Research fellowship on: Lab Village for Tourism, Culture and Creative Industries, PNRRI EST Project, Interconnected North-East Innovation Ecosystem - Implementing Entity: University of Padua, - CUP: H43C22000540006
(Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22)

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**Description**
The "Centro temporaneo Progetto Ecosistema dell’Innovazione" at Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia invites applications for a fellowship in:

**Title**: Lab Village for Tourism, Culture and Creative Industries  
**SSD or Research sector**: SPS/09, SPS/07, SECS/P07  
**Scientific coordinator or supervisor**: Dott. Maurizio Busacca  
**Duration**: 12 months renewable

**Abstract:** The research fellow will carry out a research-action project aimed at creating a thematic Lab Village, focusing on culture and creative industries in highly tourism-oriented environments. A Lab Village is a collaborative space where universities and businesses interact to enhance innovation processes. These interactions can take the form of live-demos, livinglabs, or research and development laboratories. Given the nature of the sectors involved - culture, creativity, and tourism - the research fellow will need to take into consideration both social and cultural innovation processes, in addition to technological ones. The research-action activities include an initial phase, lasting approximately six months, aimed at preparing the context. This will involve fieldwork to map the actors and interests that could converge in the Lab Village. Subsequently, the research fellow will oversee the implementation of one or more pilot experiences in which specific companies or groups of companies will collaborate with one or more research teams for the development and presentation to a broad audience of innovative solutions or products over a period of approximately six months. While contributing to the realization of these initiatives, the research fellow will develop an ethnographic research to investigate how cooperative and conflicting interactions shape the development of socially, culturally, and economically innovative solutions or products, paying particular attention to the relational systems established among the involved actors. Regarding outputs, the research fellow will be responsible for implementing 3 pilot experiences (during the two-year period, which represents the maximum length of the assignment) and producing at least two scientific documents (papers, reports, working papers), during the first year, to analyze these experiences from the perspective of the relationship between universities and businesses within the framework of the University’s third mission.

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.

**Who can apply**
Prospective candidates are expected to hold a master’s degree in: Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology (LM01); Conservation of Architectural and Environmental Heritage (LM10); Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage (LM11); Musicology and Cultural Heritage (LM45); Urban and Environmental Planning (LM48); Design and Management of Tourism Systems (LM49); Political Science (LM62); Economic sciences for environment and culture (LM76); Social Service and Social Policy (LM87); Sociology and Social Research (LM88); Performing Arts and Multimedia Production (LM65) or equivalent title obtained abroad and a professional scientific curriculum suitable for carrying out research activities.

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 renewable (approximately starting in September 2023)

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to 28,373.78 Euros per year gross percipient, net of charges to be borne by the institution.

Deadline for submission of applications: August 21, 2023 12.00 noon

How to apply:
Candidates shall 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); a declaration must be appended in the footnote of the curriculum, pursuant to the Italian DPR 445/2000 and subsequent amendments and additions, that the information provided corresponds to the truth. Moreover, the candidates have to consent to the use of their personal data for the purposes of this selection procedure pursuant to the Italian Legislative Decree 196/2003 and to the EU Regulations 2016/679;
3. The attachments called “obligations and understanding” and “participation and compatibility”;
4. All documents, qualifications and publications relevant for the selection procedure (please, see the notice - link);
5. A copy of a valid identity document (either Identity Card or Passport);
6. (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;
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.

All the schemes of the quoted documentation are available on the website (link).

Incomplete applications will be rejected.

How to submit your application
Applications should be submitted by the online procedure, available at the following link:

https://apps.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/inest02082023labvillage

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 of August 21, 2023 12.00 noon.

Please note that the University can be contacted for any support needs by the candidate until 24 hours prior to the deadline (it is specified that, from 14/08/2023 to 18/08/2023 inclusive, the Offices will observe a period of closure for collective vacation).

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.

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 short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University’s webpage on August 24, 2023 (link).

Short-listed candidates will be invited for interview on August 28, 2023, at 14.00 p.m. (Italian time) in Sala Damascata located in Ca’ Bottacin, Dorsoduro 3911, Calle Crosera, 30123 Venezia.

It is the candidate’s responsibility to check the admission results and, if admitted, to show up at the required date and time.

The interview may ascertain knowledge of the following topic:

- Economics and management of cultural and creative productions;
- Participatory research-action methodologies;
- Forms of collaboration between universities, businesses and cultural and creative productions;
- Third mission of the University.

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 CESA, email: inest pnrr@unive.it