Call for n. 1 Short Research Fellowship(s) - Ca’ Foscari University of Venice— Department of Economics  
(L. 240 del December 30th 2010, art. 18, DL 19/2012;  
Regulations about Short Research fellowships DR 399/2018 of 04/05/2018)

The Department of Economics of Ca’ Foscari University of Venice, having regard to the resolution of the Consiglio di Dipartimento of 29 October 2019 establishing the research programmes for awarding of the short fellowships in “A big data approach to firms heterogeneity and interlocking directorate” lasting 12 months, with the possibility of renewal within the limits of art. 4 of the Regulations for awarding of university short research fellowships.

The expected starting date is on December 2019.

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 (https://www.unive.it/data/28824/). 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.

The research fellowship is awarded for the purpose of collaboration with the following research programme of the Department of Economics.

Title: A big data approach to firms heterogeneity and interlocking directorate

- **scientific coordinator and tutor:** Prof. Roberto Casarin and Prof. Giancarlo Coro’
- **duration:** 12 months
- **SSD:** SECS P/05

**Abstract:**
The project aims at developing indicators for measuring firm performances and to study their relationship with the network structure of the firms, with special attention to the topology of the interlocking directorate network, the degree of openness of the firm governance, the human capital endowment and the complexity of the firm competences. The proposed indicators will combine both balance sheet information and opinion of experts by using quantitative methods. The analysis will be conducted on data from the Bureau Van Dijk AIDA dataset and will make use of econometrics and machine learning techniques.

The research fellowship amounts to Euro 17,000.00.

**Deadline:** 03 December 2019.

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**Rules of eligibility - Beneficiaries.**
People with Master degree in Statistics or Economics or related fields and an adequate scientific and professional cv. Applicants must hold all the requisites within the call deadline. The qualifications will be evaluated by a Commission that examines the eligibility and qualifications of the candidates and makes a merit rank of them.

Moreover, a preferential attention will be reserved to candidates:
- in possession of a post-graduate degree specializing Master in the subject of the call with contents of economics, econometrics, statistics and business performance;
- completion of a post-graduate degree specializing Master in the subject matter of the call with contents on economics, econometrics, statistics and business performance, pending the award of the title.
- in-depth knowledge of specific softwares: MATLAB, STATA, R or equivalent and econometric models for data analysis in the context of the research topics of the cheque.
Short Research Fellowship to non-EU citizens.
If a non-EU citizen already living in Italy applies for a Research Fellowship, he must hold a residence permit valid up to the Deadline of the call. Otherwise, the Department undertakes to undergo the procedures for obtaining a residence permit for research activities.

How to apply
Candidates should submit:
1. The application form (https://www.unive.it/data/28824/), duly dated and signed.
2. A CV in European format, duly dated and signed.
3. A photocopy of a valid identity document (e.g. Identity Card or Passport).
4. All documents, qualifications and publications relevant for the selection procedure.

How to submit your application
Hard copy of the application should be printed, signed and delivered to Department of Economics, Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia – Cannaregio – Fondamenta S.Giobbe, 873 – 30121 VENEZIA:

1) by hand delivery (Mon-Fri, 9:00-13:00);
2) for those sending it from abroad, by courier;
3) by registered mail with return receipt.

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Selection procedure
The interview will be on 2019/12/05, at 10.00 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 2019/12/04 (https://www.unive.it/data/28900/).

Candidates living more than 200 Kms far 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 https://www.unive.it/data/28824/.
For further information please contact Segreteria Amministrativa del Dipartimento di Economia, phone number: 041-2349173; e-mail: simar@unive.it

Evaluation Procedure and Commission.
A Commission summoned by the Director of the Department, who indicates the President of the Commission and the member taking the minutes, will evaluate the applications.
Evaluation procedure. The Commission defines the general evaluation criteria. The interview and any other test must ascertain the suitability of the applicant to the research activity. The Commission compiles a ranking and specifies the winning applicant, having regard to the score appointed to experience and qualifications, interview and any other test, as specified by the call.

