Title: Assistant (tenure-track) or Associate Professor (tenured) in Welfare Studies in Developed and Developing Countries

Location: Department of Asian and North African Studies/Economics
Ca’ Foscari University of Venice, Italy

Description: Within the framework of the university-wide initiative “Research for Global Challenges”, we invite applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor or for a tenured Associate Professor with an innovative research agenda in comparative social and welfare policy, comparative household policies, welfare policies, fertility decisions and family life, from a sociological, anthropological, political, economic perspective and/or from a perspective of social history.
Candidates should already be employed as permanent research staff in an academic institution or in a research center outside of Italy, at a level corresponding to the position sought.
Within these fields, we welcome applications from scholars that have worked/are working on the relationship between family and welfare in comparative perspective, integration and migration with a particular focus on the Mediterranean, gender and childhood studies; social protection and social security. Interest and expertise in interdisciplinary research is highly relevant to the post, with a particular focus on Sociology, Anthropology, History but also Political Economy and Economics. The interdisciplinary nature of this position requires also knowledge of institutional and economic features of the welfare systems in developed and/or developing countries. The candidate will interact with colleagues in fields such as Economics, History, Statistics and Econometrics, Sociology, Anthropology, Political Science. Applicants must demonstrate a record of published research in peer-reviewed outlets and the ability to teach in undergraduate, Master, and PhD programs. A Ph.D. in a relevant field of study is required.

Duties: The successful candidate is expected to teach in English at the programs that examine household policies, approaches to welfare and social policy, comparative gender and childhood policies, migration practices, also from a historical perspective; courses could also focus on (applied) welfare economics, policy evaluation, and development. The candidate is expected to teach two modules at the MA MIM Degree course (“Cooperation/ sustainable development” and “Migration flows, asylum seekers and political refugees”) and one module on “Welfare Interventions” with particular focus on Developing countries for the BA PISE (Phil. International Studies and Economics in English) and possibly, one course in the BA in Economics on “Developing Countries”/“Migration Policies” and or “Household Policies”.
Successful applicants should teach in English at the undergraduate, Master’s and doctoral level. They are expected to achieve adequate Italian fluency for teaching courses in this language within three years.

Regular duties include an annual teaching load of 90 hours at the Assistant level and 120 hours at the Associate level. Service for the Department includes mentoring students.

Applicants must be prepared to take on managerial roles within the Department of Asian and North African Studies and especially within the MA MIM course recently opened, as part of the European project Erasmus Mundus financed by EACEA.

Salary: The annual salary for Tenure Track Assistant Professor is 42,000 € (gross salary). The annual salary for Associate Professor is in the range 50,000 € – 75,000 € (gross salary) depending on academic position and qualification, and according to the standards established by the Italian Public University System. Additional provision for travel and accommodation, and seed funding for research will be allocated based on individual negotiation. Further details about academic positions and academic career in Italy can be found at the following web page: [http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=161017](http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=161017)

Application: [https://www.researchgate.net/job/872443_Assistant_tenure-track_or_Associate_Professor_tenured-Welfare_Studies_in_Developed_and_Developing_Countries](https://www.researchgate.net/job/872443_Assistant_tenure-track_or_Associate_Professor_tenured-Welfare_Studies_in_Developed_and_Developing_Countries)