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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 Iuav di Venezia - titolo: *“Analisi dei sistemi di prevenzione/protezione e riabilitazione relativi alla tratta degli esseri umani in Svezia_Analysis of the prevention/protection/rehabilitation system addressing trafficking of human beings in Sweden”*.

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SSD: ICAR/20 e ICAR/21

responsabile scientifico: prof.ssa Laura Fregolent

Call for 1 Research Fellowship at Università Iuav 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 system dealing with the trafficking of human beings in Sweden

The University Iuav 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 11 months. The Fellow will collaborate to the Action as Junior Country Expert **in Sweden**.

Professor in charge of the research: Prof. Laura Fregolent

Duration and starting date: the fellowship lasts for 11 months.

Research Fellowship Amount: 17,600.00 Euro (total for 11 months), paid in monthly instalments of 1600 Euros. 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 and/or Nigeria will be covered by the University IUAV of Venice.

Deadline for application: 26 August 2019

Context and description:

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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 secondary movements to Sweden and their potential rehabilitation in Nigeria, with focus on female victims of trafficking under eighteen years old;

b) empirical	I	Università Iuav di Venezia	evidence and critical analysis of the possible links
between	- - -		trafficking and the engagement of Nigerian men in forced begging and drug-dealing
in some cities of	U		the Veneto Region;
c) critical	- - -		evaluation of the prevention and protection systems in Italy, Sweden and Nigeria,
with particular	A		attention of female victims of trafficking under eighteen years old, in Italy, through a
gender-aware	V		approach.

The Candidate will have to be based in Sweden for the entire duration of the research and he/she will be required, under the supervision of the Scientific Coordinator who coordinates the research activities of the INSigHT project to:

- carry out qualitative research in order to evaluate the Swedish system of prevention and protection, with focus on female victims of trafficking under 18 years of age;
- organize a seminar on the theme of the research in collaboration with Swedish authorities that deal with trafficking;
- participate to the final conferences of the project in Italy and/or Nigeria.

Main responsibilities

- Take responsibility for conducting research ethically and safely, according to guidelines shared with the Scientific Coordinator;
- Produce short reports (1-2 pages) on the progress of the research, when required by the Scientific Coordinator;
- Participate to monthly coordination meetings via skype with the research team
- Define the research methodology with the supervision of the Scientific Coordinator by September 30th 2019
- Produce a detailed academic (and non-academic) literature review, on the prevention and protection system in Sweden, and the respective strengths and weaknesses, with focus on female victims of less than 18 years of age who have experienced movements, by November 30th 2019 (15-20 pages)
- Carry out minimum 30 semi-structured interviews with key informants (list to be agreed with the Scientific Coordinator) in Sweden by April 30th 2020, including the design and refinement of the research methodology, the design of interview questions, sampling and data analysis techniques, the recruitment of interviewees, the conduction of the interviews, the transcription of the interviews;
- Where feasible, conduct participant observation within anti-trafficking projects, as will be agreed with the Scientific Coordinator;
- Carry out minimum 5 interviews with key stakeholders and possibly a minimum of 5 interviews with female victims of trafficking of less than 18 years of age, together with the Scientific Coordinator, upon the fieldwork visit in Sweden, by April 30th 2020, including the design and refinement of the interview questions, the recruitment of interviewees, the co-conduction of the interviews, the transcription of the interviews;
- Organise and conduct, with the supervision of the Scientific Coordinator, during the fieldwork visit in Sweden, a seminar on the theme of the research at a Swedish University and in collaboration with the Swedish Authorities that deal with trafficking, by May 31st 2020;
- Produce a draft research report on the strengths and weaknesses of the Swedish system of prevention and protection (5-10 pages), including the literature review, a preliminary analysis of the semi-structured interviews undertaken and of the participant observation, by January 31st 2020;
- Produce a research report (30-40 pages) on the strengths and weaknesses of the Swedish system of prevention and protection, with focus on female victims of less than 18 years of age, by May 31st 2020, including the literature review, an analysis of the semi-structured interviews and of the participant observation undertaken. The report will have to include also policy recommendations, recommendations for future research and a training proposal for stakeholders that deal with human trafficking in Sweden, according to the needs emerging from the research.
- Produce a draft scientific publication (academic paper or chapter), for a special issue or book, that will collect the research findings, in collaboration with the research team, by September 30th 2020;
- Participate to the final conferences in Italy and/or Nigeria between July and September 2020 and present the findings of the research conducted in Sweden as part of the project;
- Work and coordinate closely with the Scientific Coordinator and the whole research team during the whole research project;

