



# Ca' Foscari University of Venice **Research and entrepreneurship**



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PROMOTING INNOVATION  
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# Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Ca' Foscari is the innovation center in Venice, the city built on water, meeting point between cultures, commercial activities and ideas. A city that faced with its logistics challenges, has always sought the most advanced technological solutions.

Thanks to its innovative teaching and research excellence, Ca' Foscari can shape new talents in:

- Green chemistry
- Nanotechnologies and innovative materials
- Cultural heritage and preservation technologies
- Innovation management
- Philosophy
- Informatics and statistical science
- Social innovation
- Foreign languages and literatures
- East and Middle Eastern studies
- Intercultural relations
- Environmental sustainability and climate change
- Marine and earth sciences



**Cultural Ecosystems**



**International Studies**



**Green Challenges**



**Science of Complexity**



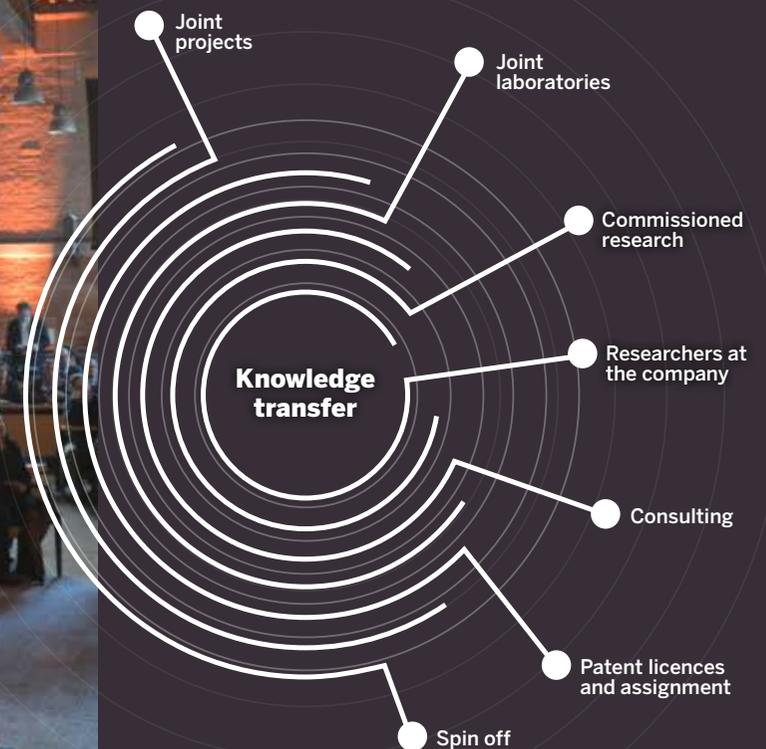
**Innovation Team**



**Social Innovation**

## Ca' Foscari: Research & entrepreneurship

In the era of constant global challenges, the collaboration between companies and University is vital. That's the reason why Ca' Foscari fosters and sustains applied research and scientific cooperation among its researchers, as well as between national and international stakeholders. Ca' Foscari's know-how, facilities and researchers are available in order to realize innovative projects that can have valuable economic and social impact.



# Different ways to cooperate

## GRANTS FOR RESEARCH

These short-term scholarships are reserved for young graduates to work on specific research projects. They are established only if wholly financed. The cost may vary depending on the length of the scholarship, up to a maximum of € 19.000 per year.

## PHDS FELLOWSHIP

PhDs Grants are reserved for highly qualified students and provide them with the research skills that can be spent in the private sector. Ph.D. fellowships lasting three years cost about € 70.000, those lasting four years cost about € 90.000.

## RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

These fellowships are reserved for recent Ph.D. graduates with appropriate curriculum vitae. They last a minimum of 12 months and have a minimum cost of € 24.000 euros. Can be wholly as well as partially financed.

