

Dear Sir / Madam,

the University of Verona is going to open a call for applications for **14 PhD positions** within the EU-funded project INVITE.

We kindly ask you to promote this initiative on you website or by your own communication channels (social networks, newsletter).

The INVITE call for applications officially **opens on 15 January 2018 and closes on 16 April 2018 at 2 p.m.**

INVITE is a **doctoral programme** of the University of Verona with a strong **inter-sectoral, inter-disciplinary** and **international** dimension. It is co-financed by the European Union within the Horizon 2020 Programme under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie grant agreement No 754345 and by the Regione del Veneto.

The **14 available positions** allow to perform competitive high quality *scientific* research in the *following area*: from Arts and Humanities to Legal and Economic Sciences, from Health and Life Sciences to Natural and Engineering Sciences.

In particular we would like to draw your attentions to the following research area: [Dante from the Middle Age to the Modern Era](http://sites.centri.univr.it/invite/the-call/research-areas/dante-middle-age-modern-era/), included in the PhD programme in Philology, Literature, and Performance Studies. More information on the INVITE website : <http://sites.centri.univr.it/invite/the-call/research-areas/dante-middle-age-modern-era/>

The INVITE doctoral programme aims to encourage each student's intellectual curiosity and support the acquisition of critical thinking skills by training them in the use of innovative theoretical tools and practical methods.

INVITE is open to early-stage researchers of any age and nationality and from any country. Few restrictions apply to candidates:

- They must **not have resided or carried** out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) **in Italy for more than 12 months in the 3 years** immediately before the call deadline;
- They must **hold a Master's Degree** (Master of Science or Master of Arts) or similar degree equivalent to the Italian *Laurea Magistrale / Specialistica* that, in their country of origin, grants access to PhD programmes;
- They must **not already hold a PhD and must have less than 4 years** (full-time equivalent) **of research experience**.

On the Press room page (<http://sites.centri.univr.it/invite/press-room/>) you will find some pictures and a short presentation you can use to promote the call for applications.

For further information about the call you can visit the INVITE website (<http://www.univr.it/invite>) or you can contact us by email (invite@ateneo.univr.it).

We thank you for your cooperation in promoting this opportunity and stay at your disposal for any question.

Best regards

The University of Verona

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