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FOUNDATION

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

GUEST RESEARCHER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME AT PALLAS ATHENA UNIVERSITY, KECSKEMÉT BY PADMA FOR THE 2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR

(Note: This information sheet has been prepared in English as a complement to the Hungarian language application. If in doubt, please refer to the original version or contact PADMA at palyazat@padmakecskemet.hu.)

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

Pallas Athena Domus Mentis Foundation, along the purposes set out in the Statutes of the Foundation, is announcing a Guest Lecturer Programme for the 2016/2017 Academic Year. Researchers and lecturers with a Ph.D. degree and Ph.D. students with a Qualifying Examination (pre-candidacy phase/step) from homeland and abroad (especially from the Carpathian Basin) are invited to apply. The guest researchers carry out research into a freely-chosen topic in the fields of economy, economics, finance or management.

GOAL

The goal of the programme is to link guest researchers and academics of Pallas Athena University, Kecskemét and to promote the publication of their research results in referred journals.

Applications from international researchers (especially from the Carpathian Basin) are welcome, provided that the applicant carries out research in Hungary during a longer period of time not exceeding 6 months. In this special case the researcher can collaborate with the host institution instead of the Foundation, during the research/teaching period.

DURATION

The proposed period of the Guest Researcher Programme is 3 to 6 months. During the research period the researcher works at his/her home institution and spends 1-4 weeks in Kecskemét, Hungary.

CONDITIONS

If the Curatorium (Governing Board) of the Foundation votes in favour of the application a support contract shall be signed by the Foundation and the Applicant.



1. The amount of the research grant is 150.000 HUF/month. The total amount of the grant is remitted in two portions: half the amount is paid on acceptance of the research progress report at half time of the research period. The second portion is paid at the end of the period, on acceptance of the final research report.
2. Above the monthly 150.000 HUF, the programme covers the subsistence costs of the period spent in Kecskemét. This includes travel expenses, accommodation, registration fees for conferences, library fees, meals, etc. No daily allowance is paid by the programme. Subsistence costs are reimbursed by bank transfer on presentation of the tickets, bills, invoices, etc. The applicant is recommended to use the facilities provided by Pallas Athena University, Kecskemét in terms of accommodation, meals, etc.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Researchers and lecturers with a Ph.D. degree and Ph.D. students with a Qualifying Examination (pre-candidacy phase/step) from homeland and abroad (especially from the Carpathian Basin) are invited to apply.
2. Application documents can be handed in either in Hungarian or English. The documents must include the following:
 - a. Professional CV;
 - b. Research plan of 1-2 pages, including the research questions, their motivation and the prelude to the research (if applicable);
 - c. Proof of Ph.D. qualification or of Ph.D. Qualifying Examination;
 - d. Letter of recommendation
 - e. A budget plan to cover the expenses of the stay in Kecskemét, including travel to and from Kecskemét.

DEADLINE

Application is open-ended but the application documents must arrive at least 2 months prior to the beginning of the proposed research period.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND CONTACT

Applications must be sent to palyazat@padmakecsekemet.hu, with the subject line: "Guest Researcher Scholarship Programme at Pallas Athena University, Kecskemét 2016/2017".