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## **Call for Applications – Visiting Scholar at the Marco Polo Centre for Global Europe-Asia Connections (MaP)**

The **Marco Polo Centre for Global Europe-Asia Connections (MaP)** at the **Department of Asian and North African Studies (DSAAM)** is pleased to announce a call for applications for a **Visiting Scholar** position with Publication Grant.

We invite scholars from outside Ca' Foscari University to join MaP for a **minimum of 45 days**. During their stay, visiting scholars are expected to work on a manuscript for publication in the MaP Book Series. **It is expected that, upon acceptance of the grant, the manuscript draft will be in an advanced stage of writing and should be submitted for publication by the end of August 2027.**

MaP promotes interdisciplinary and transregional research that examines the connections between Europe and Asia across different time periods and spaces. We support initiatives that explore religious, material, and cultural movements between Asia and Europe, approached from critical, multilingual, and historically grounded perspectives.

### **Grant**

The selected visiting scholar will receive a total grant of up to **€10,000**, structured as follows:

- **€4,000** to support travel and subsistence for the duration of the stay, will be paid to the Visiting Scholar at the end of the stay. The contribution is to be understood as gross of tax withholdings. The withholding depends on the recipient's tax regime;
- Up to **€6,000** allocated to cover publication expenses with the MaP Book Series and directly paid to the publisher 'Edizioni Ca' Foscari'. Publication funds will be granted exclusively on the condition that the manuscript is delivered ready for publication by August 31st, 2027;

The grant will be disbursed in accordance with the university's financial procedures. Financial coverage is ensured by the funds from the 2023-27 DSAAM Project of Excellence, allocated to the MaP Center.

### **Eligibility**

- The call is open to early-career (PhD awarded) and established scholars affiliated with academic or research institutions outside the host university;



- Applicants should be working in fields relevant to Asia-Europe connections, including but not limited to history, literature, art history and archaeology, religion, linguistics, anthropology, and area studies.

### Duration

- The visiting period must be for **at least 45 consecutive days**, and should take place before **July 2027**;
- The exact dates of the visit are to be proposed by the applicant and agreed upon with the Centre;
- The Visiting Scholar shall carry out their activities in a condition of autonomy and without a predefined work schedule, while adhering to the research program;
- Under no circumstances shall the Visiting Scholar's activity constitute an employment relationship, nor shall it give rise to any rights regarding access to permanent positions within the University.

Applicants should submit the following documents in **a single PDF**:

1. **Cover letter** (max 1 page) outlining the proposed project, relevance to MaP, and the DSAAM members they intend to work with;
2. **CV**;
3. Passport or any other ID document;
4. **Proposed dates** of the visit;
5. **Book project outline (max 1,000 words), including tentative table of contents and, if possible, a chapter sample.** .

Applications must be submitted to [ricerca.dsaam@unive.it](mailto:ricerca.dsaam@unive.it). The email subject must be: 'Visiting scholar with publication grant – MaP' by June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – 12.00 noon.

For any support or clarification, applicants may contact the office exclusively up to 24 hours before the application deadline. For information regarding the procedure, applicants may contact the email address [ricerca.dsaam@unive.it](mailto:ricerca.dsaam@unive.it).

### Intellectual Property

The legal and economic framework concerning the protection and exploitation of all research results shall be governed by the University Regulations for the Enhancement of Knowledge (specifically Art. 4) and the definitions contained therein. Specifically, the University shall hold the Industrial Property Rights over research results and the Copyright over Specific Creative Works developed by the Visiting Scholar, without prejudice to any specific prior agreements with the home Institution and the moral rights of the Author.



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