Research fellowship on “Critical edition and commentary of the “Rime” by Niccolò Lelio Cosmico”, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice (Italian law 30 December 2010, n. 240, art. 22)

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Description

The fellowship is intended to provide the successful candidate with the opportunity to pursue his/her own research while benefitting from the range of expertise at Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia.

Abstract
It is a matter of providing the critical edition of the "Rime" of the Paduan poet Niccolò Lelio Cosmico (ca. 1440 - 1500), still unpublished (except for a few ternary chapters), and to set up an exhaustive commentary on them, which touches on historical-critical framing of the texts, metric, linguistic exegesis, style and sources.

Who can apply
Prospective candidates are expected to hold:
- Ph.D. in Italian studies and appropriate academic and professional CV.

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: 24 months (starting: 1st July 2022).

Stipend: The research fellowship total amount is 38.734,00 Euros, including taxes and social charges.

Deadline for submission of applications: 3rd June 2022, h. 12.00 noon (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;

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/dsu-12-2022

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 3rd June 2022, h. 12.00 noon (Italian time).

Please note that the University can be contacted for any support needs by the candidate by 1st June 2022, h. 1.00 p.m. (Italian time).

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 the interview, from 0 to 40.

Candidates are admitted to the interview if assessment of the qualifications and the possible tests results in a score equal to or greater than 42/60.

The following qualifications are considered as evaluation criteria:

a) a list of the candidate’s scientific publications with reference to philological publications;

b) specialisation diplomas and attendance certificates at post-graduate specialisation courses, obtained both in Italy or abroad, documented research activity in public and private organisations with contracts, study grants or assignments both in Italy and abroad;

c) experience in setting up critical editions of medieval or Renaissance vulgar poetic texts;

d) experience of commentary on medieval or Renaissance vulgar poetic texts;

e) attached ‘preferential securities’, if the candidate possesses them - see Article 5;

f) any other element provided for the announcement, to the articles 2, 3 and 5.

The interview aims to assess the candidates' skills and expertise on the following subjects:
Philological knowledge;
Skills in exegesis of medieval and Renaissance vulgar poetic texts;
Knowledge of editorial informatics.

At the end of his/her research activity, the research fellow is required to provide the Department with:

- the publication in an open access volume of the commented critical edition of the "Rime" by Niccolò Lelio Cosmico.

Selection procedure
The interview will be held on 21st June 2022, h. 3 p.m. The interview will be held in remote (with Google Meet).
The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University's webpage at least on 14th June 2022 (link).

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 Department of Humanities - Research Office, e-mail: ricerca.dsu@unive.it