

**English Abstract**

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Procedura di selezione mediante valutazione comparativa per il conferimento di n. 1 borsa di studio post-lauream e per attività di ricerca presso l'Università luav di Venezia - titolo: *"Analisi dei sistemi di prevenzione/protezione e riabilitazione relativi alla tratta degli esseri umani in Nigeria\_ Analysis of the prevention/protection/rehabilitation system addressing trafficking of human beings in Nigeria"*. <http://www.iuav.it/Lavora-con/assegni-in/borse-di-r/index.htm>

SSD: ICAR/20 e ICAR/21

responsabile scientifico: prof.ssa Laura Fregolent

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**Call for 1 Research Fellowship at Università luav di Venezia**

**Action:** INSigHT – Building capacity to deal with human trafficking and transit routes in Nigeria, Italy, Sweden

**Title of the research:** Analysis of the prevention/protection/rehabilitation system addressing trafficking of human beings in Nigeria

The University luav of Venice, having regard to the contract n. 218-2019 (prot. 6029 of 14 February 2019), signed by the Rector and the International Center for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD), concerning the implementation and financing of the Action "Building capacity to deal with human trafficking and transit routes in Nigeria, Italy, Sweden", is awarding

n. 1 Research Fellowships,

for a duration of 15 months.

The Fellow will collaborate to the Action as Jr. Country expert **in Nigeria**.

**Professor in charge of the research:** Prof. Laura Fregolent

**Duration and starting date:** the fellowship lasts 15 months.

**Research Fellowship Amount: 12.000,00 Euro (total for 15 months)**, paid in monthly instalments of 800 Euro.. The amount is to be considered all-inclusive of the expenses necessary for the conduct of the research activity such as computers, logistic stations, travel and accommodation expenses. The costs associated with participation to the final conference in Italy will be covered by University luav of Venice.

**Deadline for application:** 24th June 2019

**Context and description:**

The Candidate will be involved in a research team as part of the EU Action "INSigHT" (Building capacity to deal with human trafficking and transit routes in Nigeria, Italy, Sweden) funded by the European Union and contracted by the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD) through the MPF -Mobility Partnership Facility.

The Action is coordinated by Università Iuav di Venezia, in partnership with Associazione 2050 (Italy), Equality ATI (Italy), Nigerian Women Association (Verona/Lagos), Pathfinders Justice Initiative (Edo State/New York).

The Action's overall research objectives include production of the following:

- a) gender-disaggregated knowledge on emerging trends, mechanisms and dynamics underpinning the recruitment of victims of trafficking in Nigeria, their transit in Italy and Sweden and their potential rehabilitation in Nigeria, with focus to Victims under eighteen years old;
- b) analyses on the emerging trends related to Nigerian victims of trafficking through and the emerging phenomenon of male adults' engagement in begging and drug-dealing in the Veneto Region;
- c) critical evaluation of the prevention and protection systems for victims of trafficking under eighteen years old, in Italy, Sweden and Nigeria, through a gender-aware approach, with specific focus on prevention, protection and rehabilitation in Nigeria; prevention, protection and transit in Italy; prevention, protection and secondary transit in Sweden.

The Candidate will be required to:

- carry out qualitative research in order to evaluate the Nigerian system of prevention, protection and rehabilitation targeting particularly female victims of trafficking of less than 18 years of age;
- examine and monitor activities carried out in Edo State and Lagos by the project partners, with participant observation methodology.

**Main responsibilities:**

Conduct research ethically and safely, according to guidelines: Lisa Rende Taylor e Mark Latonero, *Update Guide to Ethics and human rights in anti-human trafficking (Issara Institute 2018)* in annex 1).

Produce short reports (1-2 pages) on the progress of the research, when required.

Participate to monthly coordination meetings via skype with the research team.

Produce a report on anti-trafficking projects carried out or in progress in Edo State and Lagos.

Produce a detailed literature review, with relevant academic references, of the strengths and weaknesses of prevention, protection and rehabilitation system in Nigeria, with focus on the rehabilitation of victims of less than 18 years of age.

