



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

SHORT-TERM POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS Academic Year 2012/13

The Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies (CEMS) at Central European University (CEU), Budapest, Hungary invites applications to its short-term post-doctoral fellowship scheme for the academic year 2012/13, in the framework of an ongoing project on “The Southern Caucasus and its Neighbours, c.300–1600.”

The scheme targets young international researchers of any discipline of the humanities and social sciences working within the historical, geographical, and chronological framework of the project (loosely defined). Successful applicants are expected to pursue their own research and to contribute to academic life at CEU, especially at the Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies; they will be encouraged to share their expertise with CEU’s vibrant graduate student community. They may choose to become affiliated with the newly established CEU Institute for Advanced Study (CEU-IAS) during their stay at CEU.

ELIGIBILITY

The program targets researchers with a focus on Caucasian, Late Antique, Byzantine, Islamic, Ottoman, and/or Medieval studies, who have obtained their doctorate during the last seven years. An interdisciplinary research project will be an advantage. Working language: English; excellent command of English is a requirement of participating in the project.

DURATION OF THE FELLOWSHIP

The full fall or, preferably, winter term of the academic year 2012/13, i.e., September 17, 2012–December 7, 2012, or January 7, 2013–March 29, 2013.

LOCATION

Budapest: Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies, Central European University

BENEFITS

A monthly stipend of US\$ 900; free accommodation; a monthly research and photocopying allowance (US\$ 300); health insurance coverage; international transportation to and from the home country of the Fellow at the beginning and the end of the program; reimbursement of visa fee.

DUTIES OF FELLOWS

The successful candidates are encouraged to pursue their own research while at CEU and to participate in the academic life of the Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies and other pertinent academic units, such as, e.g., the Departments of Medieval Studies and History, as well as, if they opt to do so, the CEU Institute for Advanced Study.

HOW TO APPLY

Please submit your application electronically to cems@ceu.hu. Candidates are asked to enter "CEMS Post-doctoral Program" in the subject field of their e-mail message.

Please attach all relevant supporting materials to your application:

- a CV;
- a short outline of the research project you would be pursuing while at CEU;
- a short letter of purpose stating how and why your stay at CEU will benefit your future career and current research;
- one letter of recommendation; the letter should be sent directly by the referee to CEMS via e-mail to cems@ceu.hu or in a closed envelope to:
Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies
Central European University
Nádor u. 9
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The deadline for the submission of applications is Wednesday, July 25, 2012. Applicants will be notified of the results by July 31, 2012.

More on the project at cems.ceu.hu/caucasus

More on the Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies at cems.ceu.hu

More on the CEU Institute for Advanced Study at ias.ceu.hu

More on Central European University at www.ceu.hu