Research fellowship on - Implementation of a “field experiment” to test the efficacy of “peer-to-peer mentoring” in stimulating school performances of students in secondary schools - Università Ca' Foscari Venezia (Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22)

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

- **Title:**

  Implementation of a “field experiment” to test the efficacy of “peer-to-peer mentoring” in stimulating school performances of students in secondary schools.

- **Academic Discipline or disciplines specifically identified by the call** SECS-P/01

- **Scientific coordinator and tutor:** Prof. Luca Corazzini

- **Duration:** 24 months

**abstract:**
The main goal of the project is to experimentally study the effects of “peer-to-peer mentoring” collaborative practices on the school performance of pupils enrolled in secondary schools. In addition to this primary goal, the project investigates a number of secondary objectives including: (i) gender effects, with particular interest in the STEM subjects; (ii) integration effects, in particular when students invited to collaborate have different nationality; (iii) effects on students’ subjective wellbeing as well as on their perceived satisfaction about their course of study.
The researcher will be responsible of designing the experiment, implementing it in the field, and analyzing the experimental results. Furthermore, the research will actively collaborate with the schools and teachers involved in the study.

**Who can apply**
Prospective candidates are expected to hold a master’s degree in the subjects of the research, 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: 24 months (approximately starting on October 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 2019-09-09, 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 is closed from 10th to 18th of August 2019 so is recommend that applications should NOT be submitted during the indicated closing period.

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-bimbi-01082019
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 2019-09-09, 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 2019/09/17, at 9.30 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 2019/09/16 (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