

Faculty Fellowship 2024/2025

**Institute for Advanced Study
at Central European University**

Call for Applications

Deadline for Application: 21 September, 2023

The Institute for Advanced Study at CEU (IAS CEU) is pleased to announce its annual special CEU Faculty Fellowship (CFF) for the academic year of 2024-25. The Institute seeks to welcome one senior or advanced junior faculty member, either for the Fall or Winter term, offering the participation in the Institute's academic and social life and time and space to withdraw for the duration of one term from some of the usual departmental routine and teaching.

CEU Faculty Fellows will be able to spend time on their research and writing projects alongside an international cohort of Fellows. The fellowship may be used to complete a project or an article, or to start a new project, research or manuscript. In turn, CEU Faculty Fellows are encouraged to build synergies and intellectual engagements with the Institute, their department and the University at large. As a new feature, the Faculty Fellowship is intended particularly for faculty members who in addition to their research work plan as well to contribute to CEU's new directions and to develop a cutting-edge syllabus for *CEU's university-wide seminars* in either discipline and field present or to be developed at CEU.

IAS CEU, like similar institutions, invites outstanding scholars from all over the world to pursue their own research in relative peace for extended periods of time. At the same time, the Institute aims to build a lively, multidisciplinary intellectual community, which encourages new perspectives of inquiry and scholarship.

As all other IAS Fellowships, the CFF is a full residency fellowship. CF Fellows participate in the weekly Wednesday Fellows' seminar and lunch, and join in other academic, intellectual and social activities of the Institute. The Institute offers CF fellows an office on CEU's Budapest Site where IAS is located and (for non-Budapest residents) accommodation in the Raoul Wallenberg Guesthouse.

For CEU faculty considering application, there are two options available:

a) a stay during regular sabbatical leave, or

b) a 4-credit teaching reduction during term time with residency in Budapest. In this case, **please note that applicants must obtain the endorsement of their department heads.** As of the academic year 2024/25 CEU commits itself to support the Department with a replacement course. Please turn to the Director of IAS if you would like to discuss your potential application.

The short Fall semester at IAS CEU runs from 1st of October to 31st of December 2024; the long Winter semester runs from 3rd of January to 30th of June 30, 2025; the short Winter semester to 30th of March, 2025.

How to apply?

Please submit the following material through email to Agnes Bendik (bendikag@ceu.edu):

1. An application letter which should state why an affiliation with IAS and a reduced teaching load are of interest, mentioning the writing or research project.
2. A brief (max. 5 pages) description of the research project and designating the preferred term of affiliation
3. A recent CV
4. The potential topic for designing the university-wide seminar
5. A brief endorsement from the head of your department (only if your leave is not your regular sabbatical leave) to be sent directly to Agnes Bendik at bendikag@ceu.edu or included with your application

Eligibility: Full-time, permanent CEU faculty, who have been in residence at the CEU for at least 2 full academic years are eligible for the fellowship. Senior faculty or advanced junior faculty may apply. We define „advanced junior” as those who have held academic appointments after their PhD for at least 3 years, with at least two of these at CEU.

Deadline: 21 September, 2023. Applicants will be selected according to IAS selection procedures. Successful candidates will be informed in late March 2023.

If you have questions related to academic matters, please contact the Director of IAS, Balázs Trencsényi trencsenyib@ceu.edu.