The Institute of Political Studies of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University, is seeking to appoint an experienced foreign academician to a 6-month fulltime position of a senior researcher (1st September 2018 to 28th February 2019) as part of the implementation of a university project „International Mobility of Researchers at Charles University”, reg. nmbr.: CZ.02.2.69/0.0/0.0/16_027/0008495, co-financed from Operational Programme Research, Development and Education (OP VVV).

The goal of the position is to enhance the research profile of the Institute of Political Studies, with the main focus on innovative approaches to the study of security, integrating the fields of political science, international relations and security studies, as represented by the Institute’s departments. The stay should result in an augmentation of the Institute’s internationalization, a strengthening of its research capabilities and development of subsequent international research projects with a participation of the Institute’s academic staff and/or Ph.D. candidates.

Duties and responsibilities:
- Research activities, resulting in a dedication of a high-quality academic publication to the Institute.
- The researcher is obliged to participate actively in the conference / seminar / workshop, etc. organized by the beneficiary's institution, which specifically includes:
  o Organization of a mini-conference on the core topic of the researcher’s academic focus.
  o Supervision of 2 workshops aimed at academic publication strategies for the Institute’s academic staff and Ph.D. students.
  o Participation in seminars for Ph.D. students, providing feedback on their doctoral theses.
- Consultation of Ph.D. theses within the researcher’s specialization.

Specification of eligible applicants:
- currently occupying a senior academic or research position (equivalent of professor or associate professor, min. 7 years since Ph.D.), within a broadly defined field of political science
- residing at a research institution outside the Czech Republic for at least 2 out of the last 3 years, with at least 0,5 employment contract
- leadership of or participation in at least one national or international research project (H2020 or equivalent) in the past 5 years
- at least 3 publications indexed at Web of Science, Scopus or ERIH Plus over the past 5 years
- H-Index (measured by WoS) > 8

Salary
- cca 3600 EUR per month before taxation
How to apply:
- application must be submitted via email to angelika.hajkova@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 IPS”, by 16th May 2018
- for inquiries, please contact the head of the Department of Security Studies of the Institute of Political Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, dr. Tomáš Karásek, at tomas.karasek@fsv.cuni.cz

Components of the application:
- professional CV,
  - including the list of publications,
  - documenting the occupation of an academic or research position outside the Czech Republic for at least 2 out of 3 last years,
  - calculating the researcher’s H-index at Web of Science
- copy of Ph.D. diploma
- letter of intent, specifying suggested contribution of the applicant to research activities of the Institute of Political Studies

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