Research fellowship on “Egyptian / Italian Dictionary Project”, 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: “Egyptian / Italian Dictionary Project”, Academic discipline: L-OR/02 – Egyptology and coptic civilisation, Tutor prof. Emanuele Ciampini.

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 project “Egyptian / Italian Dictionary” is part of the programm “Dictionaries of the Ancient Near East”. The activity will be arranged as follows: - Collecting and checking of the textual evidence from the main funerary corpora: Pyramid Texts, Coffin Texts, Book of the Dead, with a focus on the Pyramid Texts. - Lexicograph’y’s bibliographical update. - Redaction of lemmas for a digital and paper versions.

Who can apply

Prospective candidates are expected to hold a PhD (Doctorate) with final dissertation in egyptological subject and an adequate scientific-professional CV which demonstrates the skill of the applicant in the approach to the Egyptian sources (mainly Pyramid Texts).

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 May 2020).

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

Deadline for submission of applications: 17th April 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 be 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/donneconcorso-en/accesso/dsu-3-2020
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 17th April 2020, h. 12.00 noon (Italian time).
Please note that the University can be contacted for any support needs by the candidate by 16th April 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) a list of the candidate’s scientific publications;
b) max. n. 4 publications, coherent with the egyptological subject, sent by the candidates in a digital format, will be evaluated;
c) documented research activity in public and private organisations with contracts, study grants or research fellowships both in Italy and abroad, in the field of Digital Humanities;
d) proven skill in egyptological topics (excavations, didactic activity, etc.)
e) attached ‘preferential securities’, if the candidate possesses them - see Article 5;
f) 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:
- knowledge of the topics in the Egyptian philology and lexicography;
- Knowledge of the Middle Egyptian;
- Knowledge of the topics relating to the tradition of the corpora of the project: Pyramid Texts, Coffin Texts, Book of the Dead, with a focus on the Pyramid Texts
- knowledge of the English language;
- assessment of the knowledge of the Italian language (for non-Italian applicants).
At the end of his/her research activity, the research fellow is required to provide the Department with:

- Examination of the sources
- Development of a specific lexicographic database
- Arrangement of the final version of the dictionary (digital and paper versions)
- Dissemination of the acquired skill in public and academic events.

Selection procedure
The interview will be held telematically on 27th April 2020, h. 11 a.m. Further specifications will be indicated in the convocation notice to the interview. The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University’s webpage on 21st April 2020 (link).

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