## INDUSTRIAL PHDS FELLOWSHIP

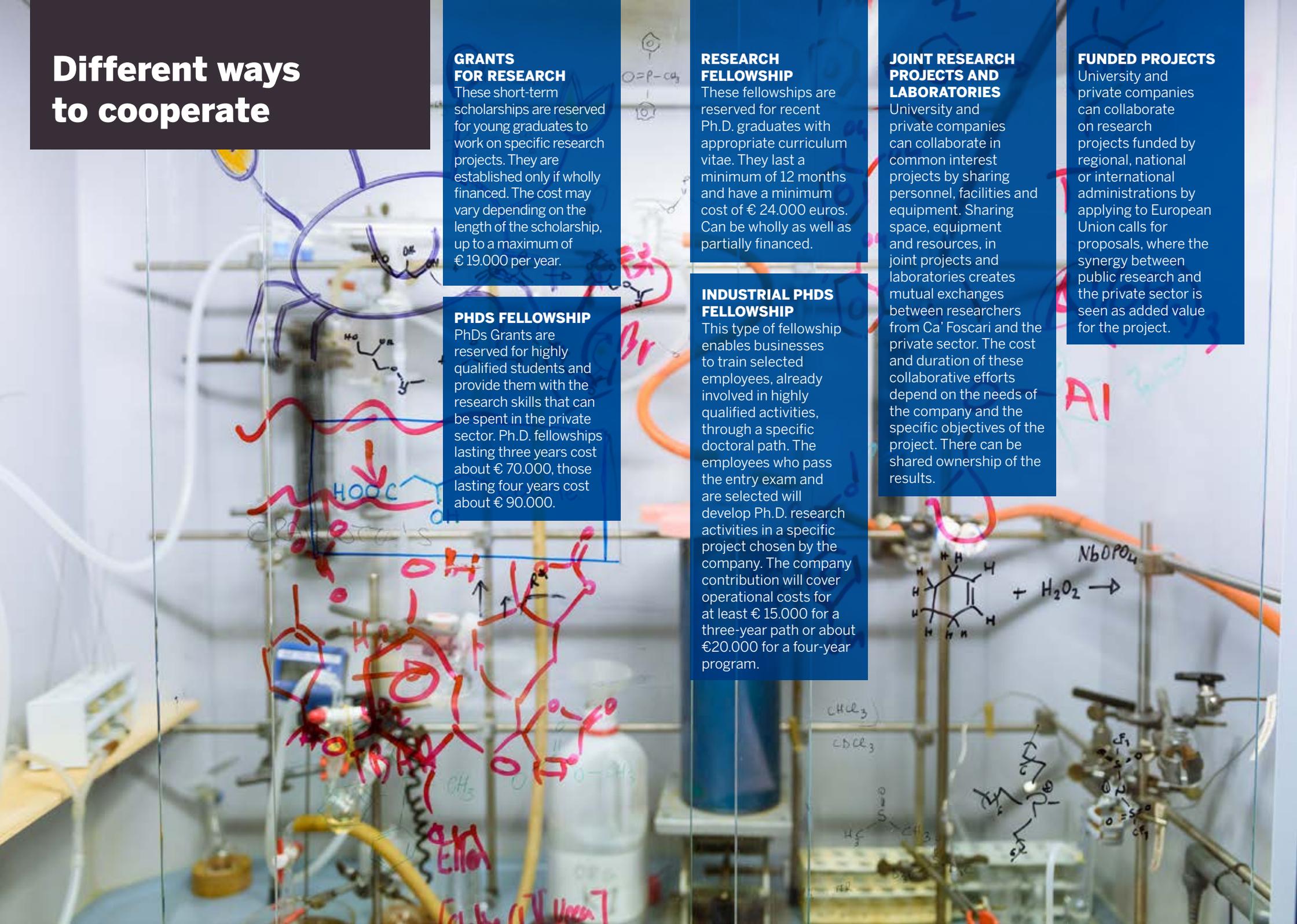
This type of fellowship enables businesses to train selected employees, already involved in highly qualified activities, through a specific doctoral path. The employees who pass the entry exam and are selected will develop Ph.D. research activities in a specific project chosen by the company. The company contribution will cover operational costs for at least € 15.000 for a three-year path or about €20.000 for a four-year program.

## JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS AND LABORATORIES

University and private companies can collaborate in common interest projects by sharing personnel, facilities and equipment. Sharing space, equipment and resources, in joint projects and laboratories creates mutual exchanges between researchers from Ca' Foscari and the private sector. The cost and duration of these collaborative efforts depend on the needs of the company and the specific objectives of the project. There can be shared ownership of the results.

## FUNDED PROJECTS

University and private companies can collaborate on research projects funded by regional, national or international administrations by applying to European Union calls for proposals, where the synergy between public research and the private sector is seen as added value for the project.



### COMMISSIONED RESEARCH

Private companies can take advantage of the excellence that Ca' Foscari has gained in specific research fields to answer innovation challenges and needs. This type of commissioned research aims to satisfy specific client interests. The cost depends on the requirements of the project.

### CONSULTING SERVICES

Ca' Foscari researchers can develop monographic studies, provide technical or scientific solutions and assistance and supply opinions on projects and feasibility studies.

### TRIALS AND ANALYSIS

Ca' Foscari researchers can calibrate instrument and analyze chemical components in different environmental matrixes. The cost depends on the service provided.

### SPIN OFF

Ca' Foscari support its researchers in establishing spin-offs to give value to their know-how and to take advantage of the economic potential of their research solutions. Ca' Foscari spin-offs are registered as "Innovative Start Ups". Private companies have the opportunity to become business partners in any University spin-off and thus consolidate the relationship with Ca' Foscari and its research departments and find innovative solutions adapted to their individual needs.

### PATENTS

Ca' Foscari makes its patents available to private companies through assignment or license. The goal is to give value to its researchers' results, while at the same time offering innovative and competitive solutions to the private sector.

## Ca' Foscari to service companies

All the research activities commissioned to the University are facilitated by a tax credit for investments in research and development activities (Bonus Ricerca e Sviluppo). University structures and personnel are available for institution and entrepreneurs. Our researchers and technicians are highly qualified in analyzing the different companies' needs in order to develop the best approaches for each project and to define agreements that will regulate the partners' relationships.

