Research fellowship on  Support actions for the transplantation and mapping of aquatic plants, salt marsh vegetation and reeds (Phragmites australis) during the monitoring and transplantation surveys in the northern region of the North basin of the Venice Lagoon. Autonomy in physico-chemical and nutrient analyses in the water column, sediments, particulate matter and plant tissues. - Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia.

(Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22)

The present document in English is to be considered as a mere summary of the main provisions of the notice of competition 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.

Description
The Department of Environmental Sciences, Informatics and Statistics at Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia invites applications for a post-doc fellowship in:

TITLE: Support actions for the transplantation and mapping of aquatic plants, salt marsh vegetation and reeds (Phragmites australis) during the monitoring and transplantation surveys in the northern region of the North basin of the Venice Lagoon. Autonomy in physico-chemical and nutrient analyses in the water column, sediments, particulate matter and plant tissues.

SSD: BIO/07
Tutor: Adriano Sfriso
Duration: 12 mesi

Abstract: The primary objective is to study and monitor the effects of the controlled introduction of freshwater on the growth and diffusion of reeds and aquatic phanerogams in the northern basin of the Venice Lagoon as required from the project Life16 / NAT / IT / 000663. Secondly, the phytodepurative capacity of the reeds and the impact of this new environmental conditions and of the salinity gradient and on the plant, fish and avian species will be studied. In the specific are required:

• A consolidated experience in monitoring environmental parameters: waters, sediments, particulate matter and aquatic vegetation;
• To be able to determine independently (using appropriate scientific instrumentation) the physico-chemical parameters of the water column and sediments, and to collect samples of waters, sediments, particulate matter and plant tissues for nutrient analyses foreseen by the project;
• To be able to determine analytically the nutrients of these matrices as expected for the monitoring plan of Life16/NAT/IT/000663;
• To be able to participate actively in explants, transplants and growth measurements of aquatic plants and reeds.

The research may be carried out in English.
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.

Who can apply
Prospective candidates are expected to hold a master’s degree in Environmental Sciences or related disciplines.

Ca’ Foscari encourages applications from researchers with positive evaluation in all the criteria in individual proposals such as Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions - Individual Fellowships/ERC Starting Grants/FIRB (Italian Fund for basic research investments)/SIR (Scientific Young Independence Research) or similar. Researchers having successfully completed by 30/04/2018 Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions - Individual Fellowships/ERC Starting Grants/FIRB (Italian Fund for basic research investments)/SIR (Scientific Young Independence Research) or similar funded projects are warmly encouraged to apply.

**Duration of contract:** 12 months approximately starting: **July 2018**

**Stipend:** The research fellowship amounts to **19,367.00 Euros per year**, including taxes and social charges.

**Deadline for submission of applications:** **09/07/2018, 12.00 noon.**

**How to apply:**
Candidates should submit:
1. The application form;
2. A CV in European format, duly dated and signed;
3. A copy of a valid identity document (either Identity Card or Passport);
4. (If available) Evaluation Summary Reports of Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions - Individual Fellowships/ ERC Starting Grants/FIRB (Italian Fund for basic research investments)/SIR (Scientific Young Independence Research) individual proposals having passed all the evaluation thresholds;
5. (If available) Details of Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions - Individual Fellowships, ERC Starting Grants, FIRB (Italian Fund for basic research investments)/ SIR Scientific Young Independence Research funded projects;
6. All documents, qualifications and publications relevant for the selection procedure (please, see the notice [link](#)).

All the schemes of the quoted documentation are available on the website ([link](#)).

**How to submit your application**
Applications should be submitted by the online procedure, available on the notice webpage ([link](#))

Or submit here:

The candidate, after the uploading, will receive a submission number and an e-mail acknowledging receipt of his/her application.

The candidate if necessary could access the procedures for updating any data and materials by the link provided by the e-mail, in any case any updates must be made no later than the deadline **09/07/2018, 12.00 noon.**

Please note that the University can be contacted for any support needs by the candidate until 24
hours prior to the deadline. Please note that in case of an 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.

**NB:** the University does not take on responsibility for wrong or late communication of addresses, nor for any communication problem not depending on the University.

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**Evaluation**

Up to 100 points, specifically:
For qualifications, publications and possible tests, from 0 to 60;
For interview, from 0 to 40.

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**Selection procedure**

The interview will be held in any case on **11/07/2018, h. 11,30 a.m. (Rome CET)** at the Department of Environmental Sciences, Informatics and Statistics, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice, - Scientific Center, Delta Building - Groundfloor Office 4 - Prof. Adriano Sfriso, office, Via Torino, 155 – Mestre (Venice).

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview will be available on **11/07/2018** office Prof. Adriano Sfriso. Any postponement, will be published on the University’s webpage ([link](#)).

Candidates will be required to demonstrate the following skills, knowledge and expertise:

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- Good knowledge of English
- Good knowledge of Italian (in case of foreign candidates)

Candidates living farther than 200 Kms from Venice may ask to hold a telematic interview.

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**Information and contacts**

Candidates may find further details about the application process and the research project in the official call published on the following ([link](#))
For further information please contact Prof. Adriano Sfriso - email: sfrisoad@unive.it

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