

Research fellowship on Narratives, symbols and imaginaries of (in)equality in Southeast Asia (Thailand and/or Myanmar) - Università Ca' Foscari Venezia
(Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22 and subsequent amendments and additions)

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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:** Narratives, symbols and imaginaries of (in)equality in Southeast Asia (Thailand and/or Myanmar)
- **SSD e/o settore concorsuale:** M-dea/01, L-or/23
- **Responsabile scientifico e tutor:** Dott. Giuseppe Bolotta
- **Durata:** 12 months
- **Abstract:**

The project is part of the PRIN project "SISEA - Symbolic inequality at work: gendered exclusion and imaginaries of empowerment in Southeast Asia", conducted by the Department of African and Mediterranean Asian Studies (DSAAM) jointly with the units of research at the University of Milano-Bicocca and Napoli "L'Orientale".

This multidisciplinary research shall explore practices and imaginaries of inequality in Southeast Asia through the lenses of gender, labour and ethnicity. The project aims to investigate the multiple processes that underpin the acceptance, enforcement and/or the upturning of growing structures of existential inequality in the world from a Southeast Asian standpoint. The project will draw on detailed bottom up analyses and ethnographic research on how the three main social constructs of gender, labour and ethnicity are effective in creating, maintaining or dismantling inequality in specific situations of marginality in a number of Southeast Asia's locales.

Candidates must have a background that lies at the intersection of Southeast Asian studies, anthropology, sociology, religious studies, political science, or related fields, and in the empirical/ethnographic study of contemporary **Thailand and/or Myanmar**, wishing to undertake a research project in the area of Southeast Asian Studies.

The fellow will work under the direction of a SISEA's scientific supervisor, with the expectation that he will contribute to the advancement of the aforementioned project, through the development of his/her own research ideas/adaptation and development of research protocols. It will be **required a period of fieldwork in Thailand**.

The research may be carried out in English.

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 master's degree and a CV suitable for the requested research activities.

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: April 1st, 2024)

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to 19.367,00 Euros per year, including taxes and social charges.

Deadline for submission of applications: January 31st, 2024, 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 short list of publications;
8. Two signed reference letters;
9. 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, available on the notice webpage ([link](#))

Or submit here: <https://apps.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/dsaamprinbol231> **By inserting their Italian Tax Code.**

Foreign citizens not yet in possession of the Italian Tax Code can use the following link <https://apps.unive.it/utills/cf> to obtain a temporary one and be able to proceed with the request.

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: January 31st, 2024, 12.00 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

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview and the related calendar, or any postponement, will be published on the University's webpage on February 20th, 2024. ([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