



Università
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Venezia

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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 Asian and North African Studies//Centre of Humanities and Social Change

Asian cultural studies and area studies, including religious studies, anthropology, history, food studies, and health studies, provide some of the main linguistic, theoretical and conceptual foundations to address major challenges at the beginning of the 21st century, including, for instance, environmental damage and global health issues. The cross-fertilization of Asian Studies and the medical and environmental humanities can provide innovative solutions to societal and political challenges. Both Asian studies and the Environmental humanities are flourishing at Ca' Foscari University of Venice. These areas of research and teaching involve a growing number of faculty, major research projects, and graduate students.

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

Position:

Post-doctoral Fellow.

Scientific requirements:

PhD in any discipline relevant to/connected with Asian Studies (including specialist subjects like Daoist Studies and Buddhist Studies). The fellow should have experience in environmentally-oriented projects with a humanities perspective. The fellow should have leadership abilities and international experience in research and teaching. You will for instance be able to research concepts of landscape or waterscape in the context of Asian religions, philosophy, social sciences, history and the arts and their reverberation in selected environmental projects in China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Singapore. Furthermore, you may look at how they are critically reflected upon in the context of the environmental humanities, and observe how an interdisciplinary approach towards regional ecosystems past and present reaches out beyond pragmatic technological solutions to mitigate environmental damage.

Topic(s):

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

- 1) Ecology, landscape and water
- 2) Health; the body; food
- 3) Technology and innovation

Scientific Panel:

- PE - Physical Sciences and Engineering
- LS - Life Sciences
- SH - Social Sciences and Humanities

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