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Research fellowship on “Repertorium Auctorum Polemicorum: Repertorium Auctorum Polemicorum: cataloguing of the Greek polemical writings against the Latin Church (9th-13th century)” 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: **“Repertorium Auctorum Polemicorum: Repertorium Auctorum Polemicorum: cataloguing of the Greek polemical writings against the Latin Church (9th-13th century)”** within the SPIN 2 Project “RAP”, CUP H74119001420005 - Department of Humanities at Ca' Foscari University of Venice, SSD: L-FIL-LET/07 – Byzantine civilization, Tutor Dr. Alessandra Bucossi.

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 is part of the project RAP – Repertorium Auctorum Polemicorum (financed by Ca' Foscari University of Venice - SPIN 2019 Misura 2). The RAP project will conduct the first systematic cataloguing of the Greek polemical writings against (or in favour) the Latin Church (9th-13th century) published to date. The result of this systematic investigation will be the first online repertorium dedicated to the most conspicuous part of Byzantine literature: the polemical literature against the Latins. The online repertorium will be integrated into the Pinakes database, which is the largest existing online catalogue of Greek manuscripts, freely accessible (<https://pinakes.irht.cnrs.fr/>).

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: 1st March 2020).

Stipend: The research fellowship total amount is **21.169,00** Euros, including taxes and social charges.

Deadline for submission of applications: 19 February 2020, 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-1-2020>

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 **19 February 2020, h. 12.00 noon (Italian time)**.

Please note that the University can be contacted for any support needs by the candidate by 18 February 2020, 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) a list of the candidate's scientific publications in the fields of Byzantine Philology, Greek Palaeography, Byzantine Religious Literature;
- b) n. 2 publications sent by the candidates in a digital format, will be evaluated;
- c) records of activity and / or post-graduate courses, either in Italy and/or abroad, proving his/her knowledge of Greek Palaeography and Byzantine Philology
- d) documented research activity in public and private organisations with research fellowships, contracts, study grants or assignments both in Italy and abroad;
- e) records of fundraising (even if the submitted projects have not been financed);
- f) attached 'preferential securities', if the candidate possesses them - see Article 5;
- g) 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:

- Greek Palaeography;
- Byzantine Literature and Textual Criticism (in particular Byzantine Religious Literature);
- knowledge of the English language;
- knowledge of a second foreign language, in addition to English (preferably French, German, Modern Greek);
- assessment of the knowledge of the Italian language (for non-Italian applicants).

At the end of his/her research activity, the research fellow is required to provide the Department with:

- Systematic cataloguing of writings against (or in favour of) the Latin Church composed between the ninth and thirteenth centuries published to date in Greek;
- Data entry (Pinakes database);
- Participation in drafting research projects related to the study of the polemical literature.

Selection procedure

The interview will be held on **25 February 2020, h. 11 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 **20 February 2020** ([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