

# Global@Venice

# Post-doc Fellowship at Ca' Foscari University of Venice "Expression of Interest" for Global at Venice - call 2021

## 1. Interested institution (legal person):

Ca' Foscari University of Venice

## 2. Department/Centre:

Department of Linguistics and Comparative Cultural Studies

The Department of Linguistics and Comparative Cultural Studies devotes special attention to linguistic and cultural diversity and offers a perfect context to carry out research projects dealing with language variation. In this framework, the research group on Variation and Change in Spanish language adopts a cross-disciplinary approach bringing together Sociolinguistics and Digital Humanities and attempts to grasp the cultural and interlinguistic diversity inside the Speaking Spanish World in the 21st Century and in immigration contexts. The new "colloquial written register" emerging through social medial, online electronic corpora and big data resources, provides a useful instrument to describe and classify vernacular universals of Spanish. The notion of "vernacular universals" applied to the Spanish linguistics and its reflection in literature and culture is an issue in need of much further research. For this reason, research projects in these and related topics are welcome. Ca' Foscari's long and reliable tradition of linguistic teaching and research makes it the best university to further investigate language diversity and variation in a global language such as Spanish with almost 500 native speakers.

# 3. Position, scientific requirements, topic, scientific panel:

#### Position:

Post-doc Position

#### Scientific requirements:

PhD in any discipline related to Spanish Language, Romance Philology or Sociolinguistics.

The fellow should have experience in Sociolinguistic and/or Dialectological Research on European and/or American Spanish.

The fellow should have leadership abilities and international experience in research and/or teaching.

## Topic(s):

We are interested in proposals in one of the following Scientific Panels covering the following topics:

- 1) Native languages
- 2) Current or vernacular language and its literature.
- 3) Living or dead languages and their literature

#### **Scientific Panel:**

□ PE - Physical Sciences and Engineering

□ LS - Life Sciences

X SH - Social Sciences and Humanities

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