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Institute for Advanced Study at Central European University

Call for Applications

Deadline for Application: October 26, 2015

The Institute for Advanced Study at CEU (CEU IAS) is pleased to invite applications for its core senior and junior fellowship programs for the academic year 2016/17. Fellowships are available in all research areas of the social sciences and humanities, broadly defined. Fellowships run for the full 9-month period (Oct-June), for the 3-month "short fall semester", the 5-months "long fall semester" (Oct-February) or the 6-month spring semester (Jan-June).

Each year, CEU IAS selects for this program some 15 fellows from an average of over 600 applicants. Fellows are chosen by a rigorous selection process, which includes stages of pre-selection and peer reviews as well as a final decision made by an independent, interdisciplinary and international Selection Committee. The Institute is committed to the pursuit of cutting edge interdisciplinary scholarship and will seek innovative research proposals. Young scholars with demonstrable promise of excellence will be considered; established senior scholars are expected to have solid records of first rate scholarship. A primary criterion for selection is the expectation that each fellow's stay at the Institute will yield original and significant research results.

CEU IAS is a university-based institute for advanced study. It provides a stimulating environment in which fellows can devote themselves to research and share their work with peers through weekly seminars and other community programs. Fellows have access to all CEU facilities, including seminar and conference space, computer services, and library resources. They benefit from CEU's vibrant international atmosphere, its strong ties in the region of Central and Eastern Europe and its location right in the center of Budapest. CEU IAS facilitates the fellows' engagement with CEU and the Hungarian, regional and international scholarly community by

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encouraging collaborative projects, organizing joint public lectures and related activities.

Scholars at CEU IAS receive accommodation in the Raoul Wallenberg Guesthouse and a monthly stipend. Fellows are expected to reside in Budapest during their fellowship year, participate in the intellectual life of the Institute and pursue their research agenda.

Eligibility, qualifications, experience:

- Applicants must hold a Ph.D. or equivalent in the social sciences or humanities *at the time of their application.*
- Only those with publications in internationally recognized scholarly outlets will be considered.
- Junior fellows must have obtained a Ph.D. degree issued in 2008 or later and must apply for the junior fellowship. Candidates who obtained their Ph.D. before 2008 are considered "senior" and must apply for the senior fellowship.
- Full time CEU employees and students are not eligible to apply for 7 years after the ending of their studies/contract (degrees must have been received and contracts must have ended by December 31, 2009 or earlier).
- Part time/temporary employees of CEU are not eligible for 3 years after their contract ended (their contract must have ended by December 31, 2012 or earlier).
- All nationalities are encouraged to apply.
- Former fellows of CEU IAS or former Collegium Budapest are not eligible to apply until a period of 7 years have passed since their previous fellowship.
- Applicants are expected to be able to communicate fluently in English as this is the working language of the Institute and CEU.

Terms and conditions:

Senior fellows receive a net monthly stipend of 2,500 Euros and junior fellows receive a net monthly stipend of 1,400 Euros to help support their stay in Budapest. In addition, all fellows and their families receive housing at the Raoul Wallenberg

Guesthouse (http://ias.ceu.edu/raoul–wallenberg–guesthouse–0). Utilities at the Guesthouse will be charged to the Fellows. Fellows are also responsible for their own travel and health care provisions.

How to apply?

The deadline for application is October 26, 2015.

You must use our online application system to apply for the Core and Humanities Initiative Fellowships. If you are applying for one of our Core Fellowships (Senior or Junior), you may still submit an application for the Humanities Initiative Fellowship and the Thyssen Fellowship.

Step 1: Register at this website: https://studentinfo.ceu.hu/acad/ias/register.do
Step 2: After registration, you will receive a password which you must use to fill out the application form and upload the required documents in pdf format here: https://studentinfo.ceu.hu/acad/ias/login.do
You may save your work, and log back in and submit it at a later time. All applications must be submitted by midnight October 26, 2015 CET.

You will be required to submit the following the material:

- Online application form
- Short description of your research project (max 1,000 words, which does not include references)
- Abstract of the research project (max 150 words)
- CV including up to 15 of your most important publications (max 2,000 words)
- For junior applicants ONLY: name and email address of one referee (for potential reference).

Applicants will be notified when their applications have been received, and will be notified of the result of the evaluation process by the middle of March 2016. We will not share reviews with the applicants.

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For further information regarding your application and for more info on CEU IAS, please visit: http://ias.ceu.edu. Questions and comments may be sent to IAS_applications@ceu.edu. You are also advised to visit the Frequently Asked Questions section at http://ias.ceu.edu/frequently-asked-questions.

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