By 30 April 2020, carry out minimum 15 semi-structured interviews with key informants (to be agreed with the Italian Expert Supervisor) in Edo State, including the design and refinement, the recruitment of interviewees, the design of interview questions, sampling and data analysis techniques, the conduction of the interviews, the transcription of the interviews, under the supervision of the Italian Expert Supervisor.

By 30 May 2020, carry out minimum 5 semi-structured interviews with key stakeholders and 5 semi-structured interviews with rehabilitated victims of trafficking, together with the Italian Senior researcher indicated by the Supervisor, in Edo State.

Conduct participant observation throughout the following Action activities: one 2 full-day Participative Workshop on rehabilitation stakeholders in Edo State (location and dates to be

confirmed), Training for Law Enforcement Officers in Edo State (location and dates to be confirmed), in coordination with Pathfinders Justice Initiative, two 2 full-day intensive trainings for teachers and two awareness raising events in schools in Lagos (location and dates to be confirmed), minimum two days at the Helpdesk that will be set up for victim returnees in Lagos by Nigerian Women Association and minimum one day in one of the community centres that will be approached by an itinerant campaign that will be organized in Lagos (location and dates to be confirmed).

Produce a report on the strengths and weaknesses of the Nigerian system of prevention, protection and rehabilitation, with focus on rehabilitation in Edo State and Lagos (30-40 pages) including the literature review produced, an analysis of the semi-structured interviews undertaken and of the participation observation material and a list of policy recommendations as well as recommendations for further research.

Produce a draft scientific publication (academic paper or chapter of a book), for a special issue or book, in collaboration with the research team, by August 30th 2020.

Participate to the final conference in Italy and Nigeria between July and September 2020 (dates and location to be confirmed) and present the findings of the research conducted as part of the Action.

Facilitate Pathfinders in contacting potential stakeholders to be invited to the Final Conference.

Work and coordinate closely with the Italian Expert Supervisor and the other research team members during the whole Action.

Provide the Italian Expert Supervisor with filled in and signed timesheets (modules will be provided by the Italian Expert Supervisor) of the activities undertaken.

### **Deliverables**

Minimum 5 Short reports (1-2 pages) on the progress of the research.

Literature review, with relevant academic references, of the strengths and weaknesses of prevention, protection and rehabilitation system by November 30<sup>th</sup> 2019 (15 pages).

Draft of interviews questions and list of key informants to be interviewed.

Full transcription of minimum 25 interviews undertaken.

Report on the strengths and weaknesses of the Nigerian system of prevention, protection and rehabilitation, with focus on rehabilitation in Edo State and Lagos (30-40 pages) by May 31st 2020, including the literature review produced, an analysis of the semi-structured interviews undertaken and of the participation observation material and a list of policy recommendations as well as recommendations for further research.

Draft Scientific Publication (academic paper or chapter of a book) by September 30th 2020.

2 PowerPoint presentation of the research findings at the final conference in Italy and Nigeria.

Filled in and signed timesheets of the activities undertaken.

### **Candidate profile**

Competency	Essential	desirable
Qualifications	Candidates eligible to submit an application must hold, with no limits in terms of age or citizenship, a University first level degree in social science, political science, human rights, migration, integration law or any other relevant discipline with a legal duration of at least 3 years	Any other relevant training or degree on human trafficking or related issues
Skills	Very good skills in qualitative research methods (interviewing and participant observation) Working knowledge of ethical and safety factors to consider in conducting research interviews, particularly with victims and potential victims of trafficking, women and vulnerable individuals Evidence of research activity on human trafficking from Nigeria Fluency in English (both speaking and writing)	Publications on human trafficking Knowledge of local languages relevant to the field of study (in Edo State and Lagos)
Prior Experience	At least 3 years relevant experience in conducting research on human trafficking in Nigeria	Conducted other research methods such as ethnography
Personal Characteristics	Excellent analytical and interpersonal skills Excellent written and verbal communication skills Able to communicate material of a specialist or highly technical nature Able to manage research and administrative activities Able to actively participate as a member of a research team and to deliver outputs in time as agreed and to handle multiple tasks under time constraint	
Circumstances	Willing to travel to Edo State and Lagos as required by the research responsibilities Willing to travel to Italy for the final conference	

