

## Affiliated Fellowships 2025/2026

Institute for Advanced Study at Central European University

### Call for Applications

**Deadline for Application: 15 June 2025**

The Institute for Advanced Study at CEU (IAS CEU) continues to invite applications for Affiliated Fellowships for the academic year 2025/26. Scholars from all research areas of the social sciences and humanities, broadly defined, may apply for this status. Affiliated fellows typically use their own funding or external fellowships to spend their research period, or parts thereof, at IAS CEU. The stay of Affiliated fellows varies between a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 6 months; fellowships run for the 3-month short fall semester (October–December), the 5-month fall semester (October–February) or the 6-month spring semester (January–June).

IAS CEU is an independent Institute for Advanced Study based at the Budapest site of Central European University. CEU operates at two locations, with the main campus in Vienna and several research institutes and centers in Budapest. Located in the heart of one of Central Europe's most attractive cities, IAS CEU seeks to benefit from this arrangement and to be part of the rich academic life and research generated in both places. The Budapest site hosts, besides the IAS, a part of the CEU Library, the Blinken OSA Archivum, the Democracy Institute, the Center for Ethics and Law in Biomedicine, and the Summer University (SUN), as well as various research units and non-degree education programs. For further information, please refer to the [Institute's](#) website.

The Budapest site 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 of the two-campus arrangement, its strong regional ties in Central and Eastern Europe and its international scholarly networks. CEU facilitates the fellows' engagement with CEU and with the Hungarian and Austrian, the regional and international scholarly communities by

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

In accordance with all fellowships at IAS, Affiliated Fellows are expected to be in residence in Budapest during their affiliation with the Institute, 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.
- Applicants are expected to be able to communicate fluently in English as this is the working language of the Institute and CEU.
- All nationalities are encouraged to apply. However, please be informed that the eligibility of applicants who require a visa for their stay in Hungary may need to be assessed on an individual basis and, due to legislative restrictions, we cannot guarantee access to a residence permit.

### Terms and conditions:

Affiliated fellows do not receive a stipend and may or may not receive housing from the Institute. They may receive office space based on availability. Fellows are responsible for their own travel and health care provisions.

### How to apply:

All applications must be submitted through our online application system.

**Step 1:** Prepare your **application package**: create a **single pdf file** no larger than 12 MBs containing all your application documents. The name of the pdf file should contain your name and the type of fellowship you are applying to (example: Doe, Jane\_Affiliated.pdf).

Your **application package** should contain the following documents:

- A cover letter (explaining why you would like to stay at the Institute and how you would contribute to the intellectual life at IAS CEU)
- The abstract of your research project (max. 150 words)

- A description of your research project (min. 1,000 – max. 2,500 words; the reference list is not included in the word count)
- A CV (max. 5 pages)
- A list of your most important publications, including up to 5 items for junior applicants and up to 15 items for senior applicants.

**Step 2:** Go to the **Application Form** at the IAS CEU website at [https://sits.ceu.edu/urd/sits.urd/run/siw\\_sso.go?IAS-FELLOW\\_APPLICATION-cX8fQOej1ug5mNF2FmqCG8QP56l](https://sits.ceu.edu/urd/sits.urd/run/siw_sso.go?IAS-FELLOW_APPLICATION-cX8fQOej1ug5mNF2FmqCG8QP56l) and fill in all your data as required.

**Step 3:** As a final step, **upload** your application package (pdf file), and **submit** your application. **Please note that you cannot save your work and continue filling in the form at a later time, so you are asked to submit your application when you have all information and materials ready!**

Incomplete applications, when either the webform is not filled in or the pdf application package is not included, will not be considered. Upon successful submission, you will receive an automated email confirmation of receipt of your application.

For further information regarding your application and for more info on IAS CEU, please visit: <http://ias.ceu.edu/>. Questions and comments may be sent to: [IAS\\_applications@ceu.edu](mailto:IAS_applications@ceu.edu).

**Please kindly note that the IAS will not share the results of the evaluation process (reviews, scores) with the applicants.**

**CEU is committed to equality, diversity and inclusion.**

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<https://www.ceu.edu/privacy>

*This Call was updated on May 15, 2025 to extend the deadline to June 15, 2025.*