### Services Centre for University scientific instruments

University Services Centre (CSA) has been recently created to organize all the activities related to the promotion of the already existing equipment park and the acquisition of new instruments.

Among CSA objectives:

- Become a competitor for the assignation of specific funds for highly complex and innovative instruments of multidisciplinary interest (also in public or private partnership)
- Manage technological platforms and University instruments availability that will be accessible to all external and internal users in order to improve materials, products and systems quality, and their own performances and competitiveness.



## Affiliated companies' benefits

Through RICAP (Research Innovation Corporate Affiliates Program) the affiliates would be able to deepen University research themes thanks to the privileged access to projects and results developed at Ca' Foscari with:

- **“R&I Matchmaking” Events:** events aimed to investigate the potential ways for Company and University to cooperate. During the meeting, chosen Ca' Foscari researchers and company representatives, are brought together at the same table to discuss specific issue of common interest
- **Multidisciplinary laboratories:** organized with PhDs Student/postdoctoral researcher during which innovative methodologies, such as Design Thinking, Lean Startup and Business Model Canvas, will be employed to solve the challenges proposed by the affiliate.
- **IP Management and Non-Disclosure Agreement Terms:** these terms will be negotiated and predetermined during the affiliation phase in order to avoid the slowdown of the subsequent decisional and operative processes.
- **Preliminary Analysis of the State of Art** and priority researches on possible research results.
- **Information and support** to access funds and research facilities.
- **University Newsletter** about research and innovation achievements.

## RICAP – Research Innovation Corporate Affiliates Programme

RICAP is a program with which Ca' Foscari wants to foster relationships that have an edge over regular collaborations between the University and private companies, to promote new opportunities to invest in research and to inspire innovation and knowledge transfer.

RICAP is a framework agreement within which all the relationships Ca' Foscari has with its affiliates are regulated. These relationships can tangibly realize in individual projects, collaborative agreements and much more.



# RICAP fee

Starting from € 20.000 a year for three year:

- To arrange at least 3 Research & Innovation Matchmaking events
- To have access to a Newsletter about Research and Innovation
- To negotiate and predetermine a framework agreement on Intellectual Property and Non-Disclosure terms management.
- To benefit from 2 innovation laboratories aimed to solve proposed challenges
- To profit from preliminary analysis of the results: state of art and freedom to operate research
- To take advantage from informative support about funds access

Ca' Foscari  
Digital Library

- **34.485** scientific journals
- **2.464.031** e-books
- **76** databases

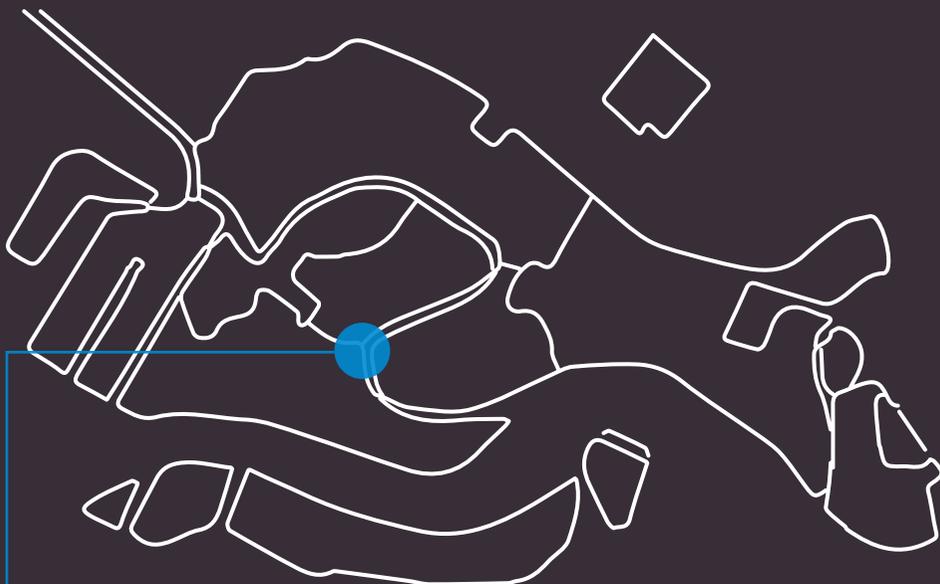
## DISCOVER CA' FOSCARI ALUMNI WITH RICAP

RICAP affiliate will become partner of Ca' Foscari Alumni as supporter company, following payment of the registration fee, Alumni Association offers many advantages and services.

- Logo on network communications
- Dedicated web page
- Information disclosure through social network
- Premium card for the business representative with access to the following benefits: electronics resources and libraries, preferential access to renting Ca' Foscari executive lounges, University WiFi along with Roaming Eduroam international service.

***“Among us there are men of great wit, busy inventing and discovering ingenious devices: and it's for our city greatness and the virtue that we'll keep on making more and more men of this kind come here every day”***

Venice Patents Statute (1474),  
first official patents law.



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