Research fellowship on “Religion and politics in Sardinia from Phoenician colonization to Romanization”, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice (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: “Religion and politics in Sardinia from Phoenician colonization to Romanization”, Academic discipline: L-OR/06 – Phoenician and Punic archaeology, Tutor prof. Alessandra Gilibert.

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 proposed research examines the politics of religion in Sardinia from the 8th to the 3rd century BCE, across its landmark episodes of settlement history: Phoenician colonization, Carthaginian egemony and Romanization. The focus is on the relationship between religious built space and settlement politics, which are approached as related variables. In this perspective, temples and sanctuaries are seen as materializations of a specific settlement politics and ideology of space control. The research is based on archaeological data, to be organized in a GIS-based database.

Who can apply
Prospective candidates are expected to hold: degree (study course of no less than 4 years, established by the academic regulations prior to the DM of November 3rd 2009, no. 509), specialist degree (art. 3, par. 1, letter b), DM of November 3rd 2009, no. 509), master’s degree (art. 3, par. 1, letter b), DM of October 22nd 2004, no. 270) 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 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 July 2020).
Stipend: The research fellowship total amount is 19.367,00 Euros, including taxes and social charges.

Deadline for submission of applications: 22th June 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);


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 **22nd June 2020, h. 12.00 noon (Italian time)**.

Please note that the University can be contacted for any support needs by the candidate by **19th June 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) holding a PhD;
c) having completed the attendance of a PhD programme, although not having yet obtained the PhD title;
d) documented research activity in public and private organisations with contracts, study grants or research fellowships both in Italy and abroad;
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:
• scientific command of history of archaeology in Sardinia and general scientific expertise in Phoenician-Punic Archaeology, with a specific focus on typology and function on sanctuaries and sacred architecture;
• detailed, first-hand, fieldwork-related knowledge of South Sardinian geography;
• competences in GIS-based databases;
• solid notions of classical archaeology
• 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:
• GIS-based databases
• two peer-reviewed articles in international journals
• research project for further funding

Selection procedure
The interview will be held on 25th June 2020, h. 12 a.m. The interview will be held in remote (with Google Meet).
The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University’s webpage on 22nd June 2020 ([link]).

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