Awarding of the short research fellowship Having received the selection documents, and at the outcome of the checks, the Director approves, by his own decree, the classification and the selection procedure reports and makes them public according to the procedures specified in the Regulation awarding the short research fellowship art. 6 and
in the website https://www.unive.it/data/28900/. Exclusion is justified in detail in the selection reports which can be accessed in accordance with law 241/90.

The Director of the department at which the research programme will be conducted awards the research fellowship to the winner of the selection procedure, subject to ascertainment of the prescribed requirements. The latter shall accept the award within 7 days from receipt of the communication by signing the relative contract at the competent office of the Department of Economics, which will establish the terms of and procedures for the collaboration and allocation of the grant.

Grant. 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. The tutor coordinates the activities of the Research Fellow and any other research activity within the same program and provides the Fellow with all the information for carrying out the research.

The Department provides the Research Fellow with the needed back-up support such as access to facilities, equipment and administrative services.

The Research Fellowship is not, in any case, considered as an employment contract and the Fellow is not part of the University staff.

The rights for any patentable invention coming from Research Activities belong to the University or entities with which the University has signed (or will sign) specific agreements.
Il/La sottoscritto/a ___________________________ nato/a a ______________________________ (prov. di ____) il _______________; CF__________________________________ residente a ______________________________ (provincia di __), in via ____________________n. _____, C.A.P. _____________, in possesso di cittadinanza __________________, tel. __________________ cell. ______________________,

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 di essere ammesso alla selezione pubblica, per titoli e colloquio, per l’attribuzione della borsa di ricerca titolo: 

 **A big data approach to firms heterogeneity and interlocking directorate**

 Dichiara, cosciente delle responsabilità anche penali in caso di dichiarazioni non veritieri, ai sensi del D.P.R. 445/2000: 

 o di essere in possesso di Laurea Magistrale o Vecchio Ordinamento o titolo estero equipollente in ambito statistico ed economico;

 e

 a) di essere cittadino/-a _____________ [se cittadino non appartenente all’Unione Europea presente sul territorio italiano: il possesso del permesso di soggiorno valido alla data di scadenza del bando];

 b) di possedere l’idoneità fisica alla collaborazione;

 c) di essere a conoscenza che il conferimento della borsa di ricerca non è compatibile con le posizioni di cui all’art. 12 del Regolamento per il conferimento delle borse di ricerca d’Ateneo e dalla normativa vigente;

 d) di non avere un grado di parentela o di affinità, fino al quarto grado compreso, con un professore appartenente al Dipartimento o alla struttura che effettua la chiamata ovvero con il Rettore, il Direttore Generale o un componente del Consiglio di Amministrazione dell’Ateneo e di essere consapevole di quanto previsto dalla Legge 240/2010 art. 18 c. 1 lettera b);

 e) Richiede i seguenti benefici previsti dalla legge n. 104/92:

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 f) di eleggere ai fini del presente concorso il proprio recapito al seguente indirizzo:

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 g) Essere consapevole che tutte le comunicazioni ai candidati avverranno tramite pubblicazione sui siti web dell’Università http://www.unive.it/data/12122/ e http://www.unive.it/data/12136/ e che tale pubblicazione ha valore di notifica a tutti gli effetti

 h) Il sottoscritto esprime il proprio consenso affinché i dati personali forniti possano essere trattati, nel rispetto del D. Lgs. n. 196/2003, per gli adempimenti connessi alla presente procedura selettiva.

 i) Il sottoscritto dichiara di essere cittadino straniero residente fuori dal territorio italiano, di risiedere oltre 200 km di distanza dalla sede della selezione.

 Chiede pertanto di sostenere il colloquio per via telematica: □SI □NO

 per il quale dichiara la fattibilità tecnica del colloquio telematico ovvero che la struttura presso la quale si svolgerà il colloquio telematico è dotata di una postazione telematica con attrezzature informatiche,
comunicative e strumentali necessarie p. es. PC; connessione internet; attrezzature e software per video conferenza; cuffie; microfoni (specificare eventuali altre dotazioni). Il Candidato dichiara altresì che il colloquio telematico si svolgerà nella seguente sede locale: .................................................. (indirizzo) e che il suo contatto è .................................................................
Motivazione: ..............................................................................................................................

