Research fellowship on - *Innovation and governance of socio-health policies* - Università Ca' Foscari Venezia (Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22)

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**Description**

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

- **Title:** *Innovation and governance of socio-health policies.*

- **Academic Discipline or disciplines specifically identified by the call** SPS/07
- **scientific coordinator and tutor:** Prof. Stefano Campostrini
- **duration:** 12 months

**abstract:**

The current socio-economic phase requires a review of the regional welfare systems. Research on regional welfare systems has shown how the Veneto system can be considered among the most structured and capable of social protection on the national scene. The beginning of this century has seen some parallel processes that have deeply affected the current structure of the social and health system, namely:

- the increase in the demand for social protection, characterized by a growing expansion in qualitative and quantitative terms
- the reduced contribution of the state which has gone through a first phase of reduction of the expansion phase of loans and a second in which the share has been reduced
- the rise of new needs linked to the profound transformation of the socio-economic dynamics of post-modernity
- the differentiation and increase of the actors of welfare policies with the growing presence of private profit and non-profit actors who do not have ties of dependence on the public body and who have also progressively shown the ability to use their own resources and a fair capacity for innovation in " provision of welfare services.

These transformation processes require a review of the role played by the various actors, in particular public ones, and a rethinking of the logic of governance and of the forms and methods of providing social and health services.

The transformation process activated by the Veneto region requires the development of research and analysis activities to be carried out also in the light of experiences and international debate.

In this perspective, the path to be activated will require:

- a qualitative and quantitative analysis of the evolution of demand (expressed and unexpressed for social protection, with particular reference to aging processes and the need to pay increasing attention to support for the family, the developmental age and the dynamism of the labor market)
- the qualitative and quantitative analysis of the complexity of the supply system and its strong diversification which has fragmented the system
- the development of participatory processes that involve the most innovative realities in the system review process. Also in this perspective it will be possible to use specific research techniques of a qualitative and quantitative nature
- the critical review of multilevel governance practices and the experimentation of processes that go beyond the merely hierarchical logic.

The skills needed to support these research processes concern:
- the ability to analyze the dynamics of welfare systems
- knowledge of the debate on the characteristics of regional and local welfare systems
- the ability to use qualitative and quantitative social research techniques.

Who can apply
Prospective candidates are expected to hold a PhD degree and in the subjects of the research, 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 on December 2022).

**Stipend:** The research fellowship amounts to **Euro 20,267.00.** per year, gross to the recipient, net of the expenses to be sustained by the Provider. The amount may be subject to adjustment in the event of variations in the law.

**Deadline for submission of applications:** by and no later than 2022.11.14, h. 12:00 noon – local time.
If the deadline is on Saturday or on holidays, the deadline is extended to the first working day thereafter.

**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. (http://www.unive.it/pag/28830)
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. Doctoral degree;
6. Declaration on availability to held the interview in remote (https://www.unive.it/pag/28830) to be send via email at the following address: simar@unive.it;
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 http://www.unive.it/data/28825/).
All the schemes of the quoted documentation are available on the website http://www.unive.it/pag/28830.

**How to submit your application**

Applications should be submitted by the online procedure, available on the notice webpage http://www.unive.it/data/28825/

Or submit here:

https://apps.unive.it/domandeconcorso//accesso//dec-camposgovern-28102022

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 2022.11.14, h. 12:00 noon – local time.
If the deadline is on Saturday or on holidays, the deadline is extended to the first working day thereafter.

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 interview will be on **2022/11/18, at 4.30 PM.**

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University’s webpage on **2022/11/16** ([http://www.unive.it/data/28899/](http://www.unive.it/data/28899)).

The interview will be held in remote only. Further details on how to connect online will be published alongside the convocation notice.

The **interview** will focus on knowledge of the following topics:

- Regional welfare systems and territorial governance;  
  *Since the grant holder will have to deal with external subjects, an excellent knowledge of the Italian language is required.*

Information and contacts

Candidates may find further details about the application process and the research project in the official call published on the following webpage [http://www.unive.it/data/28825/](http://www.unive.it/data/28825/)

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