Research fellowship on ‘Evolution of the port system as a stimulus for new industrial development strategies: an international perspective and the role of big emerging economies’ - Università Ca’ Foscarì Venezia (Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22)

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Description
The Department of Management at Università Ca’ Foscarì Venezia invites applications for a fellowship in: ‘Evolution of the port system as a stimulus for new industrial development strategies: an international perspective and the role of big emerging economies’, under the supervision of prof.ssa Elisa Barbieri (SECS-P/06).

The research shall be carried out in Italian and 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’ Foscarì Venezia.

Abstract:
The research is aimed at understanding the role and the development perspectives of the port of Venice in the globalization processes characterizing contemporary industries. In this perspective, the research focuses on the themes of international exchanges by sea, with attention to two territorial focuses: the Mediterranean area and the Far East. In this framework, the research activity will be confronted in particular with the opportunities and threats represented by the investment choices promoted by the Chinese government in the context of the One Belt One Road initiative. The research includes the quantitative and qualitative analysis of trade, and foreign investment more in general, originating in this area and its implications in terms of transport models and supply-chain organization strategies. The research will also take into account different existing port models according to the features of their hinterland and will provide policy suggestions on future port models as a stimulus to new industrial development strategies originating from the hinterland regions.

Who can apply
Prospective candidates are expected to hold master’s degree in Economics and relevant experience on the research topic and scientific-professional curriculum suitable to the development of research activities related to the fellowship.

Ca’ Foscarì 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: 24 months (approximately starting: April 2019).

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to 22.200,00 Euros per year, including taxes and social charges.

Deadline for submission of applications: March 28th 2019, 12 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).

Or submit here: https://static.unive.it/demandeconcorso-en/accesso/dma-de-barbieri-porto

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 28th 2019, 12 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

The total mark of each candidate will be awarded based on 100 total points. The evaluation takes into account the criteria and thresholds described in the table below.

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Selection procedure

The interview will be on April 9th 2019, 10 a.m. (Italian time) in the Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia – Dipartimento di Management, San Giobbe – Cannaregio, 873 Aula Saraceno – ground floor.

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University’s webpage on April 5th 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).

Preliminary inquiries about the research program should be addressed to Elisa Barbieri <elisa.barbieri@unive.it>

Additional information about the application procedure may be obtained from Elisabetta Cagnin <segreteria.management@unive.it>