Alla domanda vengono allegati:

a) un dettagliato curriculum dell'attività scientifica, accademica e professionale;

b) una copia del documento d'identità del candidato;

c) gli eventuali altri allegati previsti dall’avviso;

d) ogni altro documento ritenuto idoneo ai fini della valutazione.

Data ............ firma del candidato

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NB:

L’Università non assume alcuna responsabilità per i casi di irreperibilità del destinatario o di dispersione delle comunicazioni dipendenti da inesatta indicazione del domicilio e dei recapiti da parte del candidato, dalla mancata o tardiva comunicazione di variazione di essi o da cause non dipendenti dall’Università, né per gli eventuali disguidi postali o telegrafici o comunque imputabili a fatto di terzi, a caso fortuito o a forza maggiore.

Le dichiarazioni formulate nella domanda sono da ritenersi rilasciate ai sensi del D.P.R. n. 445/2000 e successive modificazioni, dai candidati aventi titolo all’utilizzazione delle forme di semplificazione delle certificazioni amministrative consentite dal decreto citato.
To the Director of the Department of Economics
Ca’ Foscari University, Venice
Cannaregio – San Giobbe, 873
30121 – Venezia

I, the undersigned ___________________________ born in ______________________________ (prov. of ____) on _______________, passport no. / taxpayer’s code no. ___________________________ resident in ______________________ (province of _____), in ______________________ (street) no. _____, postcode _____________, nationality _____________, tel. ________________ mobile ______________________, email ____________________________ hereby submit
my application for the qualification-based public selection process, for the short research fellowship within the scope of the research programme: “A big data approach to firms heterogeneity and interlocking directorate”.

I, the undersigned, fully aware of the liabilities, including criminal liability, arising from untruthful declarations, pursuant the Italian law (D.P.R. 445/2000), hereby:

a) Master’s Degree or Old Order or equivalent foreign qualification in Statistics or Economics or related fields and an adequate scientific and professional cv.

b) of _____________ nationality [for non-EU citizens already residing in Italy only, that s/he is in possession of a residence permit/research visa for _________ expiry date on_______];

c) physically fit for the position;

d) aware that the awarding of the short term research fellowship is not compatible with the positions referred to in art. 12 of the Regulations for short term research fellowships and the current legislation;

e) not have any kinship and affinity, up to and including the fourth degree, with any professor belonging to the Department or to the Centre announcing the call for applications, or with the Rector, the Chief Executive Officer or a member of the University Board of Directors and to be aware of the relevant provisions of Law 240/2010. Article 18, par. 1, lett b);

f) the following benefits established by Law no. 104/92:

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and for the above mentioned purpose encloses disability certification;

m) the following address for the purposes of this application:

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to communicate any subsequent variations and that the administration accepts no liability in the event of the addressee being untraceable.

g) in compliance with Legislative Decree no. 197/2003 and subsequent amendments and modifications, for the requirements related to this selection procedure;

The following are enclosed with this application:

a) a CV detailing professional, academic and research background;

b) A photocopy of a valid identity document (e.g. Identity Card or Passport);

c) any other documentation deemed relevant for the evaluation.

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Date and signature

N.B.
The University does not take any responsibility for cases of unavailability of the recipient or for the communications resulting from inaccurate indication of domicile or of contact details by the
candidate, failure or late communication of contact details’ variation or any other reason not attributable to the University, nor from any error in postal delivery, or in any case from acts attributable to third parties, from unforeseeable circumstances or force majeure.
The declarations made in the application shall be considered made pursuant to the D.P.R. n. 445/2000 and subsequent amendments, by candidates entitled to use the simplified administrative certifications allowed by the aforementioned decree.