Research fellowship on ‘Territorial inequalities and left behind areas in Italy’ - Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia

(Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22)

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Description

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

Title: Territorial inequalities and left behind areas in Italy

SSD: SPS/07

Abstract: The EXIT Project (funded by the Horizon Europe Program) analyzes territorial inequalities in Europe and identifies strategies and interventions to reduce them, focusing on “left behind areas”. Exit project examines the determinants of territorial inequalities and the conditions of “left behind areas”, on what guides the perception of these areas represented with the concept of “left behindness”. Knowledge is produced through a bottom-up and interdisciplinary approach based on the transferability of practices, with mixed methods and with an intersectional approach.

As regards the activities of the first year of the project, with respect to the Italian context, the researcher will contribute: to the analysis of the concepts of “territorial inequalities”, “left behind areas”, and the use of these concepts in public discourses, in expert speeches, in public policies; to the mapping of the causes of territorial inequality and of development policies of the “left behind areas”. The research activity, concerning the Italian context, includes the review of the literature, the carrying out of interviews, focus groups, online surveys. The research fellow, who is required to participate in project meetings, will contribute to the drafting of the reports.

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.

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: November 2022).

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to 24.400,00 Euros per year, including taxes and social charges.
Deadline for submission of applications: 07 September 2022 – 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. A copy of maximum three publications in PDF;
5. (If available) reference letter;
6. (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;
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 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-ar-exit-diseguaglianze

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 7th 2022, 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.

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 date of the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University’s webpage on September 09th 2022 (link).

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University’s webpage on September 16th 2022 (link).

Candidates may ask to hold the interview in remote. Reasons for choosing the remote interview must be described in the application.

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 Research Sector of the Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage, email: ricerca.fbc@unive.it.