Research fellowship on “Innovative policies and practices for combating the risk of marginalization of refugees after the reception’s phase” (SPS/04 - Political science and related disciplines) - Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia

(Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22)

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Description
The Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage at Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia invites applications for a fellowship in:

TITLE: Innovative policies and practices for combating the risk of marginalization of refugees after the reception’s phase

SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINARY SECTOR: SPS/04 Political Science

SCIENTIFIC COORDINATOR AND TUTOR: Prof.ssa Francesca Campomori

ABSTRACT: The research related to the SiforREF project aims to identify strategies to combat the risk of marginalization of refugees after the institutional reception phases. The research area concerns the countries of Central Europe, with particular reference to the partner countries of the project (Italy, Austria, Slovenia and Germany). The research has two main objectives: to collect and evaluate good integration practices according to homogeneous indicators; formulate - with the help of stakeholders and policy makers, as well as through an empirical experimentation of 7 pilot actions - methodologies to integrate refugees and lower the prejudice both in the receiving companies and in the decision makers. The research’s theoretical framework is the analysis of public policies (formulation, implementation and evaluation of policies). Within this framework, the project draws on the literature on multilevel governance, social innovation and co-production.

The fellow will follow all the steps of the project. The fellow will also be engaged in desk and field research activity and she/he will prepare the reports related to the various tasks foreseen by the project. As for the research activity the fellow will map refugee policies and practices in all the Central European countries (desk research) and will investigate in depth –through interviews to policy makers and stakeholders- refugee policies in Venice, Parma and Bologna. Fellow will also map existing best practices in Italy on refugee integration and she/he will contribute in building indicators for the evaluation of the policies.

The research fellowship is awarded for the purpose of collaboration with the following Research programme of the Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage “SiforREF - Integrating Refugees in Society and Labour Market through Social Innovation”, (Interreg – Central Europe).

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.
Who can apply
Prospective candidates are expected to hold a doctoral’s degree in Political science or General Sociology, or related disciplines.

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: April 1st 2019).

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to 19367,00 Euros per year, including taxes and social charges.

Deadline for submission of applications: March 11th 2019, 12.00 noon.

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);
   A copy of a valid identity document (either Identity Card or Passport);
3. (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;
4. (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;
5. 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/dfbc-siforref-ar2

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: **March 11st, 2019, 12.00 noon**.

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.

**Selection procedure**

The interview will be on **21 March 2019 at 9.30** at the Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage, Malcanton Marcòra palace - Dorsoduro 3484/D, 30123 Venezia (III floor, Mazzariol room).

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University’s webpage on **14th March 2019** (link).

Candidates living farther than 200 Kms from Venice may ask to hold a telematic 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 the Research Office of the Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage, tel. 0039-041-2346353/6212, email: ricerca.fbc@unive.it.

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