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### Visiting position for international senior researcher

#### Call for Applications

Applications are invited for three visiting positions of Senior Researcher at the Faculty of Public Policies in Opava, Silesian University in Opava, Czech Republic.

The positions are intended to foster the quality of research in the area of social sciences and humanities carried out at the Silesian University in Opava and to enhance the international dimension of its activities by hosting an outstanding research experts from abroad. The researchers are expected to be in residence in Opava for the duration of the position\* and to contribute to the research activities carried out at the university. There will be no teaching duties associated with the positions, however the researchers are expected to take active role in various seminars or conferences organized and to interact with the faculty members and graduate students in his/her area. English is foreseen as the main language of communication.

#### Conditions

**Salary:** the researchers will receive a monthly remuneration of 71 095 CZK including the deductions required by the pension and healthcare policy legislation. The salary is supposed to cover all expenses.

**Duration:** The duration of the positions is 3 months, working time is 0.6. The starting date is subject to mutual agreement **Intellectual property rights:** The positions are offered thanks to funding from the European Union. The institutional support of the Silesian University in Opava and of the European Union must be acknowledged in all publications that result from the position. All such research outputs must be published using one of the “open access” models.

**Conferences:** The researchers are required to actively participate in at least one conference, workshop, seminar or similar activity organized by the Silesian University in Opava for every 6 months of the duration of the position.

#### Requirements

As of June 1, 2021, the applicant must meet the following requirements:

- during the last 3 years, have spent at least 2 years on at least half-time position(s) in organization(s) outside Czech Republic that perform research,
- hold a Ph.D. (or equivalent) conferred no later than on July 31, 2014

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\* The stay can be interrupted upon prior mutual agreement; the cumulative length of such interruptions must not exceed 6 months.



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- has participated in at least one international grant or national grant in the last 5 years as researcher or co-researcher
- have authored at least 3 research publications in the last 5 years,

**Applications should include:**

- a cover letter describing how the applicant can fulfil the objectives of the position,
- professional CV of the applicant, including a list of publications and citations of the applicant's work, grants/projects awarded (as an official grant-holder for his/her institution, not just a team member), conferences with active participation, and description of the applicant's employment during the last 4 years,
- copy of Ph.D. diploma (or its nostrification),
- a document showing the h-index of the applicant, signed by the applicant,
- unless this is already evident from other documents supplied, any additional items needed to prove that the applicant meets the Requirements stipulated above,
- a research statement describing the envisaged involvement of the applicant in research activities of the university,
- proposed timetable of the applicant's stay at the Silesian University in Opava.

**Deadlines**

Applications should be sent by e-mail to [visiting2@slu.cz](mailto:visiting2@slu.cz) no later than **July 31, 2021**

Applicants will be notified about the result of the application no later than **August 31, 2021**.