

**FONDAZIONE PER LE SCIENZE RELIGIOSE GIOVANNI XXIII - FSCIRE.IT/PALERMO
CALL FOR SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS 2020**

1. The Foundation for religious studies (fscire.it) invites applications for Postdoctoral Senior Fellowships.
2. Fscire is looking for one research fellow with robust research records in the study of Islamic theologians of otherness, a perfect knowledge of written and spoken Arabic, and at least three EU languages.
3. Fellowships are established in accordance with requirements defined by the research policy of Fscire and with the supervision of its scientific board and its secretary.
4. All fellowships are residential. The successful candidate will move and live in Palermo or the nearby and he/she will be present in the La Pira Library during its entire opening time.
5. The successful candidate will sign a research contract, equivalent to the Italian "Assegno di ricerca senior" as Senior Research Fellow for 3 years, renewable, with regular verification of results (unsatisfactory results verified by the scientific board may result in breaking the contract).
6. Applications should be sent to segreteria@fscire.it by September 24th, 2020.
7. Applications from all countries are encouraged. Equal opportunities policies are fully implemented.
8. Applications must include a specific research programme, a full cv, 10 publications in pdf, official certification or self-evaluation of language skills both for modern and ancient languages. and it may
9. Candidates may add letters of recommendation from internationally acknowledged scholars.
10. Facilities and support for accommodation can be offered on availability for maximum 3 months.
11. Candidates must specify whether they are willing to apply for Fscire membership: being a Member of Fscire does not change economic conditions or the general obligations of belonging to a permanent research community, including participation in the life of Fscire, also according to the opening hours of the "Giorgio La Pira" Library. The status of Member offers the opportunity to participate in Fscire's research programmes (including EU-funded and other competitive research projects), the chance to represent Fscire on other boards or initiatives, teaching opportunities in Italy and abroad, as well as full rights in terms of the acquisition of books, benefits, and travel funding.
12. The Applications are evaluated by a commission of three scholars appointed by the Secretary of Fscire: they may collect independent evaluations for specific topics and areas.
13. Preselected candidates may be invited to an interview also members of fscire. Expenses will be covered.
14. The final evaluation will be approved by the Board of Trustees of Fscire and will be unappealable.
15. The postdoctoral fellowship are attributed according to Italian private law and does not establish a contract as a subordinate employee ("lavoro subordinato").

16. Upon signing the contract, successful applicants must not be bound by other employment contracts with universities or research centres. Grants and funds approved by the Scientific Committee of Fscire and aiming to increase the international experience of Fellows may be accepted and negotiated among institutions.

17. All fellowships are residential and place great emphasis on the exchange of ideas and on the spirit of community among Fellows who live and work in proximity. Fellows are expected to be present during the entire period of their fellowship, except for religious or civil holidays, Longer leaves must be agreed upon with the Secretary or the Deputy.

18. Successful non-EU applicants will be assisted in the procedures for the request of a visa and other permissions, which may cause a delay in signing the contract.

19. The fellowship salaries 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 leave), and art. 1, c. 788 L. 296/2006 (sick leave).

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