

Fritz Thyssen Fellowships at the Institute for Advanced Study CEU  
2016/2017

Call for Applications

Deadline for Application: October 26, 2015

The Fritz Thyssen Foundation and the Institute for Advanced Study at the Central European University in Budapest (CEU IAS) are pleased to invite applications for Thyssen@CEU IAS senior and junior research fellowships for the academic year 2016/2017. Fellowships are available in all research areas of the social sciences and humanities. Fellowships run for the whole academic year (10 months, September 1–June 30), or for the Fall or Winter semesters (6 months, Sept 1 to Feb 28 or Jan 1 to June 30). Junior fellowships are renewable for another year in exceptional cases and only after an external review process.

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 by encouraging collaborative projects, organizing joint public lectures, establishing student mentorship programs, and related activities.

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

*Qualifications, experience, eligibility:*

- 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 are encouraged to apply.

- Junior fellows must have a Ph.D. degree issued in 2008 or later. Candidates who obtained their Ph.D. before 2008 are considered “senior” and must apply for a senior fellowship.
- Full time CEU employees and students are not eligible to apply for 6 years after the ending of their studies/contract (degrees must be 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 for this type of fellowship. We have no thematic restrictions (other than expecting proposals in the social sciences and humanities only).
- Recent (past 5 years) fellows of CEU IAS will only be considered in exceptional cases.
- 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 1,500 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. Thyssen @CEU IAS fellows receive a travel and a small research allowance but are responsible for their own health care provisions.

*How to apply?*

The deadline for application is October 26, 2015.

All applications must be received through our online application system.

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 have to submit the following the material:

- Application form (online)
- 10-15 page description of your research project, which includes a discussion on the state of research, preparatory work done by you (including references to publications if these exist already), planned procedure of research, theories and methods, time schedule and work plan
- Abbreviated project description of about 1000 words
- Abstract of a research project (max 150 words).
- CV including up to 15 of your most important publications

Applicants will be notified of the result of the evaluation process by the middle of April 2016. 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 [Thyssen\\_fellowships@ceu.edu](mailto:Thyssen_fellowships@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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