Research fellowship relative to the scientific areas of interest to Università Ca' Foscari Venezia

Università Ca' Foscari Venezia
(Italian law 30 December 2010, n. 240, art. 22)

The present document in English is to be considered as merely a summary of the main provisions of the notice of competition, which is available in Italian at the following (link). The text in Italian is considered to be the official text of the notice of competition for all legal intents and purposes and, therefore, the Italian text is definitive in the event that there is a discrepancy between the Italian and English versions.

Description
The Department of Asian and North African Studies at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia invites applications for a fellowship in:

Area scientifica di interesse: Area 11 - Scienze storiche, filosofiche, pedagogiche e psicologiche
Settore scientifico disciplinare: M-STO/06 Storia delle Religioni
Area tematica: Study of lived Religion within the MUR FARE project 'The Center for the Study of Lived Religion' of Prof. Joseph Emanuel Sanzo

Duration: 12 months

The research will 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 doctoral degree, preferably in the thematic area of the research fellowship and to have a CV suitable for the requested research activities. They must be proficient in English. Knowledge of Italian language will be a preferential title.

The interview will focus on the following criteria:

- Exposition and argumentation of the research project presented, with reference to short and long term objectives
- Research methodologies relevant to the project
- Knowledge of academic study of "Lived Religion"
- Assessment of knowledge of English language

Ca' Foscari encourages applications from researchers who have received positive evaluation in all the criteria applicable to funding programs, 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 (approx. start: July, 01st, 2024).

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to 24.320,00 Euros per year, including taxes and social charges.

Research allowance: The successful candidate will have at his/her disposal a research allowance, equal to 1.216,00 Euros, aimed at covering actual research costs.
Deadline for submission of applications: June, 3rd, 2024, 12.00 noon.

How to apply:
Candidates should 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)
3. A copy of a valid identity document (either Identity Card or Passport);
4. (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;
5. (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;
6. A research proposal in English (link);
7. All documents, qualifications and publications relevant for the selection procedure (please, see the notice - link);
8. Declaration on availability to participate in the interview remotely (link) to be send via email at the following address: ricerca.dsaam@unive.it;
9. For all documents, qualifications and publications relevant for the selection procedure please, see the notice (link).
10. list of publications

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

How to submit your application
Applications should be submitted through the online procedure:

https://apps.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/dsaam03062024

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 June, 3rd, 2024, 12 noon.
Please note that the University can be contacted for any support needed by the candidate until 24 hours prior to the deadline.
Please note the possibility that a high number of applications and/or large file sizes among the documents uploaded by the candidates into the system could result in the slowing of the online procedure. Therefore it is suggested to begin the process as soon as possible and not wait to start the process immediately before 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 50;
For research proposal, from 0 to 30;
For interview, from 0 to 20.

Selection procedure
Short-listed candidates will be invited for interview on June, 19, 2024 at 10.00 AM via Zoom video
The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, and the link for the interview will be published on the University's webpage within June, 12th, 2024 (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 email: ricerca.dsaam@unive.it.