Research fellowship on Developing frameworks and tools for risk governance of nanotechnology - Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia
(Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22)

Description
The Department of Environmental Sciences, Informatics and Statistics at Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia invites applications for a fellowship in: Developing frameworks and tools for risk governance of nanotechnology – Tutor Prof. Antonio Marcomini - European Project caLiBRAte.

Objectives:
to funnel the state-of-the-art in nanosafety research and merge it with state-of-the-art risk governance and communication sciences to establish a versatile risk governance framework for assessment and management of human and environmental risks of MN and MN-enabled products;
to test the application of the proposed framework through its implementation into a software system.
The research may be carried out in English.
The fellowship is intended to provide the successful candidate with the opportunity to pursue his own research while benefiting from the range of expertise at Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia.

Who can apply
Prospective candidates are expected to hold a master’s degree in Environmental Science or related disciplines.
Ca’ Foscari encourages applications from researchers with positive evaluation in all the criteria in individual proposals such as Marie Skłodowska Curie/ERC Starting Grants/FIRB (Italian Fund for basic research investments)/SIR (Scientific Young Independence Research) or similar.
Researchers having successfully completed by May 30, 2016 Marie Skłodowska Curie/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 approximately starting: February 2017.

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to 19367,00 Euros per year, including taxes and social charges.

Deadline for submission of applications: January 12th, 12.00 noon.

How to apply:
Candidates should submit:
1. The application form;
2. A CV in European format, duly dated and signed;
3. A copy of a valid identity document (either Identity Card or Passport);
4. (If available) Evaluation Summary Reports of Marie Skłodowska Curie/ 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, ERC Starting Grants, FIRB (Italian Fund for basic research investments)/ SIR Scientific Young Independence Research funded projects;
6. 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).

How to submit your application

Applications should be submitted online at the following link: http://static.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/dais11154754123 available on the notice webpage (link) 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 12/01/2017, h. 12.00 noon.

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 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.

Please note that the University is closed for Christmas Holidays from 24/12/2016 to 07/01/2017.

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.

Selection procedure

The interview will be held in any case on 16/01/2017 h. 2:00 p.m. (Rome CET) at the Department of Environmental Sciences, Informatics and Statistics, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, - Scientific Center, Alfa Building - 7° floor - Prof. Antonio Marcomini office, Via Torino, 155 – Mestre (Venice).

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview will be available on 16/01/2017 at the above mentioned address. Any postponement will be published on the University's webpage (link).

The interview:

- Methodologies for assessing and evaluating human health and ecological risks of nanoparticles: state of the art;

- Tools for assessing preferences and supporting decisions of stakeholders;

- Italian language skills (for foreign candidates);
- English language skills.

**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 Prof. Antonio Marcomini email: marcom@unive.it.

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