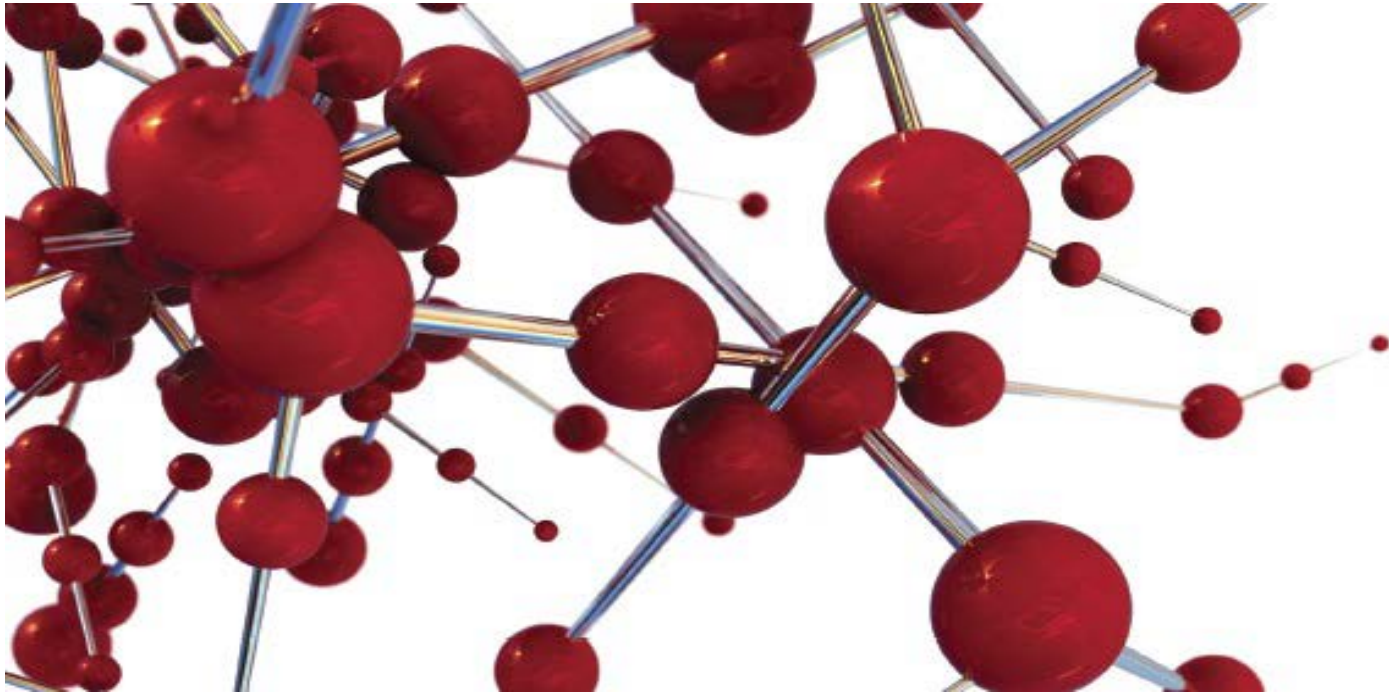




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“CONNECTING THE DOTS”



**Researchers career development:
patterns, opportunities and
strategies**

MCAA Conference Venice, 4 March 2016

The location of Venice



The city of Venice



Venice stretches across 120 small islands in the Venetian Lagoon along the Adriatic Sea, in Northeast Italy. Historically known as *La Serenissima Repubblica* (i.e. the 'most serene' republic), it has an **extraordinary historical heritage** thanks to its role as cultural and commercial crossroads of Europe for a thousand years.

Venice is also a **modern town**. It is the main city of the Veneto Region, in Northeast Italy, and has a total population of about 270,000 inhabitants: about 60,000 in the historic centre; 180,000 in the mainland, mostly in Mestre and Marghera; 30,000 in the other islands of the lagoon.





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Ca' Foscari Palace

The main seat of the University is **Ca' Foscari Palace**, the Venetian-Gothic building located on the largest bend of the Grand Canal. The palace was purchased and renewed by Doge Francesco Foscari in 1452.

It contains **important artistic and architectural works**, such as a room with a 16th century stucco work by the Venetian sculptor Alessandro Vittoria (1525-1608) and a great hall designed by the Venetian architect Carlo Scarpa (1906-1978), with two murals by Mario Sironi and Mario de Luigi.

