Research fellowship on “Greek epigrams from antiquity to the present” - Department of Humanities at Ca’ Foscari University of Venice (Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22)

Description
The Department of Humanities at Ca’ Foscari University of Venice (Dipartimento di Studi Umanistici dell’Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia) invites applications for a fellowship in: “Greek epigrams from antiquity to the present”, SSD: L-FIL-LET/05 Classical philology.

Abstract: The project will be centered on the genre of Greek epigram in its various typologies and functions, with a specific focus on its transformations in the Hellenistic, late antique, medieval and modern age. The research will concentrate above all on the ecdotic and textual study of the epigrams, with a specific attention to the paths of their tradition in manuscripts and printed editions. An essential part of the research will be devoted to the Nachleben of Greek epigram in the Byzantine age, as well as in European Humanism and in the Renaissance, to the contexts of the transmission of ancient Greek poetry, and to the developments of Greek versification in the modern and contemporary age, also in the frame of an international research group working at a new Anthology of “modern” poetry in ancient Greek.

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’s degree and appropriate scientific-professional curriculum for the research.
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: 18 months (approximately starting: October 2017)
Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to 29.050,50 Euros, including taxes and social charges.
The amount may be subject to adjustment in the event of variations in the law.

Deadline for submission of applications: August 11th, 2017, h. 12.00 noon (Italian time)

How to apply:
Candidates should submit:
1. The application form;
2. A CV in European format, duly dated and signed;
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. 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)

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 August 11th, 2017, h. 12.00 noon (Italian time).
If the deadline is on Sunday or on holidays, the deadline is extended to the first working day thereafter.
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.
Candidates are admitted to the interview if assessment of the qualifications and the possible tests results in a score equal to or greater than 42/60

In addition to the publications, the following qualifications are considered as evaluation criteria:
- a list of the candidate's scientific publications and a maximum of 12 publications, sent by the candidates in a digital format, will be evaluated;
- specialisation diplomas and attendance certificates at post-graduate specialisation courses, obtained both in Italy or abroad, documented research activity in public and private organisations with contracts, study grants or assignments both in Italy and abroad;

The interview aims to assess the candidates’ skills and expertise on the following subjects:
- familiarity with the tradition of Greek epigrams from antiquity through the Byzantine age;
- familiarity with the manuscript tradition of Greek texts, with special reference to poetry;
- ecdotic skills in the field of Greek texts;
- proficiency in English (and in one more language among French, German and Spanish);
- (for foreign candidates) proficiency in Italian.

Selection procedure

The interview will be held on September 12th, 2017, 10.00 a.m., Department of Humanities, Palazzo Malcanton Marcorà, second floor, Dorsoduro 3484/D, Venice.
The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University’s webpage on September 4th, 2017 (link).
Candidates living farther than 200 Kms from Venice may ask to hold a telematic 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 Department of Humanities - Research Office, e-mail: ricerca.dsu@unive.it