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**Research fellowship on “Historical research aimed at enhancing and revitalizing the heritage of castles, villas and historical gardens in the Slovenian and Friulian area for tourism purposes within the MerlinCV project, financed by the funding programme INTERREG V-A ITALIA-SLOVENIA” - Università Ca' Foscari Venezia (Italian law 30 December 2010, n. 240, art. 22)**

**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 ([link](#)) 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 Humanities at Ca' Foscari University of Venice (Dipartimento di Studi Umanistici dell'Università Ca' Foscari Venezia) invites applications for a fellowship in: **“Historical research aimed at enhancing and revitalizing the heritage of castles, villas and historical gardens in the Slovenian and Friulian area for tourism purposes within the MerlinCV project, financed by the funding programme INTERREG V-A ITALIA-SLOVENIA” - Department of Humanities at Ca' Foscari University of Venice, SSD M-STO/02 – Modern History, Tutor Prof. Luciano Pezzolo.**

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.

### **Abstract:**

The research fellow will have to support the scientific responsible of the MerlinCV project in all its phases. In particular, he/she will have to: - collaborate in the organization of a scientific conference; - collaborate in the drafting of a scientific publication for the part relating to the castles of the Slovenian and Friulian territory; - preparation of the contents for the common web page and for social media; - preparation of the contents for the marketing strategy; - concerning the enhancement and revitalization of the heritage of castles: a) preparation of the contents for the publication of 2 comics, through which stories related to the places and the historical-cultural heritage of the Slovenian-Italian cross-border area (specifically for the Slovenian and Friulian area) will be told, b) collaboration in the drafting of a manual of good practices concerning innovative tourist products and aimed at local operators, c) collaboration in the drafting of the contents for three manuals concerning the integration between the cultural and natural heritage of the cross-border area, specifically for the Slovenian and Friulian area, - creation of a web and mobile application: collaboration in the preparation of route proposals, coordination of partners in the acquisition of information for the database, collaboration in the design of the mobile application; - preparation of innovative tourism products in the field of cultural heritage; - preparation of content for two gamification apps: Escape garden/escape castle.

### **Who can apply**

Prospective candidates are expected to hold a PhD (Doctorate) and an adequate scientific-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:** 12 months (approximately starting: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019).



**Stipend:** The research fellowship amounts to **28.500,00** Euros, including taxes and social charges.

**Deadline for submission of applications: 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019, 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. 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://static.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/dsu-7-2019>

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 **26<sup>th</sup> September 2019, h. 12.00 noon (Italian time)**.

Please note that the University can be contacted for any support needs by the candidate by 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019, 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) 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;
- b) proven knowledge of the Slovenian language;



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- c) attached 'preferential securities', if the candidate possesses them - see Article 5;
- d) 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:

- knowledge of Venetian history and the Slovenian area from the Middle Ages to the 19th century;
- knowledge of the history of cross-border relations between the Istrian area and the territories of the Venetian Republic;
- knowledge of the natural and cultural heritage of the Slovenian and Friulian territory;
- good knowledge of the English Language;
- assessment of the knowledge of the Italian language (for non-Italian applicants).

## **Selection procedure**

The interview will be held on **30<sup>th</sup> September 2019, 11.30 a.m., at the Department of Humanities, Palazzo Malcanton Marcorà, Sala Piccola, second floor, Dorsoduro 3484/D, Venice.**

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University's webpage on **27<sup>th</sup> September 2019** ([link](#)).

Candidates living farther than 200 Kms from Venice may ask to hold a video interview.

## **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 Department of Humanities - Research Office, e-mail: [ricerca.dsu@unive.it](mailto:ricerca.dsu@unive.it)