Research fellowship on ‘The emergence of a symbolic system: double-entry bookkeeping language in early Florentin capitalism’ - Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia (Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22)

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Description
The Department of Management at Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia invites applications for a fellowship in: ‘The emergence of a symbolic system: double-entry bookkeeping language in early Florentin capitalism’, under the supervision of prof.ssa Chiara Saccon (SECS-P/07).

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’ Foscari Venezia.

Abstract: The project will undertake steps towards the reconstruction of the emergence of a key symbolic system in modern economies: the double-entry bookkeeping system. Modern accounting systems are without any doubt a fundamental innovation in the domain of symbolic representation of economic events. While early accounting treatises (e.g. Pacioli) tend to present a system which has already an internal coherence and well defined representation and computational goals (e.g. computing profits and losses), historical documents suggest a very different picture (see “stato dell’arte”). The project will leverage on the construction of a systematic catalog of available archival sources to look at how the language of double-entry bookkeeping has emerged in the practice of Florentine economic agents through their multiple interactions. The project will be developed in collaboration with Richard Goldthwaite (J.Hopkins U.), John Padgett (U.Chicago), Massimo Warglien (Ca’ Foscari).

Who can apply
Prospective candidates are expected to hold doctoral degree in Management or History and relevant experience on the research topic and scientific-professional curriculum suitable to the development of research activities related to the fellowship.

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: May 2019).

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to 19,367,00 Euros per year, including taxes and social charges.

Deadline for submission of applications: April 11th 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]);
7. One signed reference letter.
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/dma-saccon](https://static.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/dma-saccon)
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 April 11th 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 18th 2019, 11.00 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 17th 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 Chiara Saccon [csaccon@unive.it](mailto:csaccon@unive.it)
Additional information about the application procedure may be obtained from Elisabetta Cagnin [segreteria.management@unive.it](mailto:segreteria.management@unive.it)