Research fellowship on Ethnography of human-wildlife coexistence in Parco Adamello Brenta - Università Ca' Foscari Venezia (Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22 and subsequent amendments and additions)

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Description

THE NEW INSTITUTE Center for Environmental Humanities at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia invites applications for a fellowship in: Ethnography of human-wildlife coexistence in Parco Adamello Brenta SSD: M-DEA

Abstract: The research, promoted within the agreements stipulated between the Ca' Foscari University of Venice/NICHE, the University of Sassari and the Adamello Brenta Natural Park with reference to the project 'Integrazione dei grandi carnivori nell'antroposfera alpina', aims at the social integration of large carnivores - the bear, in particular - in the communities alpine who live in the territory of the Park Adamello Brenta. The changed attitude towards the reintroduction and management of the bear in western Trentino and the social tension generated by the repeated encounters between the population and large carnivores make it crucial to understand the socio-cultural, political and economic dynamics around this increasingly difficult comparison between species that share the same territory. To do this, the project makes use of an interdisciplinary collaboration in which anthropological knowledge and the use of ethnographic research assume a primary and complementary role to wildlife conservation practices, bringing the interests, criticalities and wishes to the attention of the various stakeholders. Understanding the conflicts within the community and towards large carnivores is necessary to effectively support the institutions that deal with wildlife management but also for participatory planning of public policies in the area under study.

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 Anthropological Sciences or Cultural Anthropology or related disciplines.

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: 18 months (approximately starting: February 2024).

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to 29.995,14 Euros per year, including taxes and social charges.
Deadline for submission of applications: November 29, 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;
8. Declaration on availability to held the interview in remote (Link) to be send via email at the following address: niche@unive.it
9. Copies of up to 3 publications
10. Two signed reference letters

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)

Or submit here: https://apps.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso_misto/niche061123adamello

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 29th November, 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.

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.

THE NEW INSTITUTE Centre for Environmental Humanities (NICHE) – Director Prof. Francesca Tarocco
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Evaluation
Up to 100 points, specifically:
For qualifications, publications and possible tests, from 0 to 60;
For interview, from 0 to 40.

Selection procedure
Short-listed candidates will be invited for an interview on 12 December 2023. The interview will be held remotely only. Further details on how to connect online will be published alongside the convocation notice.

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 NICHE Secretary, niche@unive.it