2016-17 CEU/HESP Research Excellence Fellowship

Deadline for applications: 31 January, 2016

Program Description

Central European University (CEU) announces a call for its Research Excellence Fellowship program for the academic year 2016-17. The fellowship program is supported by the Higher Education Support Program (HESP) of the Open Society Foundations. Fellowships will be offered to academics employed in higher education institutions and/or academic research institutions who wish to spend one or two terms at CEU conducting original research that will lead to a groundbreaking publication in an international peer-reviewed journal. Fellows can be hosted by any CEU department, school or research center.

Fellows are supported for a period of three or six months (one or two consecutive terms at CEU). Fellowship covers travel costs to/from Budapest, accommodation and a monthly stipend of 1,800 USD per month.

Eligibility

- Eligible countries: any country of the “Global South”;
- Eligible applicants should be employed full-time in a teaching or academic research institution in their home country at the time of application;
- Eligible applicants should hold a PhD or equivalent and have a research record in an area that falls under one or more CEU academic units (departments, schools and research centers).
- Please note: those who are or who plan to be involved in projects, research, teaching, or other activities sponsored or co-sponsored by Open Society Foundations for the duration of the Research Fellowship are not eligible to participate in the program.
- Applications not meeting eligibility criteria will not be considered.

Program requirements

- Fellows are required to be in residence at CEU for the duration of their fellowship;
- Fellows will provide a mid-term narrative report, and a final narrative report;
- Fellows will provide a draft article outline one month after the fellowship is concluded;
- Fellows will submit an article published or accepted for publication in an international peer-reviewed journal within one year after the fellowship. Fellows will clearly acknowledge CEU and the Open Society Foundations’ contribution in this publication.
Application Procedure

You can find the application form here. Please send in one PDF file your completed application form, a detailed research proposal, a CV and a photocopy of Ph. D. certificate to the following e-mail address Research_Fellowship@ceu.edu (subject of email “REF 2016-17 + last name”). The application form and all supporting documents must be submitted by 31 January, 2016.

Application package should include:
- Completed application form (available here);
- CV;
- 1500 - 2000 word research proposal;
- Photocopy of Ph. D. certificate or equivalent;
- Two letters of reference – scanned copies should be sent directly from the referees by the application deadline. The letters should be on an official university template, signed by the referee and include all contact information of the referee.

Late and/or incomplete applications will not be considered.

We accept applications:

Within CEU Schools:

- CEU Business School
- School of Public Policy

Within CEU Departments:

- Department of Cognitive Science
- Department of Economics
- Department of Environmental Science and Policy
- Department of Gender Studies
- Department of History
- Department of International Relations
- Department of Legal Studies
- Department of Mathematics and Its Applications
- Department of Medieval Studies
- Nationalism Studies Program
- Department of Philosophy
- Department of Political Science
- Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology

Within CEU Centers:

- Center for Business and Society
- Center for Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Policy
- Center for Conflict, Negotiation and Recovery
- Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies
Additional information

Requests for additional information should be sent to the program coordinator, Ilona Ilyes, to Research_Fellowship@ceu.edu

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