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 t Departmental Council of July-04-2018 establishing the research programmes for awarding of the short fellowships in “A hypothesis for an Equity Crowdfunding secondary market managed by local communities and territorial participation” 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 September 2018.

The research fellowship is awarded for the purpose of collaboration with the following research programme of the Department of Economics.

Abstract:
The scholarship goal is to analyse the financial secondary stock market in Italy, including Borsa Italiana, AIM and MTF in order to identify their legal basis and organization. The project include a comparison with the European law framework and how this framework had been applied in other EU countries beside Italy. A close collaboration with the WeVenture team is required during the entire scholarship period. The scholarship goal is to define educational tools that will help startupper in fundraising with crowdfunding. This is a key instrument since the WeVenture Web platform will be a propaedeutic platform to Equity Crowdfunding. The scholarship work include the development of an infographic/video animation for startups education in order to define a toolkit to be used by startuppers-ideators to better define and describe their projects. A set of instrument and strategies will be defined for WeVenture platform users. The toolkit will be particularly useful to define the business plan and the description of the ideas to be crowdfunded.

The research fellowship amounts to Euro 19.360,00= gross to the recipient.


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Rules of eligibility - Beneficiaries.
Master's Degree in political science with a minimum grade of 105/110.

The research activity will take place in Marche, in particular at Ascoli Piceno

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.

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).

Informazioni e contatti: Per ulteriori informazioni contattare: Segreteria Amministrativa del Dipartimento di Economia, phone number: 041-2349173; e-mail: simar@unive.it
4. Proposal of study path of the scholarship containing the topics to be treated (max 2 pages)
5. All documents, qualifications and publications relevant for the selection procedure.

**Preferential securities**

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

1. PhD or having completed the attendance of a PhD programme, although not having yet obtained the PhD title with regard to the relevance to the topic of the announcement;
2. Degree course also with regard to the most relevant exams taken and related assessments;
3. Specific focus of the thesis (corresponding to the research object) on the Marche Region;
4. Work experience or even internships or traineeships with local authorities or local institutions in charge of economic development;
5. Presentation of a paper of max 2 pages (Font Arial 13) to be evaluated relative to a proposal of topics to be treated and a scheme of the study path proposed for the research grant for which it is involved;

**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 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 **2018/09/07** (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](http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=177148).
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/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.