Two Research scholarship - Università Ca' Foscari Venezia (Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240)

The present document in English is to be considered as a mere summary of the main provisions of the notice of competition which is available in Italian at the following (https://www.unive.it/data/28824/). The text in Italian is the official text of the notice of competition for all legal intents and purposes and, in the event of non-conformity with the present document, it shall prevail.

Description

The Department of Economics at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia invites applications for a scholarship in:

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PROFILE 1 Topic modeling in tourism

- **scientific coordinator and tutor**: Prof. Nicola Camatti
- **duration**: 3 months, starting from September 2022
- **SSD**: SECS P/06;

**abstract:**

The goal of this research is to develop cluster analysis and topic modeling using data from social networks and other online platforms (TripAdvisor). The research will focus on river tourism in some specific areas of the Veneto region. The data used will mainly consist of reviews and geo-localized data drawn from the TripAdvisor platform. The data collected therefore relates to specific items such as hotels, restaurants and tourist attractions in the Veneto region. The tourist attractions will concern naturalistic and cultural sites or areas that can be visited in the regions under study. For each item, the data will include the category, based on the TripAdvisor ranking, the number of reviews and the average rating. The research fellow will have to employ web scraping software, build a database of TripAdvisor data and employ machine learning techniques to conduct cluster analysis and topic modeling on the collected data. Output of the research to be delivered: databases, conducted analyzes and their graphic representation on online platforms.

**Stipend**: The research fellowship amounts to **6,000,00** Euros.

**Minimum Application Requirements**

Prospective candidates are expected to hold a Bachelor's degree in informatics

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PROFILE 2 - River tourism and sustainable development

- **scientific coordinator and tutor**: Prof. Nicola Camatti
- **duration**: 3 months, starting from September 2022
- **SSD**: SECS P/06;
abstract:

The aim of this research is to explore the benefits and limits of river tourism through surveys that will involve both operators in the tourism industry and tourists from the Veneto region. River tourism includes hiking and nature excursions, swimming, and sporting activities including recreational fishing, rafting, canoeing, and river kayaking. River tourism is directly tied to the idea of living in peace with nature and integrating with the environment, just as other forms of nature-based tourism. The research fellow will be in charge of gathering and processing the data and information obtained through the surveys and will create summaries of the key findings. The research fellow will also collaborate in the development of a final report that will highlight, through further qualitative analysis and use of European case studies, the benefits and limits of river tourism as a form of sustainable tourism.

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to 4.500,00 Euros.

Minimum Application Requirements

Prospective candidates are expected to hold a Master's degree in tourism economics

Deadline for submission of applications: 2022-09-06, h. 12:00 noon – local time

WARNING! Please note that the University is closed for the summer break from 13 to 21 August 2022. We strongly recommend that you DO NOT send applications for participation that must be received during the closing period indicated.

Candidates should submit:

1. A CV in European format (http://www.unive.it/data/28900/), duly dated and signed.
2. A photocopy of a valid identity document (e.g. Identity Card or Passport).
3. All documents, qualifications and publications relevant for the selection procedure.

How to submit your application

Applications should be submitted here:
https://apps.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/dec-2borsecamattivenete-02082022

WARNING! It is important that the application form contains the title of the Short Scholarship + CODE of the Profile for which you intend to compete: (the wording to be inserted therefore will be the following: Title of the Scholarship + CODE of the Scholarship).

It is possible to apply for more than one profile, but it is necessary to apply for each profile.

The candidate if necessary could access the procedures for updating any data and materials by the link, in any case any updates must be made no later than the deadline 2022-09-06, h. 12.00, noon, local time.

Selection procedure

The selection is made by assessment of the scientific-professional qualifications of the candidates, the curriculum vitae et studiorum and the scientific publications.

All communications referring to the selection, including the results of the selection, will be published on the Department's on the web page http://www.unive.it/data/28900/.

The aforementioned publication has the value of notification for all purposes. Therefore, candidates are required to constantly monitor the indicated page and site.
Incompatibility

The fellowships within this announcement may not be combined with:

- other scholarships for any reason conferred, with the exception of those granted by national or foreign institutions useful to integrate, with stays abroad, the research activity of the scholarship holder;
- the attendance of doctorate courses with scholarship and medical specialization courses, in Italy and abroad;
- research grants;
- subordinate work relationships.

Scholarship holders may carry out occasional work activities, subject to written communication to the scientific director and on condition that: a) this activity is declared by the director compatible with the exercise of the research activity covered by the scholarship; b) it does not involve a conflict of interest with the specific research activity carried out by the scholarship holder; c) it is not prejudicial to the university, in relation to the activities carried out. The awarding of the scholarship does not give rise to the constitution of any employment relationship, nor does it give rise to rights regarding access to the roles of university personnel.

Information and contacts

For further information please contact Segreteria Amministrativa del Dipartimento di Economia, phone number: 041-2349173; e-mail: simar@unive.it

Evaluation Procedure and Commission.

A Commission summoned by the Director of the Department/Center, who indicates the President of the Commission and the member taking the minutes, will evaluate the applications.

Evaluation procedure. The Commission defines the general evaluation criteria. The Commission compiles a ranking and specifies the winning applicant, having regard to the score appointed to experience and qualifications, as specified by the call.

Awarding of the short research fellowship Having received the selection documents, and at the outcome of the checks, the Director approves, by his own decree, the classification and the selection procedure reports and makes them public according to the procedures specified in the Regulation awarding the short research fellowship art. 6 and in the website http://www.unive.it/data/28900/. Exclusion is justified in detail in the selection reports which can be accessed in accordance with law 241/90.

