Research fellowship on Linguistic Analysis of Syriac theological florilegia and collaboration on the study of Antony of Tagrit (9th century) - Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia

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Description
The Department of Asian and North African Studies at Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia invites applications for a fellowship in:

Title: Linguistic Analysis of Syriac theological florilegia and collaboration on the study of Antony of Tagrit (9th century)
SSD/ Scientific Disciplinary Sector: L-OR/07
Scientific Supervisor: Prof. Emiliano Bronislaw Fiori
Abstract: The candidate will join the ERC-StG 758732 project FLOS: “Florilegia Syriaca. The Intercultural Dissemination of Greek Christian Thought in Syriac and Arabic in the First Millennium CE ”, and will be in charge of the linguistic analysis of the wide corpus of theological florilegia that constitute the main focus of the project. While the linguistic analyses themselves will be conducted by a program made available by an external provider, the candidate will have to manually verify their results. Her/his work will enable the user of these texts to produce concordances and to do grammatical research on the florilegia. The candidate must also prepare, in collaboration with the Principal Investigator, a study on a treatise by the 9th-century Syriac author Antony of Tagrit.

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. Knowledge of the following languages is required: Italian and English; Ancient Syriac and Ancient Greek; German or French; Arabic knowledge will be considered an additional asset.

Who can apply
Prospective candidates are expected to hold a doctoral degree. 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: September, 01, 2020).
Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to 19,367,00 Euros per year, including taxes and social charges.

Deadline for submission of applications: June, 29, 2020, 12.00 noon.

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) A list of their relevant scientific publications and a .pdf version of them
5. (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;
6. (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;
7. 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/dsaam-fiori-08062020

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, June 29, 2020, 12:00 noon.
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, publications and possible tests, from 0 to 60;
For interview, from 0 to 40.

Selection procedure
The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, and the related calendar, will be published on the University’s webpage on July, 08, 2020
Candidates may find further details about the application process and the research project in the official call published on the following (link)
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