Call for n. 3 Short Research Fellowship(s) - Ca' Foscari University of Venice – Department of Linguistics and Comparative Cultural Studies

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

The Department of Studi Linguistici e culturali comparati of Ca' Foscari University of Venice, having regard to the resolution of the Head of Department of Department of Studi Linguistici e culturali comparati establishing the research programmes for awarding of the short fellowships, invites to apply for 3 short research fellowships:

Profile 1
Project title: Modellazione agli elementi finiti, progettazione e sviluppo di interfacce aptiche innovative per restituzione di funzioni sensoriali mediante sistemi robotici.
ENG: Finite element modelling, design and development of innovative haptic interfaces for providing sensory functionalities via robotic systems.

Subject: The research project will focus on the design and development, also by means of finite element CAD tools, of innovative and low cost anthropomorphic robotic interfaces that are capable of providing sensory feedback.

SSD: ING-IND/34 Bioingegneria Industriale
Gross amount: 16.000 Euro
Lasting: 10 months from november the 1st, 2018
Structure: Department of Linguistics and Comparative Cultural Studies

Profile 2
Project title: Valutazione sperimentale di interfacce aptiche innovative per restituzione di funzioni sensoriali mediante sistemi robotici.
ENG: Experimental validation of innovative haptic interfaces for providing sensory functionalities via robotic systems.

Subject: The research project will focus on the assessment, also by means of experimental trials involving human subjects, of innovative and low cost anthropomorphic robotic interfaces that are capable of providing sensory feedback.

SSD: ING-IND/34 Bioingegneria Industriale
Gross amount: 12.000 Euro
Lasting: 10 months from november the 1st, 2018
Structure: Department of Linguistics and Comparative Cultural Studies

Profile 3
Project title: Disseminazione pubblica dei risultati del progetto PARLOMA.
ENG: Public dissemination of the results of the PARLOMA project.

Subject: The research project will focus on the study of proper public dissemination actions, and their implementation, so to promote the scientific and technical activities carried out within the PARLOMA project.

SSD: ING-IND/34 Bioingegneria Industriale
Gross amount: 12.000 Euro
Lasting: 10 months from november the 1st, 2018
Structure: Department of Linguistics and Comparative Cultural Studies

Information and contacts: For more information contact: Virginia Turchetto tel.041 2345709 e-mail: turchett@unive.it
Deadline: October the 24th, 2018

Rules of eligibility - Beneficiaries.

a) People with bachelor or masters degree (or equivalent) and an adequate scientific and professional cv are eligible.

b) People without the qualifications in a), but with specific qualifications, as:
   a. For the profiles 1) and 2), having scientific publications in international or national journals and conferences; having experience in experimental setups and activities in the topics of the present call held within research laboratories and environments
   b. For the profile 3) having demonstrable experience in communication, with particular regards to scientific communication.

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/data/28900/), duly dated and signed.
2. A CV in European format (http://www.unive.it/data/28900/), 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 the Department of Linguistics and Comparative Cultural Studies – Palazzo Cosulich -Dorsoduro 1405, Venice. 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.

Short-listed candidates will be invited for interview on October, 26 at 11.00 in the Department of Studi Linguistici e culturali comparati Ca’ Bembo

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/data/28824/.

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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/data/28900/. 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 8 days from receipt of the communication by signing the relative contract at the competent office of the Department 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 Francesca Bernardi who can be reached at the Department of Linguistics and Comparative Cultural Studies at the e-mail address ricerca.dslcc@unive.it and telephone no. 041 2345780

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.

October 2, 2018

The Head of Department of Linguistics and Comparative Cultural Studies

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