



Ca' Foscari
University
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Department
of Asian and North
African Studies

DEPARTMENT OF ASIAN AND NORTH AFRICAN STUDIES

CALL FOR APPLICATION
**SUMMER SCHOOL "A MULTILINGUAL PHILOLOGY OF NATURE:
READING ECO-CULTURAL LANDSCAPES ACROSS THE HINDUKUSH-
KARAKORAM" (September 26 to October 1, 2022)**

Deadline: May 23, 2022

Art. 1 - Calling

1. The Department of Asian and North African Studies at Ca' Foscari University of Venice with the support of the Marco Polo Center for Global Europe-Asia Connections (MAP Center), and with the contribution of ISMEO – The International Association for Mediterranean and Oriental Studies, in the framework of the MIUR financed project "Dipartimenti di Eccellenza" (CUP H76C18000680001), announces a Call for application open to 20 selected MA and PhD students for a week-long International Summer School on the theme "A Multilingual Philology of Nature: Reading Eco-Cultural Landscapes across the Hindukush-Karakoram" scheduled on September 26 to October 1, 2022 in Venice, Italy. The event will be held in English.
2. The purpose of the Summer School is to support the professional development and the acquisition of critical concepts of 20 selected MA and PhD students who wish to deepen their research by exploring the relationship between cultural complexity and environmental diversity in the Hindukush-Karakoram region, in a multidisciplinary, chronologically open perspective.
3. In addition, the MAP Center, with the support of ISMEO, will contribute with a total cumulative budget of 5.000 euros to cover round trip airfare and visa costs of the selected students. The contribution will consist of **travel grants** to be divided among the eligible participants (round trip airfare will be reimbursed up to a maximum of 800 euros; only economy class tickets can be reimbursed).
4. The attendance to the Summer School is free of charge. Accommodation (six days) and half board (lunch) in Venice will additionally be fully covered for the 20 successful applicants.

Art. 2 – Requirements for participation to the Summer School

Current MA and PhD students (in the field of Humanities and social Sciences) from around the world are eligible to apply. The applications will be considered with the following order of preference: 1) Phd candidates; 2) MA Graduate students; c) MA students who will graduate within the Academic Year 2021/22 (by February 2023); 4) MA students; 5) BA students who intend to enrol in the 2022-2023 MA Program in Language and Civilisation of Asia and Mediterranean of Ca' Foscari University of Venice.
In particular, the Call is open to students who are researching cultures of Hindukush-Karakoram and neighbouring regions.

Art. 3 – Requirements for travel grants application

All applicants will be automatically be considered for the travel grant distribution.

Art. 4 – Presentation of applications

1. The application form must be sent via email to the following address: summerschool.hk@unive.it, no later than **May 23, 2022**.
2. The email must contain the following header *Summer School "A Multilingual Philology of Nature"* and must include as attachments:

Dipartimento di Studi sull'Asia e sull'Africa mediterranea
Dorsoduro 3462 - Venezia
Settore didattico: e-mail: internazionale.dsaam@unive.it

- the Application Form (Attachment n.1 to the Call) duly compiled and signed by the applicant (in PDF format);
 - Curriculum vitae, complete with lists of symposia attended and publications (if any);
 - Short bio note (100–150 words)
 - Letter of Interest (in English, max. 500 words)
 - Copy of Passport ID.
3. The application must be completed using only the form attached to this call for applications, under penalty of exclusion.

Art. 4 – Selection Commission

The identification of the selected students and of recipients of the travel grants in question will be carried out by a Commission, specifically appointed by the Head of Department.

Art. 5 – Formation of the ranking list

The Commission referred to in the previous article will draw up a ranking list of merit, giving each candidate a mark up to 50 points for the curriculum and titles. The permanent residence (at least up to 12 months before the call) in one of the following countries: Afghanistan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, will be considered a preferential title.

Art. 6 – Publication of the selection results

The ranking list of the students admitted to the Summer School and to the travel grants will be announced through publication on the Department's website at: <https://www.unive.it/pag/44520/> Successful applications will be notified via email **by May 31, 2022**.

Art. 7 – Obligations of the selected students

1. Selected students are barred from requesting other scholarships or grants that cover the expenses already covered by the Summer School (attendance fee, accommodation, meals).
2. The travel grants recipients are additionally barred from requesting other scholarships or grants that cover travel related expenses.
3. The selected students are obliged to accept all the provisions of this call for applications.

Art. 8 – Provision of the travel grant

1. The travel grants will be awarded to the selected students by the Department of Asian and North African Studies.
2. The recipients will receive further details on how the travel grants will be provided after the selection.
3. In case the travel grant is paid as a reimbursement of incurred costs, the recipient must have a bank account where the Department will issue the payment.

Art. 9 – Revocation and withdrawal

1. The recipients who intends to withdraw from the travel grant award must inform the Department via email to summerschool.hk@unive.it **by June 6, 2022**.
2. Failure to comply to Art. 7 provisions will constitute a reason for revocation of the travel grant and exclusion from the Summer School participation.

Art. 10 – Director of the Procedure

The person responsible for the procedure, pursuant to and for the purposes of Law no. 241/1990 is Dr. Patrizia Rossetti, Department Secretary.

Art. 11 – Use and dissemination of data

Pursuant to General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679, be informed that:

- a) personal data requested or acquired, may be collected, processed, communicated and disseminated to external subjects for purposes related to the performance of the University's institutional activities;
- b) the provision of personal data referred to in point a) is mandatory;

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- c) the data processing can be carried out through manual, computerized and telematic tools able to manage the data itself and takes place in such a way as to guarantee its security and confidentiality;
- d) the interested parties are holders of the rights referred to the aforementioned Regulation, which includes the right of access to the data concerning them, as well as some complementary rights including the right to rectify, update, complete or delete the erroneous, incomplete or collected data in terms not compliant with the law, as well as the right to oppose their processing for legitimate reasons;
- e) the data controller is Ca' Foscari University of Venice, with headquarters in Dorsoduro, 3246 - 30123 - Venice.

Art. 12 – Final rules

The travel grant does not give rise to an employment relationship with Ca' Foscari University of Venice.

Venice,

Signed
The Director of the Department of Asian and North African
Studies
Prof. Marco Ceresa

Signed
The Director of the Procedure
Dr. Patrizia Rossetti



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ATTACHMENT N. 1

DEPARTMENT OF ASIAN AND NORTH AFRICAN STUDIES
MARCO POLO (MAP) CENTRE FOR GLOBAL EUROPE-ASIA CONNECTIONS

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Deadline May 23, 2022

The undersigned (*surname, name*) _____

Born in (City and State) _____ on (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

resident in _____ post code _____

in (*street*) _____ house
number _____

tel. _____ mob _____ e-mail _____

DECLARES

- to have read and to accept all the rules contained in the call for applications issued by Ca 'Foscari University of Venice;
- to be aware that, pursuant to the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679, the personal data indicated above will be processed, also with the aid of IT tools, for purposes relating exclusively to the institutional functions of Ca 'Foscari University of Venice.

The undersigned **attaches to the present form:**

- Curriculum vitae, complete with lists of symposia attended and publications (if any).
- Short bio note (100–150 words)
- Letter of Interest (in English, max. 500 words)
- Copy of Passport ID.

Date _____

Signature _____