

Global@Venice Post-doc Fellowship at Ca' Foscari University of Venice

"Expression of Interest" for Global at Venice - call 2021

1. Interested institution (legal person):

Ca' Foscari University of Venice

2. Department/Centre: Department of Asian and North African Studies -

The Department of Asian and North African Studies, Ca' Foscari University of Venice is one of the largest and most renown in Europe. It attracts students from every part of the country and from abroad, as it is one of the few Institutions which gives a wide-range of programs related to Japan, China and Korea as well as to Central and South-East Asia.

Presently, courses on Japanese studies are the following:

B.A. >LICSAAM: Languages, Cultures and Societies of Asia and North Africa

Course objectives: The objective of the basic degree course in Languages, Cultures and Societies of Asia and North Africa is to create cultural mediators with sound linguistic and philological knowledge and detailed knowledge of the cultural heritage of countries in Asia and North Africa.

M.A. > degree courses

LICAAM: "Languages and Cultures of Asia and North Africa"

Course objectives: Graduate students on the specialist degree course in Languages and Cultures of Asia and North Africa will acquire fluency in the languages of the area in their different developmental stages, from classical to modern. They will acquire detailed knowledge of the cultural heritage of eastern civilisations (with a strong philological focus) and will gain in depth understanding of these civilizations. **LEISAAM :** The Master's Degree Course in Languages, Economies and Institutions of Asia and Mediterranean Africa (LEISAAM) offers four curricula: two for the Chinese language (Language and Management to China - LAMAC; Language, society and institutions of contemporary China - LISIC), one for the Japanese **language (Language, economy and institutions of Japan - LEIG)** and one for the Arabic language (Language, politics and economy of the Arab countries - LIPEA).

Japanese Studies at Ca' Foscari University are developed in the Department of Asian and North African Studies. Due to the extremely high request, an entrance exam has been established, to select every year about 280 freshmen out of more 889 (in 2020) applicants. Today more than 2000 students are studying Japanese Language for about 1630 hours in the 5 years (3 B.A. and 2 M.A.), with classes held by 10 scholars and 13 Japanese native speakers.

DSAAM has more than 31 agreements with Japanese Universities and Language schools, and every year more than 150 students are studying in Japan.

A complete books series is dedicated to Japanese Studies and is published by Ca' Foscari University Press (Edizioni Ca' Foscari): *Ca' Foscari Japanese Studies*, now at its 13 issue *European Approaches to Japanese Language and Linguistics* (Pappalardo, Heinrich eds., 2020)

https://edizionicafoscari.unive.it/collane/ca-foscari-japanese-studies/#!



3. Position, scientific requirements, topic, scientific panel:

Position:

Post-doc Position

Scientific requirements:

PhD in Japanese Language Education

The fellow should have experience in Japanese Language Teaching (in or outside Japan). Little experience is fine as well.

The fellow should have leadership abilities and (possibly but not mandatory) international experience in research and/or teaching.

Experience in e-learning

Knowledge of IT systems (programming), English (and preferably Italian too) are desirable.

Topic(s):

We are interested in proposals in one of the following Scientific Panels covering the following topics:

1) Critical Foreign Language Pedagogy

(Japanese)

2) e-Learning & IT in Language Education (Japanese)

Scientific Panel:

PE - Physical Sciences and Engineering
LS - Life Sciences
X SH - Social Sciences and Humanities

4. Contact person:

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