Research fellowships on “Environmental Humanities” - Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia – European Centre for Living Technology in cooperation with the Center for the Humanities and Social Change

(Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22)

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 (link). 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.

Description

The European Centre for Living Technology, in accordance with the Center for the Humanities and Social Change, invites applications for five post-doc fellowships in:

Scientific area of interest: AREA CUN 10 - AREA CUN 11

a. Blue humanities, water knowledges and water cultures: investigations of marine territories and aquatic environments (seas, rivers, lagoons, etc) as sites of cultural imagination, conflict and resistance, ecological awareness and activism, cultural and artistic interventions, ethical and philosophical speculation, exploration of affects, sustainability challenges.

b. Representations and figurations of nonhuman creatures and matters, as exploration of the limits and definitions of humanity and contestation of hegemonic anthropocentric discourses from posthuman, ecofeminist, queer, and postcolonial perspectives.

c. Historical, literary, and multimedia explorations of the anthropocene condition, with special attention to environmental transformations (air pollution, toxic emissions, energy imaginaries, colonial and postcolonial alterations of the ecosystem, impacts on communities and places) and the use of experimental languages.

Projects that include public engagement components, attention to the intersection between environmental humanities and digital technologies and engage with the tangible and intangible heritage of Venice are strongly encouraged. The fellows actively contribute to the activities of the Center for the Humanities and Social Change offering seminars for the M.A. in Environmental Humanities and/or organizing academic and outreach events.

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.

Who can apply

Citizens belonging to European Union member states and non-community citizens in possession of appropriate doctoral degree and scientific-professional curriculum for the research may take part in the selection.

Ca’ Foscari encourages applications from researchers with positive evaluation in all the criteria in

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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 for each fellowship (approximately starting: September 2020).

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to € 33,250.00 per year, including taxes and social charges. Each research fellow will have a gross amount of € 1,750.00 at his/her disposal for the realization of the project.

Deadline for submission of applications: 10 June 2020, 12:00 noon (Rome CET).

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. Declaration on availability to held the interview in remote (Link) to be send via e-mail at the following address: eclt@unive.it;
7. The research project, between 1500 and 3000 words in length, written in English;
8. (If available) The letters of two referees.
9. 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 following link:

https://static.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/eclthscbandoarea

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 10 June 2020, 12:00 noon (Rome CET).

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 and publications, from 0 to 50;
- For research project, from 0 to 30;
- For interview, from 0 to 20.

Candidates are considered suitable for carrying out the research activity if the sum of the points assigned to the qualifications, the research project and the interview is greater than or equal to 70/100.

Selection procedure

The interviews will be on 24, 25, 26 June 2020. The interviews will be held in remote.

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University’s webpage on 19 June 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:

- e-mail eclt@unive.it for administrative issues;
- e-mail hsc@unive.it for clarifications on the scientific content of the fellowships.

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