Call for n. 1 Short Research Fellowship

project progetto "DomEQUAL" ERC 2015 Starting Grant - 678783

Ca' Foscari University of Venice – Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage

(L. 240 of 30/12/2010, art. 18, D.L. 19/2012; Regulations about Short Research Fellowships D.R. 300/2014 of 04/14/2014)

The Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage of Ca' Foscari University of Venice, having regard to the resolution of the "Consiglio di Dipartimento" [Departmental Council] of 15th September 2016 establishing the research programmes for awarding of n. 1 Short Research Fellowships, within the framework of the project DomEQUAL - ERC 2015 Starting Grant 678783, (CUP H72F16000400006), lasting 12 months.

The Short Research Fellowship is awarded for the purpose of collaboration with the DomEQUAL research programme. The Fellow will collaborate as COUNTRY-EXPERT COLOMBIA, and will perform the following activities:

- Writing of a introductory overview in Spanish about the features of paid domestic work in the Colombian context (within the first month of work);
- Making of 20-25 in-depth interviews with relevant key-informants in the Colombian context. The interviews have to be digitally audio-recorded and fully transcribed in Spanish. The audio-files and the transcriptions of the interviews have to be sent to the Principal Investigator for the analysis (within the first 4 months);
- Support to the organisation of a workshop in Colombia and to the fieldwork mission of the Principal Investigator (15 days) during the dates indicated by the Principal Investigator in due time;
- Support to the collection of archival and statistical data to be sent to the Principal Investigator (within the first 6 months);
- External support to the analysis and interpretation of qualitative and quantitative data by the Principal Investigator (last 6 months).

The job will be entirely carried out in Colombia. All personal travelling costs for carrying on the above activities have to be paid by the fellow.

The follow is also committed to:
- Having at disposal, by his/her own means, a digital audio-recorder and internet connection of good quality, for transferring data to the Principal Investigator in Italy;
- Follow all instructions provided by the Principal Investigator, in the different phases of the project, on the basis of ethical requirements concerning the gathering, transfer and protection of personal data, about which s/he will be informed in due time;
- Writing a report about the activities conducted to be submitted to the Departmental Council, before the end of the fellowship.

The fellow will be invited to join the final conference of the research project to be held in Venice in 2020.

Duration and starting date
The Short Research Fellowship lasts 12 months. The expected starting date is 1st of April 2017.

Research Fellowship Amount
Euro 8,000.00, gross to the recipient.

Deadline: 20 NOVEMBER 2016, 12:00 am Italian time.
Rules of eligibility - Beneficiaries
Candidates with Masters Degree in Sociology, Anthropology and Gender Studies.

Overriding requisites are: knowledge, skills and research or study experience in the field of domestic workers’ rights.

Applicants must hold all the requisites within the call deadline. The qualifications will be evaluated by a Commission that examines the eligibility and qualifications of the candidates and makes a merit rank of them.

How to apply
Candidates should submit:
1. the application form http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=177416, duly dated and signed;
2. a CV in European format (europass), duly dated and signed. The CV must report the declaration "I consent the processing of my personal data, in compliance with Art. 7 of the Legislative Decree (D.Lgs.) n. 96/2003". European CV format is available at the link: https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/it/documents/curriculum-vitae/templates-instructions;
3. a photocopy of a valid identity document (e.g. Identity Card or Passport);
4. all documents, qualifications and publications relevant for the selection procedure.

Please be aware that if requested documents and declaration (point 1, 2 and 3) are missing, the application will be considered ineligible.

How to submit your application
Application should be delivered:
a. by hand delivery: hard copy of the application should be printed, signed and delivered to Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage - Research Office, Palazzo Malcanton Marcorà, Dorsoduro 3484/D, 30133 Venice (IT), Mon-Fri, 9:00-13:00;
b. by registered mail, with return receipt, to Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage - Research Office, Palazzo Malcanton Marcorà, Dorsoduro 3484/D, 30133 Venice (IT);
c. by e-mail to: ricerca.fbc@unive.it, specifying in the object “Research Fellowship – DomEQUAL”.

Selection procedure
The selection is made by assessment of the scientific-professional qualifications of the candidates, the curriculum vitae et studiorum, and other documents presented for the selection.

Information and contacts
Candidates may find further details about the application process and the research project in the official call published on http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=177417.
For further information please write an email to: ricerca.fbc@unive.it.

Evaluation Procedure and Commission
A Commission summoned by the Director of the Department, who indicates the President of the Commission and the member taking the minutes, will evaluate the applications.
Evaluation procedure. The Commission defines the general evaluation criteria. The Commission compiles a ranking and specifies the winning applicant, having regard to the score appointed to experience and qualifications, as specified by the Call.

Awarding of the Short Research Fellowship
Having received the selection documents, and at the outcome of the checks, the Director approves, by his own decree, the classification and the selection procedure reports and makes them public according to the procedures specified in the Regulation awarding the Short Research Fellowship (art. 6, 8) and in the website
http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=177417. Exclusion is justified in detail in the selection reports which can be accessed in accordance with law 241/90.

The Director of the Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage awards the Research Fellowship to the winner of the selection procedure, subject to ascertainment of the prescribed requirements. The latter shall accept the award within 7 (seven) days from receipt of the communication by signing the relative contract at the competent office of the Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage, which will establish the terms of and procedures for the collaboration and allocation of the grant.

Grant
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 Ca’ Foscari University of Venice. The Principal Investigator coordinates the activities of the Research Fellow and any other research activity within the same program and provides the Fellow with all the information for carrying out the research.

The Department provides the Research Fellow with the needed back-up support such as access to facilities, equipment and administrative services.

The Research Fellowship is not, in any case, considered as an employment contract and the Fellow is not part of the University staff.

The rights for any patentable invention coming from Research Activities belong to the University or entities with which the University has signed (or will sign) specific agreements.

For further information please contact: Department Research Sector - Barbara Turnu, tel. 0039 041 234 9807, email: ricerca.fbc@unive.it.

VENICE, 17th of October 2016

SIGNED
The Director of the Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage
prof. Luigi Perissinotto