Research fellowship on "Safeguarding endangered cultural heritage and fighting cultural heritage illicit traffic" 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: "Safeguarding endangered cultural heritage and fighting cultural heritage illicit traffic" - Department of Humanities at Ca' Foscari University of Venice, SSD: L-OR/11 - Archeology and History of Muslim Art, L-OR/05 - Ancient Near East archaeology and art history; L-ANT/10 - Archaeological research methodologies, Tutor Prof. Cristina Tonghini.

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 activities to be undertaken in this position will include: a research on the state of the art of education relative to trafficking and looting of cultural heritage; the definition of content that will be debated within the foreseen MOOC; the creation of content and organization of training and seminars related to the project; a bibliographic research relative to the domain of Netcher project; the drafting of publications connected to the project; other activities related to Netcher still in planning phase.

Who can apply

Prospective candidates are expected to hold a Master Degree (MA) and an adequate scientific-professional CV.

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: 18 months (approximately starting: 1st July 2019).

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to 29.051.00 Euros, including taxes and social charges.

Deadline for submission of applications: 12th April 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 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-2-2019

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 12th April 2019, h. 12.00 noon (Italian time).
Please note that the University can be contacted for any support needs by the candidate by 11th April 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) documented research or teaching activities particularly referring to cultural heritage illicit traffic;
- c) specific publications on the research topics;
- d) previous collaborations with law enforcements or non-governmental organisations working to combat and prevent the cultural heritage illicit traffic phenomenon;
- e) activities concerning the battle against trafficking and looting of cultural heritage (i.e. teaching assistant's activities on research topics, web monitoring, etc.) documented by declarations, certificates or diplomas, signed by the activities supervisors/managers;
- f) certified knowledge of French language.
- g) attached 'preferential securities', if the candidate possesses them - see Article 5;
- h) 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:

- awareness of the current European status relating to trafficking and looting of cultural heritage;
- previous experiences in teaching and event organisation activities (also online);
- previous experiences in drafting and editing of scientific and educational texts (also in English);
- proficient 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 **17th April 2019, 9.00 a.m.**, at the **Department of Humanities, Palazzo Malcanton Marcorà, Sala Piccola (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 **15th April 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