Research fellowship on - *Incubation / acceleration of startups* - Università Ca' Foscari Venezia (Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22)

**Description**
The Department of *Economics* at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia invites applications for a fellowship in:

**Title:**
*Incubation / acceleration of startups*

- *Academic Discipline or disciplines specifically identified by the call* SECS-P/08
- *scientific coordinator and tutor:* Prof. Stefano Campostrini
- *duration:* 14 months

**abstract:**
The research activity will focus on:

1. Analysis of business ideas and business models presented by students within the school incubator;
2. matching with the market through interaction with the economic world;
3. identification of sectors and business models more suitable to support youth startups, with an average age of under 20 years, experience not yet widespread in literature;
4. Check the teams on the effectiveness of point 3 and recalibrate.

The result of this research will be presented in written form and will contain guidelines on the methodology followed and on business models best suited to supporting young startups.

The resolution of the Departmental Council of 2017-05-23 contains declaration of financial backing for the entire duration of the fellowship, which will be funded by ADAPT.SCN447.DEC.SIN510LATI, Tutor Prof. Stefano Campostrini;

The research may 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**
Citizens belonging to European Union member states and non-community citizens in possession of PhD and appropriate scientific-professional curriculum for the research.

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:** 14 months (approximately starting: on September 2017).

**Stipend:** The research fellowship amounts to **Euro 23.000,00.=** per 14 months, gross to the recipient, net of the expenses to be sustained by the Provider. The amount may be subject to adjustment in the event of variations in the law..

**Deadline for submission of applications:** by and no later than **2017-07-24, h. 12:00 AM – local time.**
If the deadline is on Saturday or on holidays, the deadline is extended to the first working day thereafter.

**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, the possession of a PhD, with the date on which it was obtained and the University where the course was held. Candidates in possession of a qualification obtained abroad must also specify whether, under the current laws, it has been declared equivalent to the Italian qualification (for further information see also [http://cis.cimea.it/estero/](http://cis.cimea.it/estero/));
5. (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;
6. (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;
7. 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 by the online procedure, 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 **2017-07-24, h. 15:00 AM – local time.**

If the deadline is on Saturday or on holidays, the deadline is extended to the first working day thereafter.

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 an 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.

**Selection procedure**

The interview will be on **2017/07/28, at 03.00 PM, at Room 118 –Plesso C, Department of Economics, Cannaregio 873 - 30121 Venezia.**

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University’s webpage on **2017/07/28** (link) .

Candidates living farther than 200 Kms from Venice may ask to hold a telematic interview.

**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: Segreteria Amministrativa del Dipartimento di Economia, phone number: 041-2349173; e-mail: simar@unive.it