Research fellowship on “Proposals for the conservation and the promotion of the Italian upper Adriatic traditional shipyard heritage and maritime archaeological heritage” 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: “Proposals for the conservation and the promotion of the Italian upper Adriatic traditional shipyard heritage and maritime archaeological heritage” - Department of Humanities at Ca’ Foscari University of Venice, SSD L-ANT/10 - Archaeological research methodologies, Tutor Dr. Carlo Beltrame.

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 research fellow will have to support the coordinator of the Interreg Arca Adriatica project (9 months) in all its phases. In particular, he/she will have to contribute to:

- Constitute in Venice a Center of Excellence;
- Contribute to the editing of a Master Plan (with Action plans) for the development of the cultural tourism;
- To collect and process the cultural contents for the creation of digital products for an “Interpretation center” of the Venetian traditional shipbuilding;
- To organize an Academy of the Old Crafts and Skills, that is a program of activities of dissemination of the maritime cultural heritage;

Regarding the Interreg Underwater Museum project (3 months), the research fellow will have to collaborate with activities of underwater documentation on some Adriatic shipwrecks and to the creation of a web GIS of the Adriatic underwater sites.

Who can apply

Prospective candidates are expected to hold a PhD (Doctorate).

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 March 2019).

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to 19.367,00 Euros, including taxes and social charges.
Deadline for submission of applications: 20th February 2019, 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 be 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);
Or submit here: https://static.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/dsu-1-2019
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 20th February 2019, h. 12.00 noon (Italian time).
Please note that the University can be contacted for any support needs by the candidate by 19th February 2019, h. 1.00 p.m. (Italian time).
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 the 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) 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;
- b) scuba diving license;
- c) attached 'preferential securities', if the candidate possesses them - see Article 5;
- d) any other element provided for the announcement, to the articles 2, 3 and 5;
The interview aims to assess the candidates’ skills and expertise on the following subjects:

- competences in history and archaeology;
- knowledge of the Adriatic maritime culture and traditional shipbuilding;
- competences in nautical archaeology;
- good knowledge of the English Language;
- assessment of the knowledge of the Italian language (for non-Italian applicants).

**Selection procedure**

The interview will be held on 27th February 2019, 12.15 a.m., at the Department of Humanities, Palazzo Malcanton Marcorà, 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 21st February 2019 [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