Research fellowship on 1. SSD_L-OR/11 Archeology and History of Muslim Art, 2. SSD_L-OR/08 Hebrew, 3. MS_14/B2 History of international relations and of non-European societies and institutions - Ca’ Foscari University of Venice (Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22)

Description

The Department of Asian and North African Studies at Ca’ Foscari University of Venice invites applications for n. three post-doc fellowship in:

1. SSD_L-OR/11 Archeology and History of Muslim Art. The Candidate should propose in the attached format a research project focused on the study of mobile artefacts produced in the Islamic Middle East between the XIth and the XVth centuries and imported to Venice to be conducted in 12 months.

2. SSD_L-OR/08 Hebrew. The Candidate should propose in the attached format a research project focused on contemporary Jewish literature of Israeli writers of Mizrahi origin to be conducted in 12 months.

3. MS_14/B2 History of international relations and of non-European societies and institutions. The Candidate should propose in the attached format a research project focused on the analysis and the evaluation of economic and social policies in contemporary North Africa, focus on Morocco and Tunisia to be conducted in 12 months.

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 Ca’ Foscari University of Venice.

Who can apply

Prospective candidates are expected to hold a doctoral degree.

Ca’ Foscari encourages applications from researchers with positive evaluation in all the criteria in individual proposals such as Marie Skłodowska Curie/ERC Starting Grants/FIRB (Italian Fund for basic research investments)/SIR (Scientific Young Independence Research) or similar.

Researchers having successfully completed Marie Skłodowska Curie/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 (expected starting date: June 2015).

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

Research allowance:

The successful candidate will have at his/her disposal a research allowance, equal to 968,35 Euros, aimed at covering actual research costs.

Deadline for submission of applications: April 27th 2015.

How to apply:

Candidates should submit:

1. The application form , duly dated and signed (link);
2. A CV in European format, duly dated and signed (link);
3. A copy of a valid identity document (either Identity Card or Passport);
4. (If available) Evaluation Summary Reports of Marie Skłodowska Curie/ 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, ERC Starting Grants, FIRB (Italian Fund for basic research investments)/ SIR Scientific Young Independence Research funded projects;
6. A research proposal (either in English or Italian) (link);
7. All documents, qualifications and publications relevant for the selection procedure (please, see the notice - link);

How to submit your application
Applications must be submitted by the deadline according to one the following procedures (1a, 1b, 2, 3):

1) a hard copy of the application must be printed, signed and delivered:
   a) by hand to the Department of Asian and North African Studies - Palazzo Vendramin dei Carmini, Dorsoduro 3462, 30123 Venezia (Mon-Fri, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm);
   b) or by registered mail with return receipt to the Department of Asian and North African Studies - Palazzo Vendramin dei Carmini, Dorsoduro 3462, 30123 Venezia. In this case, the date of receipt by the Department will be taken as proof of posting date.

2) a soft copy of the application must be sent by e-mail to segreteria.dsaam@unive.it. Please, indicate in the e-mail object the title of the research fellowship you are applying to;

3) online application procedure, if available on the notice webpage (link)

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.

Selection procedure
Eligible candidates will be invited for an interview on May 18, 2015 at 06:00 p.m. at the Department of Asian and North African Studies - Palazzo Vendramin dei Carmini, Dorsoduro 3462, 30123 Venezia.

The final shortlist will be published on the relevant webpage (link) on May 06, 2015.

Candidates living more than 200 Kms far from Venice may ask to hold a video interview.

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 contact Anna Franca Sibiriu, email: segreteria.dsaam@unive.it.