Fondazione Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia seeks to appoint a visionary director to lead the development and delivery of Science Gallery Venice.

The ideal candidate will be an outstanding creative and entrepreneurial leader with a successful track record in leading an organisation focused on transdisciplinary public engagement with emerging ideas and research, from early stages to opening and operation as a successful self-sustaining enterprise. The candidate will be regarded as a leader in this emerging field, with significant expertise and networks within the worlds of science, art, technology and business.

The ideal candidate will have held senior positions in a gallery, museum, science centre or science festival, will be comfortable in working in an academic environment and have good project, business and stakeholder management skills.

The Director will be responsible for developing, planning and implementing the Science Gallery Venice business plan, overseeing the recruitment and training of Science Gallery Venice staff as well as overseeing the operations of Science Gallery Venice, including strategic planning for the long term development and financial sustainability of the gallery. In addition, the Director will be responsible for the gallery’s cultural, communication and engagement strategy and for establishing a group of experts who will oversee the Science Gallery Venice program and exhibitions.

The Director will identify opportunities for collaboration that break new boundaries, seeking external partnerships which will develop new knowledge, new audiences and new levels of engagement at the creative fusion of science, technology and arts.

ABOUT SCIENCE GALLERY VENICE

Due to open its doors in 2019, Science Gallery Venice will be a dynamic new space for engaging young adults at the interface between science and the arts. The first space of its kind in Italy, Science Gallery Venice will deliver an innovative, ever-changing programme of exhibitions and events to engage 15-25 year olds at the dynamic interface between art and science.

As a member of the Global Science Gallery Network, Science Gallery Venice will build on the proven university-linked model of public engagement pioneered by Science Gallery at Trinity College Dublin, but will adapt this model to a different context – the city of Venice, home to a dynamic creative community, some of Italy’s leading scientific institutions, and to an international contemporary art scene.

Web site: http://venice.sciencegallery.com
SUMMARY OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

- **Location**: Venice, Italy
- **Period of Appointment**: 3 years / permanent
- **Probation**: 6 months
- **Salary**: 45.000-60.000 euro depending on profile / seniority. Top-ups are possible, based on performance.
- **Languages**: English. Some knowledge of Italian, though not strictly required up front, is highly valuable. Willingness and ability to learn Italian is essential.
- **Eligibility to work in Italy**

APPLICATIONS AND ENQUIRIES

Interested candidates are invited to send their application (cv and motivation letter) to **selezione.fondazione.cafoscari@unive.it**, with the subject “Director - Science Gallery Venice” with Fabio Poles **fabio.poles@unive.it** in carbon copy.

The deadline for receiving the application is **February 17th, 2017**.

Fondazione Università Ca’ Foscari is an equal opportunity action employer and encourages applications from women and minorities.