Research fellowship on “#EtiamEgo. Violence against women in ancient Rome (Archaic and Late-Republican Age): comprehensive analysis of the case studies; data processing into the digital platform.”- Ca’ Foscari University of Venice (Italian law 30 December 2010, n. 240, art. 22 and subsequent amendments and additions)

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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 “#EtiamEgo. Violence against women in ancient Rome (Archaic and Late-Republican Age): comprehensive analysis of the case studies; data processing into the digital platform.”. Academic discipline: L-ANT/03 Roman history, duration 12 months, tutor Prof. Francesca ROHR, financed by the PRIN 2022 project “#EtiamEgo. Violence against women in ancient Rome: historical perspectives and symbolic constructions.” (codice progetto 2022PC8Y93), CUP: H53D23000290006 Head of Unit, Prof. Francesca ROHR.

Abstract: This research aims to investigate models, behaviors and features of violence against women (women coming from élite families - senatorial and Equestrian - and those belonging to the lower classes) in Ancient Rome (Late-Republican Period and Archaic Age) through an analysis of the ancient sources. The research assistants will be expected to conduct a census and systematic examination of literary, historiographic, epigraphic, legal and numismatic through paper and digital archives, using keywords, to identify case studies and classify them, by an open access digital platform, based on indicators related to the historical reconstruction - protagonists, different forms of violence, motivations behind the violent action - and to the historiographical representation of the phenomenon - narrative format, lexicon/vocabulary.

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 Ca’ Foscari University of Venice.

Who can apply
Prospective candidates are expected to hold a PhD in Ancient Heritage Studies and an appropriate scientific-professional curriculum.

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 (approximate starting date: 1st November 2023)

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to 19,367 Euros, including taxes and social charges.

Deadline for submission of applications: 10th October 2023, h. 12.00 noon (Italian time).

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, 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 on the notice webpage (link)


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 on 10th October 2023, h. 12.00 noon (Italian time).

Please note that the University can be contacted for any support needs by the candidate until 9th October 2023 (h. 1 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 interview, from 0 to 40.

The following qualifications are considered as evaluation criteria:

a) list of publications on research topics related to the subject of the project;

b) specialization diplomas and attendance certificates at post-graduate specialization courses, obtained both in Italy or abroad, documented research activity in public and private organizations with contracts, study grants or assignments both in Italy and abroad;

c) attached 'preferential securities', if the candidate possesses them - see Article 5 of the competition available in Italian (link);
d) any other element provided for the announcement, to the articles 2, 3 and 5 of the competition available in Italian [link].

The interview aims to assess the candidates’ skills and expertise on the following subjects:

- Knowledge about Family and Women’s History in the Roman World, proven by the organization of conferences, meetings and seminars at Italian and foreign institutions, scientific publications and scientific research on the topic;
- Proficiency in managing pages in websites;
- Knowledge of the English language.

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

- Comprehensive analysis of the case studies; data processing into the digital platform.

Selection procedure
The interview will be on 24th October 2023, h. 11:30 a.m. The interview will be in person at Ca’ Foscari University of Venice, Palazzo Malcanton Marcorà, room A107 at 1st floor - Dorsoduro 3484/D, 30123 Venezia.

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University’s webpage on 17th October 2023 [link].

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.dsui@unive.it (email object: Research Fellowship on “#EtiamEgo. Violence against women in ancient Rome (Archaic and Late-Republican Age): comprehensive analysis of the case studies; data processing into the digital platform.” – PRIN 2022 ROHR project)