



**Call for Applications for no. 1 Short-term Research Fellowship
Ca' Foscari University of Venice – Venice School of Management**

The present document in English is to be considered as a mere translation of the provisions of the call which is available in Italian at the following link - Albo online <https://www.unive.it/data/30402/> 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.

HAVING REGARD TO	the Article 18, paragraph 5, letter f) of Law No. 240 of December 30, 2010, and subsequent amendments and integrations;
HAVING REGARD TO	the Article 21 <i>quinquies</i> of Law No. 241 of August 7, 1990, and subsequent amendments and integrations;
HAVING REGARD TO	Article 1 bis, paragraph 2, of Decree-Law No. 45 of April 7, 2025, as amended during conversion by Law No. 79 of June 5, 2025, which came into force on June 7, 2025, and which, in Article 4, paragraph 3, of Law No. 210 of July 3, 1998, abolished the favorable tax regime for short-term research fellowships post-graduation, establishing the application of IRPEF and IRAP taxes on such Short-term Research Fellowships;
RECALLED	the Regulation for the establishment of Short-term Research Fellowships for post-graduate activities pursuant to Article 18 of Law No. 240 of December 30, 2010, issued with Rectoral Decree No. 300/2014 of April 14, 2014, and subsequent amendments and integrations;
WHEREAS	the tax treatment of Short-term Research Fellowships is subject to the legislation in force at the time of granting. Even if not expressly referred to in this notice, the applicable tax regime will be that provided for by current legislation <i>pro tempore</i> ;
HAVING REGARD TO	professor Giovanni Favero's request (prot. no. 28086 dated 04/02/2026) concerning the awarding of no. 1 Short-term Research Fellowship entitled " <i>The contingent definition of entrepreneurship in retrospective historical ego-documents</i> ", lasting 2 months for a total amount of 4.000,00 euros;
HAVING REGARD TO	the authorization of the above-mentioned request given by the School Board held on 11 February 2026;
VERIFIED	the funding, related to the research grant, whose costs are allocated under the project MAN.MRG2022.daRIC-aRICapplicata.WARGLIEN;

Description

The Venice School of Management - Ca' Foscari University of Venice, as specified in the introduction, hereby calls for applications for no. 1 Short-term Research Fellowship entitled "*The contingent definition of entrepreneurship in retrospective historical ego-documents*", lasting 2 months – CUP H73C26000340005 – Tutor prof. Giovanni Favero.

The research fellow must perform the following research:



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ABSTRACT

The project aims at understanding which changing definitions of entrepreneurship emerge from retrospective historical ego-documents. Using ethnographic history, the fellow will be required to code and analyse the autobiographical accounts of different entrepreneurs, showing how past events are reinterpreted to shape their entrepreneurial identities and to legitimise success in time. These ex-post narratives emphasise selected traits that align with the current strategic goals rather than reflect historical reality.

OBJECTIVES

The purpose of this research is highlighting how entrepreneurial identities are constructed and justified with generational rhetoric while leveraged as brand heritage marketing tools, contributing to our understanding of entrepreneurship as a socially and historically situated process.

EXPECTED RESULTS

Constructing a chronological comparative assessment of the emerging definitions of entrepreneurship from the analysis of autobiographical entrepreneurial narratives.

The scientific responsible and tutor of the Short-term Research Fellowship is **prof. Giovanni Favero**.

The research fellow must provide the School with the following research output:

- a **Final report on the research for the unique two-month period carried out by the end of the assignment, approved by the tutor, which will be presented to the Board/ Council of the School.**

This documentation is by way of example and not exhaustive and may change or be implemented according to the needs of the research activity concerning the project and/or the structure that calls for the research grant. For anything not specified in this Call, please refer to the Regulations and applicable legislation.

Duration of the Short-term Research Fellowship: 2 (two) months, indicatively starting in July 2026.

Amount: The amount of the Short-term Research Fellowship is equal to € 3.686,64 (three thousand six hundred and eighty-six//64 euros), gross percipient and will be subject to taxation according to the regulations in force. It will be paid in one single instalment, at the end of the Short-term Research Fellowship, after certification of the regular performance of the activity. The amount awarded is understood to include any costs relating to the undertaking of the research envisaged by the project.

The monthly amount shall only be approved and awarded for whole months completed; amounts for months not completed shall not be awarded.

Deadline for submission of applications: not later than noon time (12:00 Rome CET) of Wednesday, 27 May 2026.

