Research fellowship on “Interdisciplinary research on the microphysics of COnflict in COworking spaces” - Università Ca' Foscari Venezia

(Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22 and subsequent amendments and additions)

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Description
The Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia invites applications for a fellowship financed by the Project SPIN 2023 “COCO - Interdisciplinary research on the microphysics of COnflict in COworking spaces” CUP H73C23000890005, tutor dott. Maurizio Busacca, in:

Title: Interdisciplinary research on the microphysics of COnflict in COworking spaces

Scientific Area/field: main SPS/09 (Economic sociology and sociology of work and organisations), secondary SPS/07 (General sociology)

Tutor: dott. Maurizio Busacca

Duration: 12 months

Abstract: The COCO project innovatively investigates collaborative spaces (CS) through the unexplored perspective of the conflict. While existing research primarily considers collaboration as the principal catalyst for innovation, social, and business opportunities in CS, the COCO project treats conflict as a central theme, scrutinizing relational, economic, and emotional processes. This research project contends that understanding conflicts, reflective of profound social, economic, and political tensions within and external to CS, can provide insightful revelations about their functionality and potential for social innovation. Thus, the latter understanding may contribute to shaping CS experiences towards a more sustainable path. Engaging a team of seasoned researchers from Eutopia universities, the project aims for scholarly outputs and lays the foundation for substantial future research. The anticipated collaboration with international CS networks and local governments positions the project to influence policy-making and design and management strategies in CS.

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 Master’s Degree (or equivalent title) in the field of Sociology, Anthropology, Design, Economics sciences, Urban planning 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: 12 month, approximately starting: March 1st 2024  

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to 19.367,00 Euros per year, including taxes and social charges.

Deadline for submission of applications: January 9th 2024 at 12.00 noon (Rome CET).

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. A copy of a valid identity document (either Identity Card or Passport);
5. (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;
6. (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;
7. Declaration on availability to held the interview in remote (Link) to be send via email at the following address: ricerca.fbc@unive.it, object “Interdisciplinary research on the microphysics of CONflict in C0working spaces”
8. (if available) the possession of a PhD, with the date on which it was obtained and the University where the course was held. Candidates must also submit a copy of the foreign title with a translation in Italian or English language including marks obtained, accompanied by a self-declaration relating to the conformity to the original of the translation itself;
9. Declaration to fulfil the additional evaluation criteria listed in art. 5 according the scheme “preferential criteria”;
10. A list of the candidate’s scientific publications;
11. A copy, in PDF format, of max no. 5 scientific publications, attached to the application form;
12. Max no. 2 reference letters, signed;
13. 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).

Incomplete applications will be rejected.

How to submit your application

Applications should be submitted by the online procedure, available at

https://apps.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/dfbc-ar-spin-busacca

Settore Ricerca - ricerca.fbc@unive.it
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 January 9th, 2024, at 12.00 noon (Rome CET).

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.

Please note that the University will be closed from December 24th, 2023 to January 2nd, 2024 included.

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 and publications, from 0 to 60;
For the interview, from 0 to 40.

Selection procedure

Short-listed candidates will be invited for the interview on January 30th, 2024, at noon (Rome CET) via Google Meet.
The interview will be held in English and in remote only. Further details on how to connect online will be published alongside the convocation notice.
The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview and the related calendar, or any postponement, will be published on the University’s webpage on January 23rd, 2024.

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 the Research Office of the Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage, email: ricerca.fbc@unive.it