#### Intellectual property

The outputs of the research conducted by the grant-holder will be the property of the Università Iuav di Venezia, without prejudice to the moral right of the Grant-holder to be recognized as author or inventor. The grant holder must request permission for reproduction in any form of the research results

#### How to apply

Candidates should submit:

1. the application form (Annex A), duly dated and signed;

2. a CV duly dated and signed. The CV must report the declaration "I consent the processing of my personal data, in compliance with Art. 7 of the Legislative Decree (D.Lgs.) n. 96/2003".
3. a photocopy of a valid Passport;
4. original, certified copy, or copy declared true to the original of the University degree required for the admission with official transcription of exams, in English. If the certificates issued by the competent authorities of the country of which the non-EU national is a citizen are in languages different from English or Italian, a certified Italian or English translation must necessarily be submitted together with the application.
5. all documents, qualifications and publications relevant for the selection procedure.

Please be aware that if requested documents and declaration (point 1, 2, 3 and 4) are missing, the application will be considered ineligible.

#### **How to submit your application**

Application should be delivered:

- a. by hand delivery (Monday to Friday from 9 am to 1 pm): hard copy of the application should be printed, signed and delivered to Archivio Protocollo, Santa Croce n. 191, Tolentini – 30135 Venice;
- b. by registered mail or postal courier, to Università Iuav di Venezia, Archivio Protocollo, Santa Croce n. 191, Tolentini – 30135 Venice;
- c. by e-mail to: **ricerca@iuav.it**, specifying in the object "Research Fellowship- – INSigHT/ICMPD".
- d. by certified electronic mail (Italian initials PEC) to the address: **ufficio.protocollo@pec.iuav.it**. In this case, the application must be sent from another PEC address (applications sent from noncertified e-mail addresses will not be considered valid)

Only the date of the arrival (and not the date posted) will be considered valid. In any case it is responsibility of the applicant to make sure it arrives at the Università Iuav di Venezia by the final deadline.

**Referring to e-mail delivery, all documents must be sent in PDF version.**

#### **Selection procedure**

The selection is made by assessment of the scientific-professional qualifications of the candidates, the curriculum vitae et studiorum, and other documents presented for the selection.

#### **Information and contacts**

Candidates may find further details about the application process and the research project in the official call published on <http://www.iuav.it/Lavora-con/assegni-in/borse-di-r/index.htm>

For further information please write an email to: [ricerca@iuav.it](mailto:ricerca@iuav.it)

#### **Evaluation Procedure and Commission**

The Evaluation Commission is established according to the rules for the awarding of post-graduate study and research activity fellowships of Università luav di Venezia, and composed by 3 full/associate professors.

The Commission defines the general evaluation criteria. The Commission compiles a ranking and specifies the winning applicant, having regard to the score appointed to experience and qualifications, as specified by the Call.

#### **Awarding of the Research Fellowship**

Having received the ranking list of the commission, the Administrative Executive in charge for the selection issues the ranking of successful candidates. The ranking list will be published on the official website of Università luav di Venezia.

The successful candidate will have to express his/her acceptance within ten days after receipt of notice and sign the fellowship contract.

By signing the contract, the candidate assumes the rights and obligations provided for in the Rules for the awarding of post-graduate study and research activity fellowships of Università luav di Venezia.

In case of rejection, the fellowship will be assigned to the candidate immediately following in the ranking list.

#### **Incompatibility and termination**

The fellowship is incompatible with:

- other scholarships or fellowships for any reason whatsoever, except those awarded by national or foreign institutions needed to integrate with travels abroad the research activity of the fellow;
- the frequency of PhD programs with scholarship, in Italy and abroad;
- other research grants;
- any other employment contract

Università luav di Venezia has the right to declare in any moment the termination of the fellowship and connected grant in case of non-full-compliance with the provisions (including in particular expected responsibilities and deliverables) of this call for application,

For further information please contact the officer in charge for the administrative procedure:  
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