- provide IUAV, **I** Università Iuav di Venezia on a monthly basis, with filled in and signed timesheets **U** to document the activities undertaken.

Outputs

- Short reports (1-2 pages) on the progress of the research, when required by the Scientific Coordinator
- in-depth literature review (15-20 pages) on the strengths and weaknesses of prevention and protection and of victims of trafficking in Sweden, with focus on female victims of less than 18 years of age, by November 30th 2019;
- transcription of the interviews undertaken;
- draft research report on the strengths and weaknesses of the Swedish system of prevention and protection of victims of trafficking (5-10 pages), including the revision of the literature, a preliminary analysis of the semi-structured interviews and of the participant observation undertaken, by January 31st 2020;
- Report on the strengths and weaknesses of the Swedish system of prevention and protection (30-40 pages), with focus on female victims of less than 18 years of age, including the literature review, the analysis of the semi-structured interviews and the participant observation undertaken, besides policy recommendations, recommendations for future research and a proposal for training stakeholders dealing with trafficking in Sweden, according to the needs emerging from the research, by May 31st 2020
- Short report (3 pages) of the seminar that will be organised and conducted in Sweden on the theme of the research, at a Swedish University and in collaboration with the Swedish authorities, by May 31st 2020;
- Draft Scientific Publication (academic paper or chapter), as contribution to the special issue or book that will collect the findings of the research, in collaboration with the research team, by September 30th 2020;
- A PowerPoint presentation of the research findings to be presented at the final conferences of the project;
- Filled in and signed timesheets of the activities undertaken to be provided on a monthly basis.

Candidate Profile

Competencies	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	Candidates are eligible to submit an application with no limits in terms of age or citizenship. Candidates must hold a PhD (or be close to completing it) in social or anthropological science, with a thesis on human trafficking	Any further relevant training/qualification on human trafficking
Skills	Very good skills in qualitative research methods (interviewing and participant observation) Experience of conducting research with women victims of trafficking and women in conditions of vulnerability Evidence of research activity on human trafficking from	Evidence of published / forthcoming research on human trafficking Good knowledge of the Italian system of prevention and protection of the victims of trafficking

<p style="text-align: center;">I - - - U - - - A - - - V</p>	<p>Università luav di Venezia Nigeria to Sweden</p> <p>Fluency in English (both speaking and writing)</p>	
<p>Prior Experience</p>	<p>At least <u>43</u> years relevant experience in conducting qualitative research on human trafficking</p>	<p>Experience of conducting ethnographic research on human trafficking and the prevention and protection system in Sweden</p>
<p>Personal Characteristics</p>	<p>Excellent analytical and interpersonal skills</p> <p>Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English</p> <p>Able to communicate material of a specialist or highly technical nature</p> <p>Able to manage research activities</p> <p>Able to actively participate as a member of a research team and to deliver outputs in time</p>	
<p>Circumstances</p>	<p>Willing to travel to Italy and Nigeria to attend the final conferences</p>	

Intellectual property

The outputs of the research conducted by the grant-holder will be the property of the Università luav 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 **I** Università Iuav di Venezia should submit:

1. the **U** application form (Annex A), duly dated and signed;
2. a CV **A** duly dated and signed. The CV must report the declaration "I consent the processing of my **V** 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

Evaluation Procedure and Commission

The **I** Università luav di Venezia Evaluation Commission is established according to the rules for **U** the awarding of post-graduate study and research activity fellowships of Università luav di **A** Venezia, The Commission defines the general evaluation criteria. The Commission compiles a **V** 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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