In case the deadline is on Saturdays, Sundays or on holidays, it is extended to the first working day thereafter.

Who can apply? (University Regulation for short-term research fellowships, Art. 3)

Applications are open to all EU citizens and non-EU citizens who hold:

- **Master's Degree (or equivalent) in Economics and Management or an equivalent foreign qualification.** Qualifications obtained abroad will be examined by the Committee, which may consider them as being equivalent for the purposes of admission, without prejudice to the current legislation.

In addition, the following **skills, competencies and qualifications** will be assessed as rewarding:

Skills required:

- Knowledge of the Italian language;
- Research activities and professional experiences relevant to the subjects of the call;
- Proficient knowledge of the English language;



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Any other evaluable qualifications:

- Relevant scientific publications related to the Call;
- PhD in Management.

Those who have a degree of kinship or affinity, up to and including the fourth degree, with any professor belonging to the Department or facility issuing the call, or with the Rector, the General Manager or a member of the University Board of Directors, cannot participate in the selection.

Applicants must hold all the requisites within the call deadline.

Candidates are admitted to the selection conditionally; they may be excluded from the call at any time should they fail to meet the predefined requirements, even after the selection process is complete, with just cause and notification sent to the person concerned.

Incompatibility (University Regulation for short-term research fellowships, Art. 12)

The short-term research fellowship may not overlap with:

- other short-term research fellowships granted in any capacity, apart from those granted by national or foreign research institutes in order to integrate with periods abroad the specific activity foreseen by the work plan of the appointed fellow;
- attendance of PhD courses with scholarship and medical specialization, in Italy and abroad;
- research grants "*assegni di ricerca*" o "*incarichi di ricerca*".

Short-term Research Fellowship holders may carry out self-employed work or occasional or permanent collaborations, as long as this is coherent with the ongoing research, upon approval and on the condition that:

- does not involve a conflict of interest with the specific research activity carried out;
- does not prejudice the university, in relation to the activities carried out.

Subordinate employment contracts holders, in addition to obtaining permission by the University, must provide the authorization of their employer.

- In the specific case that the subordinate employment contract started prior to the awarding of the fellowship, compatibility with the existing employment will have to be assessed; if the assessment yields a negative result, the Short-term Research Fellowship will not be awarded; in the case of a positive result, the successful candidate will have to provide the authorization of his/her employer **within 15 days**.
- In the event that the subordinate employment contract will start once the fellowship is ongoing, the successful applicant is required to notify this change at least 30 days before the start of the employment contract for an assessment of compatibility; if the assessment is negative, the fellowship will cease by the start of the employment contract; in the event of a positive outcome, the successful applicant must provide the authorization of his/her employer **within 15 days**.

The awarding of the Short-term Research Fellowship does not imply the establishment of any employment contract, nor does it give rise to any rights of access to positions of employment at the university.

How to apply (University Regulations for short-term research fellowships, Art. 5)

Candidates must submit:

- a) **The application form.**

Applicants must declare in the application, under their own responsibility:

- **the possession of a Master's degree or equivalent qualification obtained abroad. Candidates in possession of a qualification obtained abroad must also submit a copy of the foreign title with a translation in Italian or English language including marks obtained, accompanied by a self-declaration relating to the conformity to the original of the translation itself.** The candidate who has been awarded a **Diploma Supplement**, may not submit any other documentation, provided that the DS provides a complete description of the nature,



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level, academic system and status of the studies carried out. In any case, it is advised to submit any other document useful to the evaluation of the academic title obtained;

- nationality (the possession of a residence permit valid at the deadline of the call for applications, in case he/she is a non-European citizen residing in Italy);
- to be medically fit to discharge his/her duties for the fellowship;
- that they understand that the Short-term Research Fellowship is not compatible with the positions referred to in Art. 12 of the Regulations for Short-term Research Fellowships and current legislation;
- not to have received measures restricting personal freedom at the time of submitting the application;
- not to have a degree of kinship or affinity, up to and including the fourth degree, with any professor belonging to the department or facility issuing the call or with the Rector, the General Manager or a member of the University Board of Directors and that they are aware of the provisions of the Law no 240/2010, Art. 18, para. 1, letter b);
- any benefit under L. 104/92.

b) A CV in European format (Europass) **duly dated and signed**. The CV must specify the educational qualification held by the candidate and a detailed description of his/her scientific-professional qualifications.

