Research fellowship on “The volgarizzamenti of the scientific works in Tuscany (ca. 1260 – ca. 1416)
Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia (Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22)

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Description
The Department of Humanities at Ca’ Foscari University of Venice (Dipartimento di Studi Umanistici dell’Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia) invites applications for a fellowship in: The volgarizzamenti of the scientific works in Tuscany (ca.1260 – ca. 1416) - Department of Humanities at Ca’ Foscari University of Venice", SSD L-FIL-LET/13 Philology of Italian Literature, within the ERC Starting Grant Project "BIFLOW “Bilingualism in Florentine and Tuscan Works (ca. 1260 - ca. 1416)”, Grant Agreement n. 637533, CUP: H72I15000870006, Principal Investigator prof. Antonio Montefusco.

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.

Abstract
The post-doctoral Researcher will be recruited in the context of the research project BIFLOW, directed by Prof. Montefusco. The post-doctoral Researcher will be in charge of studying the catalogue of the texts provided by the team of research, and collaborating in describing the manuscripts. Taking part in the missions for first hand analysis of the manuscripts, especially for scientific works translated in Tuscany (XIII-XV in.)

Who can apply
Prospective candidates are expected to hold a doctoral’s degree in Italian philology or history of italian literature . Preferred fields of specialization are: edition and study of medieval scientific texts in vernacular.

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 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: 1st October 2018 ).

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to 25,200 Euros, including taxes and social charges.

Deadline for submission of applications: 07th September 2018, h. 12.00 noon (Italian time)

How to apply:
Candidates should submit:
1. The application form;
2. A motivation letter (max 1 page) along with their CV in European format, duly dated and signed, both to enclosed as a one single.pdf file. [link]

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]


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 **07th September 2018, h. 12.00 noon (Italian time).**

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.

**Evaluation**

Up to 100 points, specifically:

For qualifications, publications and possible tests, from 0 to 60;

For interview, from 0 to 40.

Candidates are admitted to the interview if assessment of the qualifications and the possible tests results in a score equal to or greater than 42/60.

The following qualifications are considered as evaluation criteria:

- a list of the candidate’s scientific publications;
- b maximum of 3 publications on “volgarizzamenti”, sent by the candidates in a digital format, will be evaluated;
- c. specialisation diplomas and attendance certificates at post-graduate specialisation courses, obtained both in Italy or abroad, documented research activity in public and private organisations with contracts, study grants or assignments both in Italy and abroad;
- d attached 'preferential securities' if the candidate possesses them, see Article 5;
- e any other element provided for in the announcement to the articles 2, 3 and 5;

The interview aims to assess the candidates’ skills and expertise on the following subjects:

- knowledge of the production and circulation of medieval scientific texts in vernacular, especially in medieval Tuscany;
- knowledge of the general history of vulgarization in the Italian Middle Ages;
- knowledge of recent critical literature on the specific lexicon of vulgarisations, especially those of a scientific nature;
- ability to draw up a descriptive sheet of manuscripts, in particular vulgar, according to the most advanced acquisitions of palaeography and codicology
- knowledge of the English Language;
- assessment of the knowledge of the Italian language (for non-Italian applicants).

Selection procedure

The interview will be on 18th September 9.30 a.m., Department of Humanities, Palazzo Malcanton Marcorà, Sala piccola (second floor), Dorsoduro 3484/D, Venice.

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University's webpage on 11th September 2018 (link).

Candidates living farther than 200 Kms 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 the following (link)

For further information please contact Department of Humanities - Research Office, e-mail: ricerca.dsu@unive.it