The Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage at Ca’ Foscari University Venice invites applications for a fellowship in:

Title: **Protection seekers, human trafficking and vulnerability. An analysis of comparative law**.

**Scientific Disciplinary Sectors and/or Competition Sector Groups**: IUS/02 Comparative private law

**Scientific Responsible tutor**: prof. Sabrina Marchetti

**Duration**: 12 months (renewable)

**Abstract**: The research is part of the HORIZON2020-MIGRATION-07-2019 project "**VULNER: Vulnerabilities under the global protection regime: how does the law assess, address, shape, and produce the vulnerabilities of protection seekers?**". The aim of the project is a critical analysis of the concept of vulnerability, of the meaning and practices associated with it from the social, political and legal point of view. The VULNER research will focus on the case of "protection seekers" in Belgium, Germany, Italy, Norway, Canada, Lebanon, Uganda and South Africa.

The fellowship research fulfills Work Package 10 of the project, concerning the issue of trafficking for all the countries involved in the project. The research bases on the material gathered and prepared by the national teams for their countries, and consists in the analysis of the regulations and policies on human trafficking in the countries involved in the research. It will be particularly relevant to look at it in a gender and intersectional perspective. Essential to the research is also the dissemination of project’s results to specialist and non-specialist audiences, including policy-makers and stakeholders, in collaboration with the rest of the Italian team (Work Package 4).

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.

**Who can apply**

Prospective candidates are expected to hold a **PhD in Law**.

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 of November 2020).

**Stipend**: The research fellowship amounts to Euro 29,000.00 per year, including taxes and social charges.

**Deadline for submission of applications**: September 21st, 2020 12.00 noon (Italian time).

**How to apply**

Candidates should submit:
1. The application form;

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[ricerca.fbc@unive.it](mailto:ricerca.fbc@unive.it)
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 within the call deadline;
6. Declaration on availability to attend the online interview;
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).

Please note that the form “Declaration on availability to attend the online interview” must be sent by email to ricerca.fbc@unive.it with the subject ”VULNER-SENIOR - Declaration of availability to attend the online interview”.

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: September 21st, 2020 12.00 noon (Italian time).

Please note that the University can be contacted for any support needs by the candidate until 24 hours prior to the deadline writing ricerca.fbc@unive.it.

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 60;
For interview, from 0 to 40.

Selection procedure
Short-listed candidates will be invited for interview on the 12th of October 2020 at 10.00 a.m. (Italian time). The interview will be held in remote only. Further details on how to connect online will be published alongside the convocation notice.

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University’s webpage on the 1st of October 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 the Research Office of the Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage by email: ricerca.fbc@unive.it.