

# Marie Curie Post-doc Positions at Ca' Foscari University of Venice

"Expression of Interest" for hosting Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellows - Call 2019

## 1. Interested institution (legal person):

Ca' Foscari University of Venice

## 2. Department/Centre:

Department of Linguistics and Comparative Cultural Studies is a research and teaching department interested in linguistics as well as cultural issues. The Department has been recently evaluated among the 120 most excellent departments of Italian Universities. It features research and courses on 20 languages and cultures, among which Albanian, Croatian, Modern Greek, Romanian, and Italian sign language. It closely collaborates with public and private institutions, such as schools, language assessment and rehabilitation centres, museums, with which it entertains high profile internships and life-long learning initiatives. It takes part in cultural planning and production, promoting initiatives in the context of accessibility of education in collaboration with its spin-off Veasyt s.r.l <a href="http://www.veasyt.com/">http://www.veasyt.com/</a>, and with local cultural institutions.

The Department has been and currently is Partner of 15 national and international projects, among which Sign Hub H2020 <a href="www.sign-hub.eu/">www.sign-hub.eu/</a>; ADAPT www.progetto-adapt.eu/; Veasyt Live! live.veasyt.com/; SPREAD THE SIGN <a href="www.spreadthesign.com/it/">www.spreadthesign.com/it/</a>

Researchers of the department have participated to and are currently involved as member of the management committees of the following COST actions: Study Abroad research in European Perspective (CA15130) <a href="www.cost.eu/COST\_Actions/ca/CA15130">www.cost.eu/COST\_Actions/ca/CA15130</a>; Unravelling the grammars of european sign languages: pathways to full citizenship of deaf signers and to the protection of their linguistic heritage (IS1006) <a href="www.cost.eu/COST\_Actions/isch/IS1006">www.cost.eu/COST\_Actions/isch/IS1006</a>

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

### Position:

Post-doc Position

#### Scientific requirements:

PhD in Linguistics, Cognitive Science, Sociology, Gender studies

The fellow should have experience in conducting experimental research on bilingual competence and / or conducting fieldwork in heritage languages

The fellow should have leadership abilities and international experience in research and/or teaching.

## Topic(s):

We are interested in Marie Skłodowska-Curie research proposals covering the following topics:

- 1) any heritage language present in the Italian territory
- 2) heritage Italian in any of the European Countries and Overseas
- 3) Gender and the Italian language (corpus linguistics and/or psycholinguistics and/or sociolinguistics)

## **Scientific Panel:**

□ Chemistry (CHE)	□ Environment/Climate changes (ENV)
X Social Sciences and Humanities (SOC)	□ Life Sciences (LIF)
□ Economic Sciences (ECO)	□ Mathematics (MAT)
□ Information Science (ENG)	□ Physics (PHY)

For further details, see the list of descriptors: http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/other/guides for applicants/h2020-guide-appl-msca-if en.pdf

#### 4. Contact person:

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## 5. Deadline and proposal drafting:

Next MSCA-IF Call deadline is **September 11**<sup>th</sup>, **2019**.

Drafting a Marie Curie proposal requires some time to be accurately revised and shared with the supervisor and the research advisors. Please contact us as soon as possible and **no later than May 31**<sup>st</sup>, **2019**.

#### 6. Further information:

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships – IF: http://www.unive.it/pag/28536/

Meet our fellows: http://www.unive.it/pag/30982/

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