Research fellowship on “Soil, stone and wood: historic building recording in the lagoon settlement of Jesolo.” 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: “Soil, stone and wood: historic building recording in the lagoon settlement of Jesolo.” - Department of Humanities at Ca’ Foscari University of Venice, SSD: L-ANT/08 – Christian and Medieval Archaeology, Tutor Prof. Sauro Gelichi.

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 research is tightly connected to the Jesolo archaeological project, conducted by Ca’ Foscari since 2013 and aims to revise the excavation data of the early medieval settlement. In particular for the period less represented by material culture and characterized by wooden structures. The results of this analysis allows to elaborate an exhaustive interpretation of the development of the lagoon settlement during the Early Middle Ages. Furthermore, a database will be created and managed to record different historic buildings unearthed during excavation in Jesolo. The recording of material data will be enriched by previous historical and archaeological data and will be used to implement the GIS platform already in use for the project. This research will be part of the scientific edition of the excavation and will be used for the future promotion of the whole archaeological site.

Who can apply

Prospective candidates are expected to hold a PhD (Doctorate) in Mediaeval History or Archaeology 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: 12 months (approximately starting: 1st February 2020).

Stipend: The research fellowship total amount is 19.367,00 Euros, including taxes and social charges.

Deadline for submission of applications: 15th January 2020, 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-11-2019

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 15th January 2020, h. 12.00 noon (Italian time).
Please note that the University can be contacted for any support needs by the candidate by 14th January 2020, 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) attached 'preferential securities', if the candidate possesses them - see Article 5 and here below; documented research activities in the geoarcheological area (research fellowships) or previous collaborations and job positions on fieldwork;
- c) 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:
- methodological and practical skills in archaeology and geo-archaeology, related to sites in the lagoon region;
- knowledge of the historical-archaeological and environmental problems of the Venice lagoon and the surrounding areas;
- skill in managing organization, implementation and promotion of an archaeological excavation;
- knowledge of computer tools for archaeological analysis: from the production and management of databases for historical-archaeological data to the development of a dedicated geographic information system (GIS);
- proficient knowledge of the English language (B2 level minimum);
- assessment of the knowledge of the Italian language (for non-Italian applicants).

**Selection procedure**

The interview will be held on 28th January 2020, 2.00 p.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 21st January 2020 (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