In addition, **the CV must contain the following declarations:**

- 1) the declaration of truthfulness made pursuant to the Italian D.P.R 445/2000 and subsequent amendments and additions;**
- 2) the authorization for the processing of personal data for the purposes related to this selection procedure, made pursuant to Legislative Decree no. 196/2003 and Article 13 of the GDPR (EU Regulation 2016/679).**

c) A copy of a valid identity document (e.g. Identity Card or Passport);

d) All documents, qualifications and publications relevant for the selection procedure.

The declarations contained in the application forms and in the relevant attachments are to be considered for all legal purposes as a self-certification pursuant to articles 46 and 47 of Presidential Decree 445/2000 and subsequent amendments and additions of the data contained therein and the attached documents.

The University carries out sample checks on the truthfulness of what is declared, reserving the right to request the originals of the publications.

The untruthfulness of what is declared entails the forfeiture of any benefits resulting from the measure issued, without prejudice to the provisions of the penal code and special laws on the matter.

How to submit your application

The **application for participation** and the **relevant documentation** must be submitted exclusively through the procedure available at the address:

<https://apps.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/vsm-2026-bric-favero>

by **entering your Tax Code**. Foreign citizens who do not have one can generate a temporary code through: <https://apps.unive.it/utills/cf>

The mandatory deadline for submitting applications is set for **Wednesday, 27 May 2026 at 12:00 (Italian time)**.

The candidate, after the uploading, will receive a submission number and an e-mail acknowledging receipt of their application. The candidate if necessary could access the procedures for updating any data and materials through the link and submission number provided in the e-mail **until the call deadline expires**.

Please note that the University can be contacted for any support needs by the candidate until 24 hours prior to the deadline. For further information please contact Research Area of Venice School of Management – e-mail: ricerca.management@unive.it



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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.

Incomplete applications, those without the required data and the compulsory attachments will not be taken into consideration. Furthermore, the applications which, for any reason, reach this University beyond the deadline indicated above cannot be accepted.

The declarations made in the application shall be considered issued in accordance with the DPR no. 445/2000 and subsequent amendments, by candidates entitled to use the simplified administrative certifications permitted by the above decree.

Selection and Evaluation Procedure

The selection is made by assessment of the scientific-professional qualifications and CV of the candidates, by a Selection Committee appointed by order of the Director of the School taking into account, whereas possible, gender balance.

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. In the event of two or more candidates obtaining the same score at the end of the selection, the younger candidate will be preferred.

Awarding of the Short Research Fellowship

Having received the selection documents and at the outcome of the checks, the Director approves, by her own decree, the ranking list and the selection procedure reports and makes them public.

Notification, including the start date of the Short-term Research Fellowship, shall be sent to the winning candidate.

The winner must accept the Short-term Research Fellowship within seven days of receipt of the written notification referred to above, under penalty of revocation. In the event of withdrawal, the Short-term Research Fellowship shall be awarded to the next available candidate, following the order of the final ranking of merit.

Publication of the results of all the selection phases shall be published in the online University's notice Board - Albo online, on the VSM website unive.it/management-ricerca > "Research > Short-term research fellowships" and on the University website "Research > Working in research > Short Term Research Fellowships".

Access to the selection documents is guaranteed pursuant to the law of 07/08/1990, no. 241 and subsequent amendments and additions and relative internal implementation regulation.

The Department reserves the right to cancel the procedure and/or not to proceed with the stipulation of the "Declaration of Acceptance" of the Short-term Research Fellowship with the winning person, if for any reason the interest in the research ceases.

Information and contacts

Candidates may find further details about the application process and the research project in the official Call published on Albo online and on the VSM website unive.it/management-ricerca > "Bandi Borse di Ricerca".

For further information please contact - Venice School of Management – Research Area - tel. 041 234 8758-8705 - email: ricerca.management@unive.it

Processing of personal data

Personal data provided by the candidates in their applications for participation in the selection procedures, are processed pursuant to the legislative decree of 30/06/2003, no. 196 and subsequent amendments and additions and to EU Regulations 2016/679. Comprehensive information on personal data processing can be found [here](#).

Person in charge of the procedure

Pursuant to the provisions of Art. 5 of Italian Law of 07/08/1990, no. 241 and subsequent amendments and additions, the person in charge of the administrative procedure for this selection procedure is Sonia Pastrello,



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Venice School of Management Executive Officer.

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.

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The Head of the Venice
School of Management
Prof. Anna Comacchio

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The person in charge of the procedure,
Executive Officer of the Venice School of Management,
Sonia Pastrello.