ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC SELECTION FOR N° 1 GRANT FOR RESEARCH
(Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art.22)

Description

The Scuola Normale Superiore announces a selection, based on work to date and interview, for a research contract named *"Texts, Books and Translations of the Sephardic Diaspora in Renaissance Italy"* as part of the research project PRIN 2017 entitled *"Books in motion. Circulation and Construction of Knowledge between Italy and Europe in the Early Modern Period"* (Code MIUR 2017N2P4PZ_002 - CUP E54I19003580005).

The research fellow will identify and study the contexts of publication and circulation of books, texts and translations related to the Iberian presence in Italy between the end of the fifteenth century and the beginning of the seventeenth century, with particular reference to the Sephardic Diaspora. After a first phase of work in libraries and archives, he is expected to prepare a database in which the research information will be gathered in order to visualize and study the circulation of books, texts and translations related to the Sephardic diaspora in the Italian peninsula, with a specific study of the best software for the storage and spatial-temporal visualization of the information.

Scientific supervisor: prof.ssa Stefania Pastore

Duration of the contract: 1 year

Total gross remuneration, inclusive of all taxes: €25.000

Application deadline: the application must be registered online by 23.59 (Italian time) of 8th November 2021.

Applications received and registered online after the deadline, for reasons not attributable to the Scuola, will not be admitted to the selection.

Information about the selection procedure can be found below. Candidates are invited to read the official announcement *(Bando)* and to follow exclusively its detailed instructions should they decide to apply.

Requisites

Applications are invited from candidates who have completed a Master's degree in historical, philosophical or literary disciplines (in accordance with earlier Italian university regulations, or a second-cycle undergraduate degree as per the interdepartmental decree of 9 July 2009).

Candidates who have completed the aforementioned degrees abroad may also apply, if said degrees are recognized as equivalent to Italian degrees.

Knowledge of English and Spanish languages is also required to carry out the research activity.

Additional competence and/or experience relevant to the choice of the researcher: PhD in History.

How to apply

Candidates with all the aforementioned requisites who wish to participate in the selection process must submit their application using exclusively the online procedure (SerSe) available on the Scuola's website at https://serse.sns.it/en/. No other submission method will be accepted.

At first candidates shall register themselves in SerSe and then, once received a confirmation email to the email address indicated by them, they shall select on the homepage the specific call they are interested to. Candidates having already registered themselves in SerSe shall use the same access credentials to enter in the online procedure and submit their application.

The email address indicated by candidates during the online registration is the official means of communication relating to this selection. Any change must be communicated promptly to the email address job.opportunities@sns.it.

The online application must include also the following documents:
   a) the scanned copy of a valid identification document (mandatory – the document shall not exceed 1 Mb);
   b) a curriculum vitae containing a detailed description of the studies and professional experience (mandatory);
   c) the publications, including also the PhD thesis, and any other document that the candidate believes may be useful to the evaluation of her/his application (it is mandatory to attach the publications that the candidate intends to submit to the evaluation of the Committee);
   d) a list of the submitted publications (mandatory).

For those unpublished texts accepted for publication, the candidate must include the relative document in its final form and the publisher's certificate or a detailed substitute statement of affidavit confirming that the relative text has been accepted for publication (please use attachment A).

In order to submit the documents listed above, candidates shall upload them exclusively as PDF files (only PDF format will be accepted). Only if direct upload is not possible, exceptionally one or more publications can be provided extra online procedure, delivering them by registered mail or courier to the following address: Ufficio Protocollo of the Scuola Normale Superiore, Via del Castelletto, n. 11, 56126 Pisa (Italy).

After the online application has been received and registered, it will not be possible for candidates to change or integrate it with further documents.

<u>Interview</u>
Applicants who live permanently outside Italy or are domiciled abroad for work/study or research, or who are unable to carry out an on-site interview may carry out the interview by videoconference provided that they ask for it in the online application and they have the necessary and appropriate technical means for the online audio/video connection.
<u>Moreover, without prejudice to the above situations, should the current health emergency persist it might be necessary to arrange the interview with all the admitted candidates by videoconference, in accordance with the scheduling and procedures to be defined by the Committee.</u>
The Committee will indicate also the video conferencing software platforms to be used (for instance Skype or Google Meet).
During the interview, applicants must show the identity card or passport that they had enclosed in copy with their application, otherwise they could not take part in it.
The wrong communication of the contact details, as well as the missed connection at the date and time communicated by the Administration and the missed presentation of the identity card or passport cause the loss of right to participate at the interview and consequentially at the selection.
Scuola Normale is not responsible for any technical problems that may arise during the interview.

The interview will concern the following topics: History of the book and printing in Early Modern Italy, history of the Jews and the Sephardic Diaspora in XVI and XVII Mediterranean World, paleographic skills in reading XVI and XVII Italian, Spanish, Portuguese Manuscript; analysis and visualization of databases; construction of digital history datasets and software for accumulation and spatio-temporal visualization of information.

In case of problems in registering the online application, for administrative information or questions, candidates can write an email to job.opportunities@sns.it.