The Director of the Department at which the research programme will be conducted awards the research fellowship to the winner of the selection procedure, subject to ascertainment of the prescribed requirements. The latter shall accept the award within 7 days from receipt of the communication by signing the relative contract at the competent office of the Department of Economics, which will establish the terms of and procedures for the collaboration and allocation of the grant.

The Director’s Decree approving the selection acts and designating the winner and the Report defining the evaluation criteria or any postponement will be notified through the publication, on the University’s webpage from 2022/09/09 (https://www.unive.it/data/12136/).

Grant. 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.
The tutor coordinates the activities of the Research Fellow and any other research activity within the same program and provides the Fellow with all the information for carrying out the research.

The Department provides the Research Fellow with the needed back-up support such as access to facilities, equipment and administrative services.

The Research Fellowship is not, in any case, considered as an employment contract and the Fellow is not part of the University staff.

The rights for any patentable invention coming from Research Activities belong to the University or entities with which the University has signed (or will sign) specific agreements.

**The person responsible for administrative proceedings**

In accordance with Art. 5 of Law no. 241 dated 7 August 1990, as amended, the person responsible for the selection process (RPA) is Dott. Silvia Lovatti who can be reached at the Department of Economics, at the e-mail address silvialo@unive.it and telephone no. +39 04102349158

**Final provisions**

For anything not specified in this call, see the University of Venice's current regulations regarding the awarding for research fellowships and the current legislation.
INFORMATION ON PERSONAL DATA PROCESSING
pursuant to Article 13 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679

The Ca’ Foscari University of Venice, as part of its institutional aims and in fulfillment of the obligations set forth in art. 13 of the 2016/679 EU Regulation ("Regulation"), provides you with information regarding the processing of personal data that you have provided to the University for the purpose of carrying out the selection procedure you wish to participate in.

1) THE DATA PROCESSOR
The data processor is the Ca’ Foscari University of Venice, with headquarters in Dorsoduro n. 3246, 30123 Venice (VE), in the person of the Rector Magnificent.

2) DATA PROTECTION OFFICER
The University has appointed the "Data Protection Officer", who can be contacted by writing to the e-mail address dpo@unive.it or to the following address: Ca’ Foscari University, Venice, Data Protection Manager, Dorsoduro n. 3246, 30123 Venice (VE).

3) PERSONAL DATA CATEGORIES, PURPOSES AND LEGAL BASIS OF DATA PROCESSING
The data processing in question involves the provision of personal data and data relating to previous study and professional experience.

Unless the selection procedure is for protected categories, it is not necessary to provide data of a sensitive nature (for example, data concerning health status, sexual orientation or political or trade union opinions); candidates are therefore requested not to provide such data, unless deemed necessary for optimal evaluation of the position selection procedure.

The processing of personal data is aimed solely at the completion of the selection procedure and will take place in a way and within the limits necessary to pursue the aforementioned purpose.

The legal basis for this treatment is represented by art. 6.1.e) of the Regulations ("execution of a task of public interest or connected to the exercise of public powers").

The personal data of the successful candidates will be communicated to Fondazione Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia, as the funding body of the research grant. The CV of the aforementioned subjects will also be uploaded to the GAFSE database managed by the Veneto Region, which allows those with access credentials to access project presentations and enables them to manage and report on them.

The processing of personal data is based on the principles of correctness, lawfulness and transparency and the protection of the privacy and rights of the data subject, as well as the additional principles established by art. 5 of the Regulations.

4) DATA PROCESSING MODALITIES
The processing of personal data will be carried out by authorized parties (in compliance with the provisions of Article 29 of the Regulation), with the use of computerized procedures, adopting appropriate technical
and organizational measures to protect them from unauthorized or illegal access, destruction, loss of integrity and confidentiality, even if accidental in nature.

5) STORAGE TIME

The data will be stored in accordance with the Regulations on the storage of administrative documentation.

6) RECIPIENTS AND CATEGORIES OF RECIPIENTS OF PERSONAL DATA

For the purposes set out above, in addition to specifically authorized employees and collaborators of the University, personal data may also be processed by individuals who execute outsourced activities on behalf of the Data Controller, in their capacity as External Data Processors.

The same data might be communicated to the public administrations directly interested in the legal-economic situation of the candidate hired.

There are no further communications to third parties except to persons to whom the data must be transmitted in fulfillment of legal obligations or, on request, to judicial and supervisory authorities.

The data of the hired candidate might be shared for the fulfillment of the obligations regarding transparency as per Legislative Decree n. 33/2013 and future modifications.

The results of any intermediate tests and final rankings will be published according to current legislation.

7) DATA PROVISION

The provision of such data is necessary to evaluate the requirements for participation and to verify academic qualifications. The failure to indicate these data might preclude this assessment, with a consequent exclusion from the procedure.

8) USER RIGHTS AND HOW TO EXERCISE THEM

As an interested party, you have the right to obtain from the University, in the cases provided for by the Regulations, access to personal data, rectification, integration, their cancellation or processing limitation or to object to the data processing itself (articles 15 and following of the Regulations). The request can be submitted, without any particular formal procedures, by contacting the Data Protection Officer directly at dpo@unive.it or by sending a communication to the following address: Ca 'Foscari University Venice - Data Protection Officer, Dorsoduro 3246, 30123 Venice. Alternatively, you can contact the Data Controller, by writing a PEC (certified email) to protocollo@pec.unive.it.

Interested parties, who believe that the processing of their personal data is in violation of the provisions of the Regulations, also have the right to file a complaint to the Data Protection Guarantor, as provided for by art. 77 of the Regulations itself, or to take appropriate legal action (Article 79 of the Regulations).