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University of Padova - Department of Economics and Management "Marco Fanno"
Selection announcement for the awarding of no. 2 research visiting young fellowships
entitled:

"New Business models for social impact: sustainability trajectories for SMEs"

Italian title: "Nuovi modelli di business per l'impatto sociale: traiettorie sostenibili per le PMI"

Reference of the Project "Nuovi modelli di business e valutazione dell'impatto sociale in percorsi di sensibilità per le PM" codice progetto 4285-1-1267-2017

Programma Operativo Regionale F.S.E. 2014-2020 Regione Veneto

In sinergia con il Fondo Europeo di Sviluppo Regionale POR 2014-2020

Obiettivo "Investimenti a favore della crescita e dell'occupazione"

Asse "II – Inclusione sociale" D.G.R. n. 1267 del 08-08-2017

Having regard to Allegato B D.G.R. n. 1267 dated 08-08-2017 that states that the action is focused to attract professors and researchers coming from abroad awarding them visiting scholars fellowships in order to create an international research group and having regard to par. 4 of Art. 79 of the University's "Regolamento di Ateneo per l'amministrazione, la finanza e la contabilità" (Regulations Governing Administration, Finance, and Accounting) and "Regolamento delle borse per lo svolgimento di attività di ricerca", (Regulations Governing Research Fellowships), a selection announcement has been published for the awarding of no. 2 research visiting young fellowships at the Department of Economics and Management "Marco Fanno" under the supervision of Professor Eleonora Di Maria and Professor Silvia Rita Sedita, Research Project Supervisors. The research visiting young fellowships shall last in total for 3 months.

Each research fellowships shall be for a total amount of € 12.000,00 (twelve



thousand/00) gross amount financed by “Nuovi modelli di business e valutazione dell’impatto sociale in percorsi di sensibilità per le PM” Project code 4285-1-1267-2017 and will be paid in two different instalments, half at the beginning and the other half at the end of the research activities.

The visiting young fellows must carry out the following research activity:

- 1) Contributing to the theoretical framework on the topic of the research;
- 2) Providing inputs for the empirical analysis (questionnaire development and survey result analysis);
- 3) Sharing results of their expertise in project meetings (i.e. dissemination workshops);
- 4) Preparing a working paper on the results of the projects in co-authorship with DSEA project team to be submitted to international conference / international journals.

As part of a project funded by the Veneto Region (“NS2 nuove sfide e nuovi servizi”, DGR nr. 1267 August 8th, 2017), DSEA is going to conduct a study to identify the business models that allow SMEs to gain a competitive advantage out of the pursuing of environmental and social impacts. The project aims at defining and measuring the social impact of SMEs, leveraging on the experience of existing certifications schemes such as B-Corp, learning from national and international best practices.

As part of this project, we are looking for 2 young fellows whose research interests and expertise falls within the goals of the project, which could support the research effort, share experiences already developed in different empirical contexts, favor the exchange of knowledge on sustainability business models.

The visiting young fellows have to spend three months at the University of Padua, Department of Economics and Management and during this period will have the chance to engage with the different research activities hosted at the Department. The three-month period, even non-continuous, will be defined with Professor Eleonora Di Maria and Professor Silvia Rita Sedita, Research Project Supervisors, considering for research needs and project requirements (August not included in the period). Travel expenses and any other related costs are not going to be refunded.

Admission requirements:

- o Ph. D. degree

The eligibility of qualifications awarded abroad will be verified by the Selection Committee.



Required skills:

The visiting young research fellows:

- Have to be specialized in the study of social innovation, B-corps, business model for sustainability and the like;
- Have to be based in a University/Research Institution located abroad (not Italy);
- Have to have achieved her Ph.D. since no more than 7 years;
- Have to be available to spend three months even non-continuous at the University of Padua – Department of Economics and Management within the period July 2018 – May 23th 2019;

Incompatibility

The fellowships within this announcement may not be combined with:

- other research grants;
- fellowships of any other kind, with the exception of those awarded by national or foreign institutes to integrate, with periods abroad, the specific research activities required by this announcement.