Between 2004 and 2006 Ca' Foscari underwent a painstaking **restoration programme**, which was awarded the prestigious **"Torta Prize" in 2007**.

It is possible to visit the palace with the **Ca' Foscari Tour Service** (www.unive.it/tour).





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Ca' Foscari University of Venice



Established on August 6th 1868 as a **Royal Business College**, Ca' Foscari University of Venice was the first educational institution in Italy to offer higher education in business and economics.

Nowadays, Ca' Foscari offers **4 main subject areas** (**Economics**, **Humanities**, **Languages** and **Sciences**) .



Ca' Foscari actively participates in the city cultural life, organizing over 400 events every year, collaborating with other prestigious cultural institutions and organizing successful art exhibitions at "**Ca' Foscari Esposizioni**", the exhibition space in the main building.

Ca' Foscari at a glance

- **20.400 students**, among which there are **1.400 international students**
- **1.200** Professors, lecturers, native language teachers and administrative **staff**
- **16** Undergraduate Programmes (3 years)
- **30** Graduate Programmes (2 years)
- **14** Doctoral Programmes
- **34** Professional Master's Programmes (1 year)
- **2 Summer Schools** (6-8 weeks) in partnership with Harvard University and Columbia University of New York (U.S.A)
- **8 Departments**
- **3 Schools**: Challenge School (for continuing education)
Graduate School (for doctoral studies) Ca' Foscari School for International Education
- **6 Libraries**
- **1 University Language Centre**



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**A focus on
Researchers' careers
at
Ca' Foscari University of
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Patterns



“ Marie Curie researchers and their long-term career development: a comparative study – 2012”



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“In particular, it appears that MC fellows have comparatively greater access to the European Research Council (ERC)’s very competitive grants for high quality research”

