Research fellowship on - The set up of the Unesco Chair “Water Heritage and Sustainable Development”. The role of scientific research to improve the Global Network of Water Museums - Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia (Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22)

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Description
The Department of Economics at Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia invites applications for a fellowship in:

• **Title:**

The set up of the Unesco Chair “Water Heritage and Sustainable Development”. The role of scientific research to improve the Global Network of Water Museums.

• **Academic Discipline or disciplines specifically identified by the call** M-GGR/01
• **scientific coordinator and tutor:** Prof. Francesco Vallerani
• **duration:** 18 months

abstract:
The project will be devoted to both the set up and development of the aims expected within the new Unesco Chair, recently established at the Ca’ Foscari University of Venice. In this context, the Chair’s activities will be functional to support water museums in developing new educational programs and approaches to local development with innovative strategies dealing with the global water crisis through. Water museums are key players to transform unsustainable behaviors into sustainable ones, since they receive thousands of visitors and perform education activities daily. The local water heritage is the focus of their activities, but often the link to SDGs (Sustainable Developing Goals) is weak. Indeed only by bridging past and present water civilizations and uses and re-connecting people to the inherited hydraulic heritage it is possible to tune citizens (and especially the youth) towards water, and change unsustainable behaviors and perceptions.

The Chair’s activities will stimulate new publications, knowledge sharing, applied research and museums’ staff exchange through exhibitions, workshops and training activities.

The domain of the proposed Chair “Water Heritage and Sustainable Development”, as stressed by the title, refers to new inter-disciplinary approaches connecting SDGs and water and human sciences to any form of water heritage (both natural and cultural, tangible and intangible). Such a domain is of increasing interest for a growing number of water museums worldwide.
Who can apply

Prospective candidates are expected to hold a PhD achieved by the international co-protection mode in the subjects of the research, or related disciplines.

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: 18 months (approximately starting on September 2020).

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to Euro 19,541.00= per year, gross to the recipient, net of the expenses to be sustained by the Provider. The amount may be subject to adjustment in the event of variations in the law.

Deadline for submission of applications: by and no later than 2020-06-25, h. 12:00 noon – local time.

If the deadline is on Saturday or on holidays, the deadline is extended to the first working day thereafter.

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. (http://www.unive.it/pag/28830)
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. Doctoral degree;
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 http://www.unive.it/data/28825/).

All the schemes of the quoted documentation are available on the website http://www.unive.it/pag/28830.
How to submit your application

Applications should be submitted by the online procedure, available on the notice webpage http://www.unive.it/data/28825/

Or submit here:

https://static.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/dec-valleraniunesco-10062020

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 2020-06-25, h. 12:00 noon – local time.

If the deadline is on Saturday or on holidays, the deadline is extended to the first working day thereafter.

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

Having regard to the ministerial provisions for the containment of the epidemiology for COVID-19, the interview will take place telematically

The interview will be on 2020/07/01, at 09.00 AM.

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University’s webpage on 2020/05/30 (http://www.unive.it/data/28899/).
Candidates living farther than 200 Kms from Venice may ask to hold a telematic 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 webpage http://www.unive.it/data/28825/
For further information please contact: Segreteria Amministrativa del Dipartimento di Economia,
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