Senior researcher in International Studies and/or Modern History

The Institute of International Studies of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University, is seeking to appoint a high-ranking foreign academic to a 6-month full-time position of a senior researcher (1st September 2018 to 28th February 2019) as part of the implementation of a university project within the call 02_16_027 of the Operational Programme Research, Development and Education (OP VVV).

The goal of the position is to enhance the research profile of the Institute of International Studies with the main focus on innovative approaches to modern history, cultural studies, political science and international relations. The stay should elevate the Institute’s internationalization, strengthen its research capabilities and develop subsequent international research projects with a participation of the Institute’s academic staff and its Ph.D. candidates.

The gross (pre-tax) salary is in the range around 4,500 EUR/month. He/she will have a working space at his/her disposal and access to the resources of the Charles University (libraries etc.)

In teaching as well as in research Institute of International Studies embraces and reinterprets the concept of area studies for the 21st century, as it covers history, politics, culture, and economy with respect to North America, Europe, and Post-Soviet area. Comparative study of transformation of European societies in 20th and 21st centuries, interdisciplinary research of collective violence, and of the role of collective memory on international and transnational relations belong to its research priorities.

Duties and responsibilities:
- Research activities, resulting in a dedication of a high-quality academic publication to the Institute.
- Organization of a workshop/conference on the core topic of the researcher’s academic focus.
- Participation in research seminars and seminars for Ph.D. students, providing feedback on their doctoral theses.
- Consultation of research projects prepared by academic staff
- Consultation of Ph.D. theses within the researcher’s academic specialization.

Specification of eligible applicants:
- senior academic or research position (professor or associate professor equivalent, min. 7 years since Ph.D.), within a broadly defined field of modern history, cultural studies, political science or international relations
- residing at an research institution outside the Czech Republic for at least 2 out of the last 3 years with a working capacity not less than 50 %
- excellent track record in academic publishing, including publications in leading journals and/or publishing houses: 3 published results (article, book, chapter in book) in last 5 years registered in WoS, Scopus, ERIH PLUS
- leadership or participation in at least one national or international research project (H2020 or equivalent) in the past 5 years

How to apply:
- application must be submitted via email to kariera@fsv.cuni.cz at the Personal Affairs Department of the Dean’s Office of the Faculty of Social Sciences, with a subject line “mobility call 027 OP VVV at IMS” by 31st May 2018
- for inquiries, please contact vykoukal@fsv.cuni.cz or jiri.vykoukal@post.cz.

Components of the application:
- professional CV,
  - including the list of publications,
  - documenting academic or research position outside the Czech Republic for at least 2 out of 3 last years, and
  - Letter of intent
- copy of Ph.D. diploma

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