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**Research fellowship for specific project - Università Ca' Foscari Venezia**

(Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22)

**Description**

The **Department of Humanities at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia** invites applications for a post-doc fellowship on **Homer, Hesiod, Pindar, Aeschylus: forms and transmission of ancient exegesis - Focus on Hesiod**

Our research group, consisting of the units of Messina, Bologna, Genoa and Venice, carries out advanced research on various aspects of the ancient and medieval exegesis to four of the most important poets of Classical antiquity. The Venice group, in particular, focuses on Homer's *Odyssey* and Hesiod, and it is in the frame of this work that the present fellowship is conceived: the announcement is thus primarily addressed to scholars with a solid experience in the fields of Greek philology and of the study of Greek grammar and exegesis to archaic epic, with special reference to the ancient and Byzantine commentaries to Hesiod. The research fellow will be required to focus on the editorial, historical and cultural aspects of Hesiodic exegesis, and in particular to probe the manuscript tradition, the sources of the commentaries themselves and their influence on later scholarship and literature

**Who can apply**

Application is open to holders of a degree (laurea) in Classics or similar topic, who graduated less than 15 years ago, and who can boast a scientific *curriculum* in keeping with the research activity in question, including at least 2 publications somehow related to the specific topic of the fellowship.

The selection will be made on the basis of the candidates' scientific and professional career, *curriculum vitae et studiorum*, and scientific output. The oral exam will ascertain the candidate's solid knowledge of Greek and Latin, his/her deep familiarity with the manuscript tradition of Greek classical authors (and particularly of archaic Greek poetry), as well as with the history of the ancient and medieval exegesis to Classical authors.

The exam will also insist on the candidate's research potential, and his/her knowledge of two foreign languages of his/her choice

Ca' Foscari encourages applications from researchers with positive evaluations in individual proposals such as Marie Curie, ERC Starting Grants, FIRB (Italian Fund for basic research investments).

**Duration of contract:** 24 months (expected starting date: March 2014)

**Stipend:** The research fellowship amounts to 38.734,00 Euros, including taxes and social charges.

**Deadline for submission of applications:** December 17<sup>th</sup> 2013

**How to apply:**

Candidates should submit:



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1. The application form ([http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a\\_id=145057](http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=145057)), duly dated and signed.
2. A CV in European format ([http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a\\_id=145057](http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=145057)), duly dated and signed.
3. A photocopy of a valid identity document (e.g. Identity Card or Passport).
4. All documents, qualifications and publications relevant for the selection procedure.
5. (If available) Evaluation Summary Reports of Marie Curie / ERC/ FIRB proposals having passed all the evaluation thresholds.

#### **How to submit your application**

Applications should be submitted:

- 1)- by hand delivery to the Director of Department of Humanities - Segreteria Ricerca DSU, Università Ca' Foscari Venezia, Palazzo Malcanton Marcorà, Dorsoduro 3484/d (Mon-Fri, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)
- 2)- by post, by registered letter with recorded delivery. In this case, proof of receipt will not be the mailing postmark but the date of receipt by the Administration, which must be by and no later than the deadline for the selection procedure.
- 3)- by e-mail to [ricerca.dsu@unive.it](mailto:ricerca.dsu@unive.it). In the subject of the email sent to the certified email address, specified above, indicate [Research fellowship - Department of Humanities - Homer, Hesiod, Pindar, Aeschylus: forms and transmission of ancient exegesis - Focus on Hesiod].

#### **Selection procedure**

Short-listed candidates will be invited for interview on *January 15<sup>th</sup> 2014 9.30' a.m.* at Department of Humanities, Ca' Foscari University Venice, second floor of Palazzo Malcanton Marcorà, Dorsoduro 3484/d. Candidates living more than 200 Kms far from Venice may ask to hold a video interview.

The short list will be published on [http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a\\_id=138306](http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=138306)) on December 19<sup>th</sup> 2013.

#### **Information and contacts**

Candidates may find further details about the application process and the research project in the official call published on [http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a\\_id=138305](http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=138305).

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