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**Research fellowship on “Syriac florilegia against Julian of Halicarnassus: Critical edition and study”
- Università Ca' Foscari Venezia
(Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22)**

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Description

The Department of Asian and North African Studies at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia invites applications for a fellowship in:

Title: Syriac florilegia against Julian of Halicarnassus: Critical edition and study

Scientific sector: L-FIL-LET/06

Scientific supervisor and tutor: Prof. Emiliano Bronislaw Fiori

Duration: 12 months

Abstract: Several Syriac manuscripts of the British Library convey an extensive florilegium directed against the followers of Julian of Halicarnassus, a 6th-century Miaphysite theologian. The florilegium includes a large number of passages from Greek and Syriac authors. There are also, scattered in the manuscripts of the same library, other smaller florilegia, directed against the same group. These materials were only partially studied in 1924 by René Draguet in his monograph on Julian, but they still await a real critical edition and a study that places them within their historical context. The successful candidate will provide a critical edition of the British Library's Syriac florilegia relating to the Julianist controversy, identify their sources and, possibly, publish a study explaining their historical-cultural background. The critical edition will be produced in the first instance in digital form, and will be hosted, without excluding a subsequent paper edition, on the FLOS project platform.

The research fellowship is funded in the frame of the ERC StG project FLOS - Florilegia Syriaca. The Intercultural Dissemination of Greek Christian Thought in Syriac and Arabic in the First Millennium CE, Grant Agreement 758732-FLOS-ERC-2017-StG.

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

Prospective candidates are expected to hold a PhD degree.

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: 12 months (approximately starting: November, 01, 2021).

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to 19,367 Euros per year, including taxes and social charges.

Deadline for submission of applications: September, 21, 12.00 noon.

How to apply:

Candidates should submit:

1. The application form;
2. A motivation letter (max 1 page) along with their CV in European format, duly dated and signed, both to



enclosed as a one single.pdf file. ([link](#))

3. A copy of a valid identity document (either Identity Card or Passport);
4. (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;
5. (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;
6. Declaration on availability to held the interview in remote ([Link](#)) to be send via email at the following address: ricerca.dsaam@unive.it;
7. A list of the candidate publications, and the publications themselves as pdf files;
8. 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:

<https://apps.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/21092021dsaamflos>

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 September, 21, 2021, 12 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 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

Short-listed candidates will be invited for interview; the interview will be held in remote.

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, and the link for the interview will be published on the University's webpage on September, 28, 2021 ([link](#)).

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 email: ricerca.dsaam@unive.it