Research fellowship on
“On representation (between philosophy of language and philosophy of mind)”

Università Ca' Foscari Venezia
(Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22)

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Description
The Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia invites applications for a fellowship in:

Title: On representation (between philosophy of language and philosophy of mind)
Scientific area /field: M-FIL/05
Tutor: Prof. Luigi Perissinotto
Abstract: The research topic addresses the notion of representation as it was dealt with and elaborated in the context of contemporary philosophy of language and mind. Special attention shall be paid to (a) the analysis of anti-representational tendencies in several influential philosophical thoughts (such as neo-pragmatism); (b) the reconstruction of the critical standoff between these tendencies and various other conceptions that value and defend the notion of representation in connection with philosophy of language and philosophy of the mind; (c) the analysis of specific topic areas (drawn from philosophy of action and/or aesthetics), which were significantly affected by the debate between representationalism and anti-representationalism.

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 Doctoral degree in Philosophy, 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: 01/06/2021)
Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to 19.367,00 Euros per year, including taxes and social charges.
Deadline for submission of applications: May, 10th 2021, 12.00 (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. Declaration on availability to held the interview in remote (link) to be send via email at the following address: ricerca.fbc@unive.it
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://apps.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/dfbc-rappresentazione2021

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 May, 10th 2021, 12.00 (Italian time).

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 a 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 on May 21st 2021. The interview will be held in remote, via Gmeet.
The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University’s webpage on May 18th 2021 (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 Sector of the Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage, email: ricerca.fbc@unive.it