**Description**

The Department of Environmental Sciences, Informatics and Statistics at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia invites applications for a fellowship in:

**Title:** Families_Share: Implementing an ICT platform for social innovation.

**SSD** - SPS/04.

**Tutor:** Prof. Agostino Cortesi, Francesca Campomori.

**Abstract:** This grant is related to the project Families_Share, funded by European Union (Horizon 2020). The overall objective of the project is to develop a social networking and awareness platform dedicated to childcare and work life balance. The platform builds on neighbourhood networks enabling citizens to come together and share tasks, time and skills relevant to childcare and after school education/leisure which have become unaffordable in times of stagnation and austerity. To achieve this objective the project borrows and integrates the concepts of time banking with some already developed digital social innovation experiments in the child care field represented in the consortium and seeks to further exploit the potential of ICT networks to increase participatory innovation in the sense of self-organizing neighbourhoods.


Of which he is coordinator and scientific responsible for the Ca'Foscari University of Venice Prof. Agostino Cortesi

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 Università Ca' Foscari Venezia.

**Who can apply**

Prospective candidates are expected to hold a master’s degree in Sociology, Political Sciences or in International Relations, Social Sciences or related disciplines.

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

Researchers having successfully completed Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions - Individual Fellowships/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 approximately starting: January/February 2019

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

**Deadline for submission of applications:** 26/01/2019, 12.00 noon.

**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)  

Or submit here:  
https://static.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/dais1181familiescortesi

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 26/01/2019, 12.00 noon.

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.

In addition to the publications, the following qualifications would be an asset:
    a. holding a PhD  
    b. having completed the attendance of a PhD programme, although not having yet obtained the PhD title  
    c. 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;  
    d. English spoken and written at B2 level; ability to produce scientific reports; basic knowledge on the issue of work-family balance; skills in collecting life stories, qualitative interviews or similar (skills in interviewing people with a migrant background is appreciated); skills in the organization of an empirical research (managing contacts; networking activities); basic skills in quantitative data analysis.

Selection procedure
The interview will be held in any case on 29/01/2019, h. 10,00 a.m. (Rome CET) at the Department of Environmental Sciences, Informatics and Statistics, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice, - Scientific Center, Zeta
Building - 1° floor - Prof. Agostino Cortesi office, Via Torino, 155 – Mestre (Venice).
The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview will be available on **29/01/2019** office Prof. Cortesi. Any postponement, will be published on the University's webpage (link).

Candidates will be required to demonstrate the following skills, knowledge and expertise:

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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 Prof. Agostino Cortesi - email: cortesi@unive.it.

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