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**Research fellowship on “The role of Italian cultural institutions and association in the un-official diplomacy between Italy and the People’s Republic during the Cold War (1949-1970)” - 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:** The role of Italian cultural institutions and association in the un-official diplomacy between Italy and the People’s Republic during the Cold War (1949-1970)

**Scientific sector:** L-OR/23

**Scientific supervisor and tutor:** Prof.ssa Laura De Giorgi

**Duration:** 12 months

### **Abstract:**

The research project aims to analyze the role of Italian cultural institutions such as ISMEO (Institute for the Middle and Far East) and associations - such as the Center for Economic and Cultural Relations with China, the Association for Friendship between Italy and China, the Italian-Chinese Cultural Institute, Edizioni Oriente - in the relations between Italy and the People's Republic of China in the 1950s and 1960s.

Through the analysis of available archives, the research will be aimed in particular at identifying the interactions between the People’s Republic institutions, and particularly those devoted to the people -to - people’s diplomacy and the Italian cultural and intellectual world in the development of knowledge of China in Italy during these two decades.

### **Who can apply**

Prospective candidates are expected to hold a Doctoral degree and to have a suitable professional CV for the requested research activities.

Ca' Foscari encourages applications from researchers who have received positive evaluation in all the criteria applicable to funding streams, such as Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions - Individual Fellowships/ERC Starting Grants/FIRB (Italian Fund for basic research investments)/SIR (Scientific Young Independence Research) and the like. 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 contracts:** 12 months (approximately starting: January 1, 2023).

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

**Deadline for submission of applications: December, 6th, 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) enclosed as 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. A declaration stating one's availability to participate in the interview remotely ([link](#)), which is to be send via email to the following address: [ricerca.dsaam@unive.it](mailto:ricerca.dsaam@unive.it);
7. For 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 through the online procedure:

<https://apps.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/06122022dsaam>

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. Updates must be made no later than the deadline (December 6, 2022, 12:00pm).

Please note that the candidate can contact the University for administrative support up until 24 hours prior to the deadline.

Please note that, in light of the possibility that there will be a high number of applications and / or the large files of the documents uploaded by the candidates into the system, there could be a slowing of the online procedure. It is, therefore, recommended to begin the process as soon as possible.

**NB:** the University does not take on responsibility for wrong or late communication of addresses nor for any communication problem that does not depend upon the University.

### Evaluation

Up to 100 points, specifically:

- Qualifications, publications, and possible tests: 0 to 60.
- Interview: 0 to 40.

### Selection procedure

Short-listed candidates will be invited for an interview on **December 12, 2022 at 2.00 PM** via Zoom video conference.

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview (and any postponement) as well as the link for the interview will be published on the University's webpage by December 07, 2022 ([link](#))



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The interview will focus on the following topics:

- Methodological skills, applicable to the specific themes of the research project and analysis of the investigation perspectives in the field described by the project.
- Skills about knowledge of Cold War, with specific reference to People's Republic and its national and international political dynamics.
- Assessment of knowledge of Chinese and English languages for all the candidates.
- Assessment of knowledge of Italian language for foreign candidates.

### **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](mailto:ricerca.dsaam@unive.it).