Research fellowship on “Oral History Archives in Italian Universities”

Department of Humanities Ca’ Foscari University of Venice

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

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: “Oral History Archives in Italian Universities”, Academic discipline: M-STO/04 Contemporary history, duration 12 months, tutor Prof. Alessandro CASELLATO, financed by PRIN 2022 - Missione 4 “Istruzione e Ricerca” del Piano Nazionale di Ripresa e Resilienza ed in particolare la componente C2 – investimento 1.1, Fondo per il Programma Nazionale di Ricerca e Progetti di Rilevante Interesse Nazionale (PRIN) project: “2022TSXM2P - Roadsto Oral Archives Development and Sustainability Acronym: ROADS”, CUP: H53D23011500006, Head of Unit Prof. Alessandro CASELLATO.

Abstract:
The research will take place at the Department of Humanities of the Ca’ Foscari University of Venice and will include:
1) Description of oral archives
2) Collaboration in the planning and drafting of a census on oral sources: development of a filing system for the oral archives to be surveyed; data collection and processing
3) Development of educational paths in the field of oral archives
4) Collaboration in the development of guidelines on the ethical and legal aspects of the treatment of oral sources in terms of scientific re-use and Public and Digital History

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 master's degree and a suitable 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 July 2024)

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

Deadline for submission of applications: 29th March 2024, 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, 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: ricerca.dsu@unive.it (email object: Research Fellowship on “Oral History Archives in Italian Universities” – PRIN 2022 CASELLATO project)

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/2023-dsu-ar-47

Foreign citizens not yet in possession of the Italian Tax Code can use the following link:
https://apps.unive.it/utils/cf to obtain a temporary one and be able to proceed with the request.

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 29th March 2024, h. 12.00 noon (Italian time).

Please note that the University can be contacted for any support needs by the candidate until 28th March 2024 (h. 1 p.m. Italian time).

Please note that the University will be closed from December 27th to January 2nd for Christmas holidays.

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.

The following qualifications are considered as evaluation criteria:

a) a PhD, or the completion of a PhD course pending graduation;

b) list of publications;

c) 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;

d) attached ‘preferential securities’, if the candidate possesses them - see Article 5 of the competition available in Italian (link);

e) 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:

- Documented previous experience in the analysis and interpretation of oral sources
- Documented previous experience in the management and valorization of oral archives
- Knowledge of the main protagonists of Italian oral history
- Knowledge of the English language

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

- Census and description of 25 oral collections preserved or produced at Italian universities
- Census and description of 5 oral collections preserved or produced at Ca' Foscari

Selection procedure

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 29/04/2024 (link).

The interview will be held in remote with Google Meet.

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.ds.u@unive.it (email object: Research Fellowship on “Oral History Archives in Italian Universities” – PRIN 2022 CASELLATO project).