In the case of self-employed, employed or parasubordinate employed, compatibility shall be determined by the Research Project Supervisor.

Research Fellowship Holders may not have marriage, family or kinship relationships up to the fourth degree with lecturers or researchers working at the Department elected as "Research Base", or with Rector, or Director General, or a member of the University Board of Governors.

Procedures for submission of application form

The deadline for submitting the application form is **July 3rd 2018**.

The application form to use is available at the link <http://www.unipd.it/borse-di-ricerca> , on the Department's website and attached to this selection announcement.

Alternatively, it can be submitted as follows:

1) delivered in person to the Administrative Secretariat of the Department of Economics and Management at the following address: Via del Santo no. 33, 35123 Padova (Italy), First floor;



2) posted by registered mail with advice of receipt to the following address:

Department of Economics and Management, Via del Santo no. 33, 35123 Padova (Italy);

3) posted by courier with advice of receipt/delivery to the following address:

Department of Economics and Management, Via del Santo no. 33, 35123 Padova (Italy);

Should the application be sent by registered letter or courier, the postmark will not be accepted as evidence of meeting the application deadline. The date of receipt will be taken into account. Therefore, the application must reach the office before the deadline of this selection announcement.

4) sent by certified e-mail (PEC) to dipartimento.decon@pec.unipd.it ;

The envelope or subject heading of the email must indicate the following:
"Selection Announcement for the Awarding of no. 2 Research Visiting Young Fellowships
"New Business models for social impact: sustainability trajectories for SMEs" with the
Department of Economics and Management "Marco Fanno"

The application must include:

- a) A dated and signed Europass CV with publications;
- b) a photocopy of a valid identity document (Identity Card or Passport);
- c) a cover letter suggesting potential contribution to the project based on ongoing research activities
- d) any other document, qualification or publication useful for the selection process.

Selection procedure

Candidates' applications shall be evaluated by a Selection Committee that will be nominated in accordance with the "Regulations Governing Research Fellowships," on the basis of their qualifications.

Prior to assessing candidates, the Selection Committee shall establish the maximum score, criteria and the procedure to be used in evaluating qualifications.

At the end of the selection process, the Selection Committee shall send the report to the Head of the Department for approval.

After verifying the legality of the deeds, the Head of Department shall approve by decree the ranking order and the awarding of the research fellowships.

The administrative office of the Department that issued the selection announcement shall notify the successful candidates.

The winners must accept the award within ten days of notification. Otherwise the



winners shall forfeit the right to the research fellowship. In case of renunciation, the fellowships will be awarded to the next eligible candidates, according to the ranking order.

The ranking order will be published on the Department/Center's web page at the following address, <http://www.economia.unipd.it/>, and on the University's website.

Return of Documents and Publications

Any documents and publications sent to the University can be returned at the applicant's expense after two months from the completion of the selection process, subject to any ongoing litigation.

Processing of personal data

In accordance with Legislative Decree no. 196 dated 30 June 2003 and s.m.i, it is hereby stated that any data provided, in print or electronic format, shall be handled only for the purposes of this announcement and the entering into and managing of the relationship with the University.

The person responsible for administrative proceedings

In accordance with Art. 5 of Law no. 241 dated 7 August 1990, the person responsible for the selection process (RPA) is Dr. Anna Modenato, Administrative Secretary at the Department of Economics and Management who can be reached at the Department of Economics and Management "Marco Fanno", at the e-mail address direzione.economia@unipd.it and telephone no. 049/8274230.

Final provisions

For anything not specified in this selection announcement, see the University of Padua's current regulations regarding the awarding for research fellowships.

Padova,

Date 15/06/2018

The Head of Department of Economics and Management
Prof. Giulio Cainelli