Research fellowship on - *Analysis of the tourism carrying capacity of some pilot areas of the Dolomites, UNESCO world heritage, and development of sustainable management plans* - 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:**

  Analysis of the tourism carrying capacity of some pilot areas of the Dolomites, UNESCO world heritage, and development of sustainable management plans

- **Academic Discipline or disciplines specifically identified by the call** SECS-P/06

- **scientific coordinator and tutor:** Prof. Jan Van der Borg

- **duration:** 12 months

*abstract:* The research aims to develop different aspects related to the phenomenon of tourism in the areas of Lake Braies and Tre cime di Lavaredo. The study focuses on the “tourism capability” of the targeted area and on the impacts caused by visitors to the two identified natural attractions. The study consists of the following main sections: tourism carrying capacity assessment, visitor behavior, impacts on the territory and quality of the tourist experience. For each section, strategies and guidelines for a sustainable development of the targeted area will be proposed, also delivering insights on operational issues concerning tourism mobility, the sustainable development and promotion of the territory and natural assets. This research proposal has been developed to support an overall tourism strategy of the targeted area, analysing the demand (tourists and visitors, focusing on their preferences, behaviour and quality of the experience) and supply sides (not only accommodation sector, but also tourist attractions and facilities), while ensuring sustainable exploitation of the heritage.

**Who can apply**
Citizens belonging to European Union member states and non-community citizens in possession of PhD and appropriate scientific-professional curriculum for the research.

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
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 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. 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](http://www.unive.it/pag/28830).

**The following qualifications are considered as evaluation criteria:**

- experience in at least 2 European projects carrying out scientific activities in the areas covered by this Research Grant.
- knowledge of the English language spoken and written at a level of at least B2;
ability in the analysis and management of data in tourism with the use of appropriate technical software also in the field of GIS.

research/study experience abroad

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-dolomiti-05082019

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.

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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 2019/09/13, at 3.00 PM, 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 2019/09/12 (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/](http://www.unive.it/data/28825/).

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