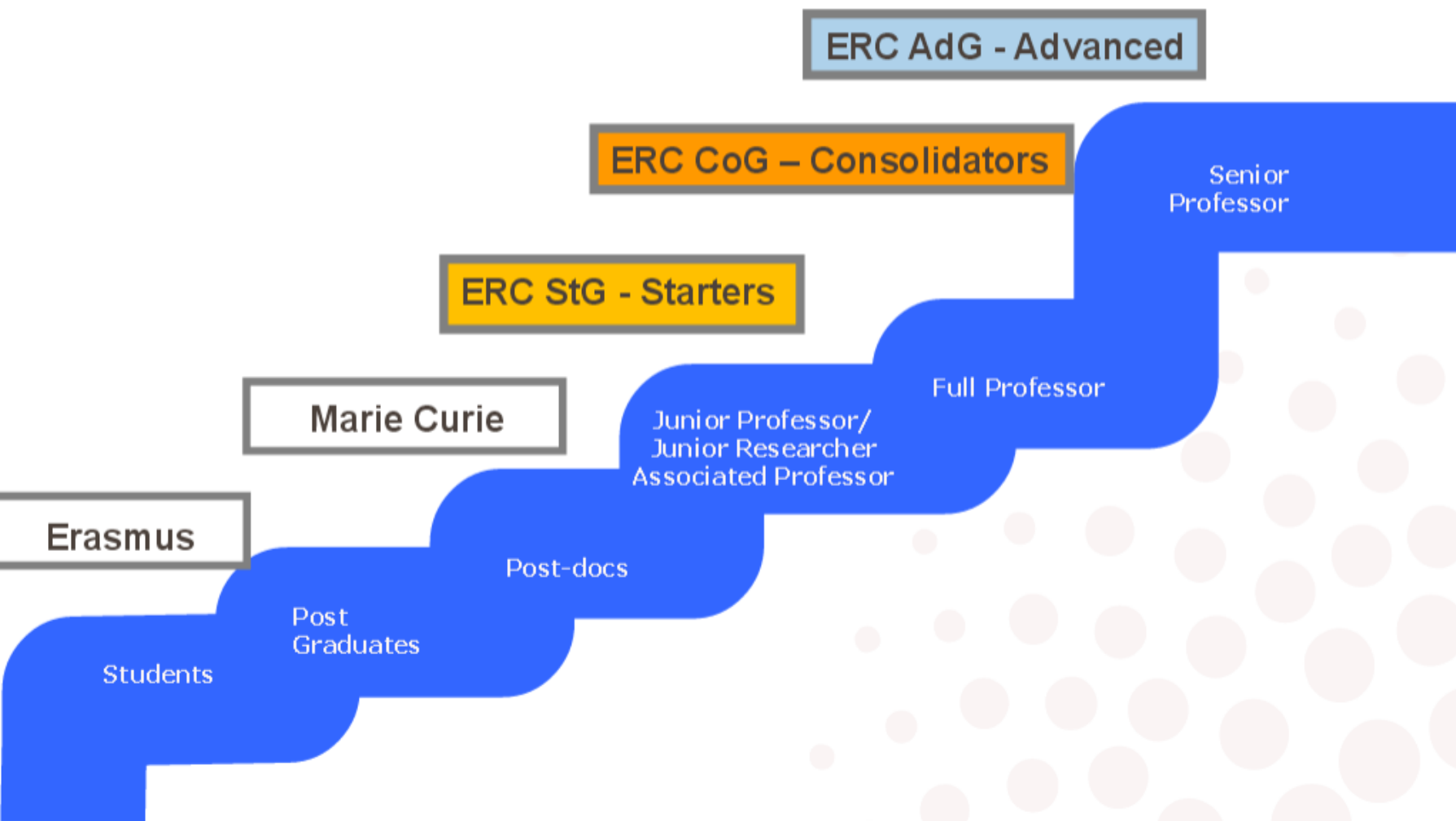


ERC main funding schemes complementarities



European Research Council

Established by the European Commission





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Ca' Foscari is Marie Curie top h.i. in Italy

Meet our fellows! Call 2011- 2014....



Maria Simona Morosin



Ivan Franceschini



Veronica West-Harling



Teodoro Katinis



Marco Noè



Laura Candiottio



Arianna Traviglia



Chengfang Pang



Mariachiara Barzotto



Chiara Fabbro



Laura Camelos



Daniele Morselli



Alessio Sopracasa



Valentina Bonifacio



Diego Calaon



Filip Alexandrescu



Darko Darovec



Giulia Fiorani



Paola Tomè



Alessio Cotugno



Laura Odasso



Viviana Re



Mauro Masiol



Toshio Miyake



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.. And Call 2015!

Suzana Blesic, Xanthi Pedeli, Pervinca Rista,
Valentina Ciciliot, Panagioti Athanasopoulos,
Alessandra Gilibert, Enrico Emanuele Prodi

STRATEGIES:

Career development: what we do 1

How does the research office help young researchers?

1. Communication campaigns:
 - website
 - social networks
 - newsletters and targeted emails
 - info-days
 - Researchers' night and public engagement activities
2. Guidance in order to match the researcher's competencies and proposal with the most appropriate financial instrument
3. Creation of the "Expression of Interests" form as a tool to allow researchers to interact directly with the Research Office
4. Mapping and communicating individual funding opportunities

STRATEGIES:

Career development: what we do 2

5. Practical guidance to project design (specific lessons also!)
6. Annotated guide for applicants and application forms
7. Proposals' reviews by experts and NCP
8. Support during the grant preparation phase
9. Management of funded projects.



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Overcoming barriers to entry

Writing an application should not be a “loss of time”...

- We **value** above-threshold projects in post doc recruiting
- We support the **resubmission**





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Creating (new) opportunities

- **Growing** number of **PhD** scholarships and **post doc** research grants, with a focus on **interdisciplinarity**
- **Permanent positions** open to excellent researchers employed as permanent faculty members by a foreign universities or research institute



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Dealing with ...



- We **support** and encourage **applications to ERC Grants**
- We hire **ERC grantees from abroad**

We offer:

- **Tenure** track position (**starting** grant)
- **Associate** professor position (**consolidator**)



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«Marie Curie +1» initiative

- We foster our MC Fellows career development: **an additional year funded by Ca' Foscari ...**
- to allow researchers to exploit their research results in a better way...
- and apply for an **ERC Grant** choosing Ca' Foscari as **host institution!**

+1



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Opportunities for you

RITA LEVI MONTALCINI Programme: call for the recruitment of 24 tenured researchers.

OUT NOW!

The call is open to scholars of all Nationalities **holding a research doctorate** for less than 7 years and have been employed abroad for at least 3 years at reputable university or research institutions.



Ministero



Istruzione



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Ricerca

<http://cervelli.cineca.it>

DEADLINE: April 1, 2016



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Opportunities for you



ERC 2016 Call for proposal: we give you full support through the application process

Permanent positions open to researchers employed as permanent faculty members willing to move to Venice.



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Breaking news!

Starting from 2016

Marie Curie Fellowships

- **IOF** under FP7

- **Global** Fellowship under Horizon 2020

are giving access to **tenure track position** in italian universities

TENURE



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