Research fellowship on - The impact of ESG factors in credit risk - 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 impact of ESG factors in credit risk.

  - **Academic Discipline or disciplines specifically identified by the call** SECS P/05
  - **scientific coordinator and tutor:** Prof. Monica Billio
  - **duration:** 12 months

**abstract:**
The aim of project is work on a methodology which includes ESG criteria and climate change factors into credit analysis and ratings. Given that ESG factors measure the firm’s sustainability and its ethical skills, the project investigates how those factors affect the creditworthiness of a firm measured by credit ratings over time. The expected result of the project is to introduce “augmented credit ratings” which include ESG factors and climate change scenarios.

Who can apply
Prospective candidates are expected to hold a master’s degree 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:** 12 months (approximately starting on September 2020).

**Stipend:** The research fellowship amounts to **Euro 20,184.10.** 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** **2020-09-03, 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. (If available) Doctoral degree;
6. Declaration on availability to held the interview in remote (https://www.unive.it/pag/28830) to be send via email at the following address: simar@unive.it;
7. (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;
8. 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://apps.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/dec-billioesg-27072020

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 **2020-09-03, 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.
WARNING!!! Please note that the University is closed for the summer break from 10 to 14 August 2020. We strongly recommend that you DO NOT send applications for participation that must be received during the closing period indicated.

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 interview will be held in remote only. Further details on how to connect online will be published alongside the convocation notice.

The interview will be on 2020/09/09, at 11.00 AM.

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University’s webpage on 2020/09/07 (http://www.unive.it/data/28899/).

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, phone number: 041-2349173; e-mail: simar@unive.it