

HUMANITIES INITIATIVE FELLOWSHIPS 2016/2017
CEU/CEU Institute for Advanced Study
Call for Applications

Deadline for Application: October 26, 2015

Central European University and the university-based Institute for Advanced Study (CEU IAS) are pleased to announce a call for applications for their Humanities Initiative Fellowship, a joint research/teaching program for the academic year 2016/17.

As part of CEU's commitment to both the humanities and interdisciplinary teaching and research, the University launched this initiative in spring 2014. The Initiative provides incentives for new cross-departmental and interdisciplinary research and teaching activities in the humanities, and to infuse CEU social science programs with perspectives, approaches and accomplishments taken from the humanities.

For the foci of the Humanities Initiative please consult the following link: <http://history.ceu.edu/article/2014-09-24/inauguration-specialization-political-thought> A complete list of projects awarded funding can be found here: <https://www.ceu.edu/humanities-initiative>.

Fellows work on their own research project as junior fellows at the Institute for Advanced Study in two of the semesters and teach four credits' worth of courses at the university in one semester.

Eligibility:

- PhD in hand by the starting of the fellowship, September 1, 2016 in any area of the humanities.
- A good track record of publications and a promising, innovative research project.
- Preference will be given to those who can demonstrate a promising connection to one of CEU's new foci.
- No visiting, research or teaching position at CEU since September 2010.

Terms and conditions:

The remuneration includes accommodation at the Raoul Wallenberg Guesthouse (<http://ias.ceu.edu/raoul-wallenberg-guesthouse-0>) for the entire 10 months and a net stipend/salary of 1,500 Euros per month (15,000 Euros total). We do not cover travel and utility costs in the Guesthouse, or the cost of health insurance in Budapest.

CEU IAS provides a stimulating environment in which the fellows can devote themselves to their 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 also benefit from CEU's vibrant international atmosphere, its strong ties in the CEE region and its location in culturally rich Budapest. CEU IAS facilitates the fellows' engagement with the CEU and the Hungarian scholarly community and beyond by encouraging collaborative projects, organizing joint public lectures, establishing student mentorship programs, and related activities.

Fellows are expected to be in residence in Budapest and participate actively in the life of the IAS including its weekly seminar/luncheon as well as its social events scattered throughout the year. For more information, see: <http://ias.ceu.edu/life-ias-ceu> and visit our Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/ceuias>

In the Fall or Winter semesters in addition to participating in the life of the Institute, fellows are expected to teach a 12-week, 4-credit course or two 2-credit courses. In the other two semesters fellows pursue their research without teaching obligations but will be expected to continue their cooperation with CEU students/faculty.

How to apply:

The deadline for application is October 26, 2015.

Only applications through the online application system are eligible. You may apply for one of our core fellowships (Senior or Junior) and the Humanities Initiative fellowship at the same time.

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 material:

- Completed online application form
- Short description of your research project (max 1,000 words, not including references)
- Abstract of a research project (max 150 words)
- CV including up to 15 of your most important publications and a list of courses taught in the past 5 years (max 2,000 words)
- Name and email address of one referee (for potential reference)
- Cover letter of no more than 1,000 words in which you describe what courses you propose to teach and what kinds of connections you envision between your research and teaching agenda and faculty/ departments/ research groups at CEU. Please also describe your teaching experience.

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 2015. We will not share reviews with the applicants.

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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