 del December 30th 2010, art. 18, DL 19/2012; Regulations about Short Research fellowships DR 399/2018 of 04/05/2018)

The Department of Economics of Ca’ Foscari University of Venice, having regard to the resolution of the Director of Department, Rep. 407/2018, Prot. 27065-VII/16 del 14.05.2018, establishing the research programmes for awarding of the short fellowships in Support to the data collection and analysis on the economic, health and social situation of the Veneto Region under the collaboration between the University of Ca’ Foscari and the Regional Council of the Veneto Region lasting 12 months, 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 on June, 2018

The research fellowship is awarded for the purpose of collaboration with the following research programme of the Department of Economics - abstract:

A) Data collection, analysis, research and processing in subjects relevant to the activities of the Regional Council, from a multidisciplinary perspective.

This will involve:
   a1: working closely with the SARI to identify the data collection needs of the Regional Council;
   a2: analysis of existing databases on the selected subjects;
   a3: summary of the collected data in easily readable formats;
   a4: periodical reporting on the selected subjects.

B) Proposal of an “indicators mix” taking into account all the different areas of the Veneto Region society, which must be shared, validated, updated and, where possible, providing a local level of detail;

This will involve:
   b1: identifying some area indicators, which are coherent with the objectives of the Regional Council and the databases available;
   b2: analysing the optimal solutions to shift from descriptive indicators to evaluative indicators (calculation algorithm)
   b3: identifying possible aggregation systems of basic indicators into complex indicators;
   b4: launch of the evaluation panel;
   b5: writing a summary report to support the presentation of the results.

C) Support in the organisation of discussions on the research conducted, also through specific techniques of meetings management;

This will involve:
   c1: operational organisation of the meetings in close cooperation with the SARI;
   c2: support in the management of the meetings;
   c3: reporting on what discussed during the meetings.

D) Support in potential additional analysis through varied research methodologies.

This will involve:
   d1: potential identification of additional in depth analysis;
   d2: data collection in the subjects identified;
   d3: data analysis and processing.

The research fellowship amounts to Euro 18,000,00# per year, gross to the recipient.

Deadline: June, 04-2018.
Rules of eligibility - Beneficiaries.

People with Master’s Degree in Statistical Sciences - Economics and Master’s Degree in Public Administration Sciences or similar;
b) the candidate must also demonstrate that he possesses:
- advanced knowledge of statistical software
- knowledge of data base management
- knowledge of the Italian language (to be able to interact with the research group)
- knowledge of the English language

and an adequate scientific and professional CV are eligible.

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.

Short Research Fellowship to non-EU citizens.
If a non-EU citizen already living in Italy applies for a Research Fellowship, he must hold a residence permit valid up to the Deadline of the call. Otherwise, the Department undertakes to undergo the procedures for obtaining a residence permit for research activities.

How to apply
Candidates should submit:
1. The application form (http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=177416), duly dated and signed.
2. A CV in European format (http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=145057), duly dated and signed.
3. A photocopy of a valid identity document (e.g. Identity Card or Passport).
4. All documents, qualifications and publications relevant for the selection procedure.

How to submit your application
Hard copy of the application should be printed, signed and delivered to Department of Economics, Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia – Cannaregio – Fondamenta S.Giobbe, 873 – 30121 VENEZIA by hand delivery (Mon-Fri, 9:00-13:00) or by registered mail with return receipt.

Selection procedure
The selection is made by assessment of the scientific-professional qualifications of the candidates, the curriculum vitae et studiorum,

The interview will be on 2018/06/08, at 2.30 PM, at Meeting Room 3, Department of Economics, Cannaregio 873 - 30121 Venezia.
The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University’s webpage on 2018/06/06 (http://www.unive.it/data/12136/).
Candidates living more than 200 Kms far from Venice may ask to hold a video interview.

Information and contacts
Candidates may find further details about the application process and the research project in the official call published on http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=177148.
For further information please contact Segreteria Amministrativa del Dipartimento di Economia, phone number: 041-2349173; e-mail: simar@unive.it

Evaluation Procedure and Commission.
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.

Evaluation procedure. The Commission defines the general evaluation criteria. The interview 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, interview and any other test,
as specified by the call.

**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 according to the procedures specified in the Regulation awarding the short research fellowship art. 6 and in the website [http://www.unive.it/ncontent.cfm?a_id=177417](http://www.unive.it/ncontent.cfm?a_id=177417). Exclusion is justified in detail in the selection reports which can be accessed in accordance with law 241/90.

The Director of the department at which the research programme will be conducted awards the research fellowship to the winner of the selection procedure, subject to ascertainment of the prescribed requirements. The latter shall accept the award within 7 days from receipt of the communication by signing the relative contract at the competent office of the Department of Economics, which will establish the terms of and procedures for the collaboration and allocation of the grant.

**Grant.** The fellowship is intended to provide the successful candidate with the opportunity to pursue his/her own research while benefiting from the range of expertise at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia. The tutor coordinates the activities of the Research Fellow and any other research activity within the same program and provides the Fellow with all the information for carrying out the research.

The Department provides the Research Fellow with the needed back-up support such as access to facilities, equipment and administrative services.

The Research Fellowship is not, in any case, considered as an employment contract and the Fellow is not part of the University staff.

The rights for any patentable invention coming from Research Activities belong to the University or entities with which the University has signed (or will sign) specific agreements.