

[Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships \(PF\) at Ca' Foscari](#)

[G@V - Research and Training for Global Challenges COFUND](#)

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| <p><i>What is it?</i></p> | <p>It is an EU call for postdoctoral fellowships that opens yearly under the Horizon Europe funding programme.</p> <p>The call finances two kinds of fellowships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● EUROPEAN FELLOWSHIPS: individual <u>research and training projects lasting between 1 and 2 years</u> at Ca' Foscari. It is aimed at researchers residing outside Italy (both Italian and foreign) that intend to carry out their research with the supervision of a Ca' Foscari researcher. ● GLOBAL FELLOWSHIPS: individual research and training projects in a <u>non-EU country</u> (from 1 to 2 years) <u>plus a mandatory return period to Ca' Foscari</u> (1 year). This fellowship allows researchers to be hosted in research institutions in a third country (es. USA, Canada, Australia, China, ...) and return to Ca' Foscari bringing in the acquired knowledge. | <p>G@V - Research and Training for Global Challenges is a new programme implemented by Ca'Foscari and jointly funded by the European Commission and Ca' Foscari through the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions COFUND scheme.</p> <p>The programme gives 15 talented researchers from all over the world the opportunity to undertake their research and training activity at Ca' Foscari University of Venice. The programme is supported by the University's corporate partners, including research centres, non-academic networks of spin-offs, and small and medium enterprises, where Fellows will have the opportunity to complete secondments, bridging the gap between academic and applied research, and between research and market.</p> <p>Applicants are requested to submit their research proposal in one of the six interdisciplinary Research for Global Challenges Institutes (RGCI) that will support them with their individual research and training needs.</p> <p>The first call for proposals will award a maximum of 8 Fellowships each lasting 24 months.</p> |
| <p><i>Who can apply?</i></p> | <p>Candidates must meet the following criteria to apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PHD: Have obtained or defended a doctoral degree by Oct.12, 2021. ● SCIENTIFIC AGE: Have less than 8 years of full-time equivalent research experience from the PhD award date. ● MOBILITY RULE: Have not legally resided and/or had their main activity in Italy (for European Fellowships) or in the country of the outgoing phase (for Global Fellowships) for more than 12 months between 12 Oct. 2018 and 12 Oct. 2021. | <p>Research Fellows of any nationality on the date of the deadline must meet the following criteria to apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PHD: Be in possession of a PhD degree awarded not later than 8 years prior to this call deadline. ● MAJOR PUBLICATION: Have at least one major publication without their PhD supervisor (either accepted, in press or published) at the time of deadline. ● MOBILITY RULE: Have not resided or carried out their main activity in Italy for longer than 12 months during the 3 years prior to the call deadline, in compliance with the MSCA mobility rule. |
| <p><i>What support Ca' Foscari can provide me during the application?</i></p> | <p>Our International Research Office supports researchers that want to apply with Ca' Foscari as a Host Institution and have already identified a supervisor at Ca' Foscari. Support includes revision of the proposals and individual counselling.</p> | <p>A help desk is active to support candidates for the entire duration of the project. However, since the G@V programme is managed by Ca' Foscari, we cannot provide support in terms of revision of your project proposal.</p> |

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| <i>Can I apply to both calls?</i> | If you meet the requirements of both calls, yes , you can apply for both, even with the same idea. You should know that deadlines differ and the evaluations of G@V will end earlier. | If you meet the requirements of both calls, yes , you can apply for both, even with the same idea. You should know that deadlines differ and the evaluations of G@V will end earlier |
| <i>Who will evaluate my proposal?</i> | The call is managed by the European Research Agency . Proposals are evaluated by committees of experts selected by the European Research Agency. | First evaluation: the Scientific Proposal Evaluation happens externally to Ca' Foscari and it is done by three experts who evaluate applications according to the criteria described in the Call. Second evaluation: interviews are carried out by the Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) , which is made up of 6 internal and 6 external experts. |
| <i>What is the deadline?</i> | 12 October 2021 (tbc) | First call: 30 June 2021 at 5pm (CET) |
| <i>Will there be other opportunities next year?</i> | The 2022 call opens on 13/04/2022 with a deadline of 14/09/2022 (tbc) | The second call opens spring 2022 (tbc) |
| <i>Whom can I contact for info?</i> | mariecurie@unive.it | globalvenice@unive.it All information about the programme is available on the dedicated website . For the Call for proposal and to make an application visit this page . |