

Fscire Postdoc Fellowship

Fscire—John XXIII Foundation for Religious Studies—calls for applications for Postdoctoral Fellowships. Applicants are invited to apply for one of the following positions:

- a) COGD5: project coordination and editorial assistantship for the critical edition of the Councils of the Syriac and Coptic Churches in the COGD series (senior fellowship);
- b) COGD6: project coordination and editorial assistantship for the critical edition of the Councils of the Churches of and after the Reformations in the COGD series (senior fellowship);
- c) QUPH: coordination and planning of conferences, essays and volumes on the Quranic phylogenetics and origins (senior fellowship);
- d) ARM: contribution to the project on the Atlas of Religious Minorities (junior fellowship);
- e) RP: research on the history, exegesis or theology of Christianity and its renewal (junior fellowship).

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- hold a doctoral degree in one of the domains pertaining to religious studies;
- demonstrate fluency in Italian and English;
- not have been found guilty of criminal offence.

Teaching experience and knowledge of other modern or classic languages would be an asset.

How to apply

Applicants are invited to send their applications to segreteria@fscire.it and to include:

- a) full cv (including first name, last name, citizenship, place and date birth, codice fiscale/taxpayer's code number);

- b) copy of ID or passport;
- c) cover letter;
- d) pdf copy of a choice selection of publications for evaluation;
- e) list of the publications selected in point d;
- f) certificates of language proficiency in English and Italian languages and other languages if applicable;
- g) assessment of knowledge of classic languages;
- h) two letters of presentation.

Applicants may ask to become members of the Foundation through a specific agreement that describes all duties and benefits (to participate in all activities of the Foundation and to work on their research within the same timetable of the Library unless special arrangements are made for specific needs or circumstances, etc.).

Applications must be sent by September 10th 2017 to segreteria@fscire.it: if applicant's email service does not allow sending large files, please make use of WeTransfer.

All applicants will receive a confirmation upon receipt of the files.

Evaluation process

Applications will be evaluated by a commission of 4 members (the Secretary of the Foundation and three external members) appointed by the President of the Foundation.

The Commission will prepare a list of suitable applicants, divided by research line. Evaluation criteria will be published on www.fscire.it after September 1st. If the Commission needs to interview the applicants, they will be notified by email by September 20th.

Applications from all countries are encouraged and equal opportunity policies are implemented and promoted. Except for the QUPH position, preference will be given to younger applicants.

Successful applicants must be confirmed by the Board of Fscire and will be notified by September 25th.

Employment terms

Fellowships will be attributed according to private Italian laws and do not involve a dependent employment contract (lavoro subordinato).

Fellowships are regulated according to the fiscal regulations provided for by the Italian research contracts (assegni di ricerca) and amount to € 23,500 (gross, junior fellowship) and € 27,500 (gross, senior fellowship).

The amounts are regulated by art. 4 L. 476/1984 (fiscal treatment), art. 2, c. 26 and ff. L. 335/1995 and following updates; DM MLPS 247/2007 (maternity), art. 1, c. 788 L. 296/2006 (illness); where applicable, international double-taxation agreements.

Contracts will begin between October 1, 2017 and January 1, 2018 (in agreement with the Secretary of the Foundation) and will last one year. Upon approval of the annual report by the Mentors, the Scientific Committee and the Secretary of the Foundation, the fellowship may be renewed for two more years.

Upon signing the contract, successful applicants must not be bound by other contracts with universities or research centers. However, Fscire encourages its members to strengthen their international experience with external grants and funds, which should nonetheless be approved by Fscire.

Successful non-EU applicants will be assisted in the visa application procedures.

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