Research fellowship on - *Traceability and sustainability as a driver for upgrading within the value chains for companies in the Veneto region* - Università Ca' Foscari Venezia (Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22)

The present document in English is to be considered as a mere summary of the main provisions of the notice of competition which is available in Italian at the following link: [http://www.unive.it/data/12137/](http://www.unive.it/data/12137/) 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.

**Description**
The Department of Economics at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia invites applications for a fellowship in:

- **Title:**
  
  *Traceability and sustainability as a driver for upgrading within the value chains for companies in the Veneto region*

- **Academic Discipline or disciplines specifically identified by the call** SECS P/02;
- **scientific coordinator and tutor**: Prof. Mario Volpe
- **duration**: 12 months

**abstract:**
The project addresses the issue of traceability in relation to sustainability through the study of design solutions in concert with local companies: this serves to highlight how the technological detection systems can be applied and developed also in relation to the broader issues concerning sustainability economic and environmental issues as proclaimed by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

This project therefore intends to focus its attention on the entire production phase (life cycle of the product and the service) in order to comprehensively understand the value chain in its elements and its application modalities: this will be essential for the purpose to develop sustainable management of the production process, including through the identification and understanding of the quantity and quality of waste produced by economic operators.

It is an innovative way of defining traceability not only as an instrument aimed at consolidating and implementing processes for recognizing or enhancing the product or service, but also to be conceived as an integrated tool within the construction of global chains of business value, sustainable organizational models, also by highlighting the potential of data collection and management of information that are determined by traceability technologies.

The resolution of the Council of Department of Economics of 2019-02-13 contains declaration of financial backing for the entire duration of the fellowship, which will be funded by Regione Veneto
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

Citizens belonging to European Union member states and non-community citizens in possession of a master’s degree and a scientific-professional curriculum suitable for carrying out research activities.

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.

The following qualifications are considered as evaluation criteria:

a. holding a PhD;
   b. having completed the attendance of a PhD programme, although not having yet obtained the PhD title;
   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;

Duration of contract: 12 months (approximately starting on April 2019).

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to Euro 19,541,00.= per year, gross to the recipient, net of the expenses to be sustained by the Provider. The amount may be subject to adjustment in the event of variations in the law.

Deadline for submission of applications: by and no later than 2019-03-21, h. 12:00 noon – local time.

If the deadline is on Saturday or on holidays, the deadline is extended to the first working day thereafter.

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. (http://www.unive.it/pag/28830)
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) doctoral degree;
6. (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;
7. All documents, qualifications and publications relevant for the selection procedure (please, see the notice http://www.unive.it/data/28825/).
All the schemes of the quoted documentation are available on the website http://www.unive.it/pag/28830.

How to submit your application
Applications should be submitted by the online procedure, available on the notice webpage http://www.unive.it/data/28825/

Or submit here:
https://static.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/dec-277-01032019

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 2018-03-21, h. 12:00 noon – local time.
If the deadline is on Saturday or on holidays, the deadline is extended to the first working day thereafter.

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 **2018/03/26**, at **10.30 AM**, at Meeting Room 3, Department of Economics, Cannaregio 873 - 30121 Venezia.  
The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University’s webpage on **2018/03/25** (http://www.unive.it/data/28899/).  
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 webpage http://www.unive.it/data/28825/  
For further information please contact: Segreteria Amministrativa del Dipartimento di Economia, phone number: 041-2349173; e-mail: simar@unive.it