Call for n. 1 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 DR 399/2018 of 04/05/2018)

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 http://www.unive.it/data/28824/. 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.

The Department of Economics of Ca' Foscari University of Venice, having regard to the resolution of the Consiglio di Dipartimento of 23 May 2018 establishing the research programmes for awarding of the short fellowships in “Research for the definition of agronomic parameters useful for the implementation of an integrated environmental monitoring system” lasting 7 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 August 2018.

The research fellowship is awarded for the purpose of collaboration with the following research programme/s of the Department of Economics - Abstract:
- The definition of agronomic parameters, through the development of an algorithm for 10 crops, for the construction of a prototype of an integrated environmental monitoring system, which will support the horticulturist in irrigation and prevention activities against biotic stresses for optimization of water resources and reduction of the number of phytosanitary treatments.
- Within the various organic farming practices define a support to the cultivation of the horticulturists in terms of fertilization, crop calendar, treatment of plant diseases, rotations; that allows a correct management of the area and the improvement of soil fertility.

The research fellowship amounts to Euro 10.100,00= gross to the recipient.


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Rules of eligibility - Beneficiaries.
Master's degree in social, economic and legal disciplines (degree classes LM52 and LM81) and with previous professional research experience in the field of agricultural consultancy.

The research activity will take place in Turin, at the headquarters of via Panetti 1

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.

Preferential securities
In addition, the following knowledge, skills and experience will be evaluated as preferential qualifications:

1. Master’s degree evaluation;
2. prepared advisory experiences concerning: horticulture and fruit-growing;
3. work experience in the evaluation of interference of plant protection products on surface and subsurface waters;
4. knowledge of the English language
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:

   1) by hand delivery (Mon-Fri, 9:00-13:00);
   2) for those sending it from abroad, by courier;
   3) by registered mail with return receipt.

In cases 2) and 3), the date of the shipment is not valid, but the date of receipt by the Administration, which must take place no later than the day of the deadline of this announcement.

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

The short-list will be published on the University’s webpage on 2018/07/30 (http://www.unive.it/data/12136/).

Candidates living more than 200 Kms far from Venice may ask to hold a video interview.

Incompatibility
The fellowships within this announcement may not be combined with:
- other research grants;
- fellowships of any other kind, with the exception of those awarded by national or foreign research institutes to integrate, with periods abroad, the specific research activities required by this announcement.

In the case of self-employment, employment or para-subordinate employment, compatibility shall be determined by the Research Project Supervisor.
The granting of the Short Research fellowship does not give rise to the establishment of any employment relationship, nor does it give rise to rights regarding access to the roles of the University staff.

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,
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/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=177417](http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.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.

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.