

Call for applications for early-stage researcher

EXTENDED application deadline: April 11, 2014 (2 p.m. Brussels time)

Research fellowship in the INTEGRIM Network: “Integration and international migration: pathways and integration policies”

The Center for Policy Studies at Central European University is pleased to announce a two-year research fellowship in the framework of the **INTEGRIM Marie Curie Initial Training Network** (www.integrim.eu). ‘**INTEGRIM**’ is a consortium of 8 European partner institutions that focus on the study of international migration and integration policies; the consortium aims to make an innovative contribution to academic knowledge on the concept of integration as a key factor for the future cohesion of European societies. The Network is coordinated by Deusto University, Bilbao, Spain.

The INTEGRIM early-stage research fellowship at CEU will be situated in the thematic research area of ‘**Citizenship and political participation**’. In this area, the Center for Policy Studies is interested in research topics concerning: (1) forms of transnational political participation and transnational citizenship; (2) recent institutional and discursive shifts in regulating the participation of migrants in local and national political actions in European host societies; (3) crosscutting solidarities and competitions in mobilizing migrants and issues of intersectionality; (4) diversities across Europe in building migrant and host society solidarity structures; (5) art for and in political mobilization addressing inequalities, hierarchies, and injustices related to migration belonging; (6) theoretical questions that connect the study of migrants and the European Roma including the settled and the indigenous. The host CEU’s resources can best support research projects that examine intra-European migration.

Target group: Ideally we are looking to receive applications from PhD candidates who are already in more advanced stages of their doctoral research in their home universities, and whose research topic is related to the focus of the INTEGRIM ‘citizenship and political participation’ Work Package. While taking part in INTEGRIM work, the student would (1) participate in conferences, events and trainings; (2) work together with the other 16 early-stage scholars in the Network’s 8 universities; (3) receive support for publishing activities; and (4) benefit from two years of full funding for the completion of his/her own fieldwork and dissertation writing-up period.

Eligibility requirements: Applicants should have an MA or equivalent in a social sciences discipline and should be enrolled in the second or third year of the PhD program in their home university. Applicants should have no more than 4 years of full-time research experience since obtaining the degree that entitles them to pursue doctoral studies in the country in which the degree was received. Eligible candidates can be of any nationality but they can only apply if they have not been domiciled in Hungary for more than 12 months in the previous three years prior to appointment (short vacation stays do not count).

Full description of eligibility rules: <http://www.integrim.eu/vacancies/requirements-for-applicants/>

How to apply: Applicants must apply directly to the INTEGRIM Network, through an online application system (<http://www.integrim.eu/application-process/>).

I. Application materials – Academic documents:

- Online application form
- Certified copy of Master's level diploma enabling one to pursue doctoral studies (in English or an official translation);
- Certified copies of Master's studies' academic transcripts (in English or an official translation);
- Curriculum Vitae in English (Europass model-with contact information of two referees);
- Letter of motivation or expression of interest, focusing on why the applicant wants to study at the selected host institution and in this particular program;
- A synopsis of the applicant's doctoral research project (3 pages) and a work plan for the duration of the INTEGRIM short-term fellowship and how it contributes to the development of one's doctoral project (3 pages).

II. Application materials – Personal documents:

- Copy of international passport (main page);
- If the applicant is married, or in an equivalent legal situation, a marriage certificate or similar;
- If the applicant has dependent children who are actually being maintained by the researcher, a birth certificate of the child/children;
- Statement of truth (template provided).

Deadlines and timeframes

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Selection and interviews: early May

Final notifications by May 31, 2014

Start date: September 1, 2014

More information: www.integrim.eu

Central European University is an English-language, graduate university located in Budapest, Hungary. An international university with students from some 100 countries and faculty from more than 40, CEU offers small, seminar-style courses and a student/faculty ratio of 7:1. CEU is accredited in the United States and Hungary. The **Center for Policy Studies (CPS)** is an academic unit within CEU dedicated to promoting inter-disciplinary and comparative research, analyzing public policy in the field of equality on different inequality grounds including ethnicity, gender, and disability, policies for social inclusion and integration of minorities, and intersecting inequalities.