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EDGE VISITING SCHOLAR 2016-2018

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The University of Economics in Bratislava (EUBA), Sciences Po Paris and the University of Liège (ULg) are proud to announce the EDGE Exchange Scheme, a mobility grant scheme under the Environmental Diplomacy and Geopolitics (EDGE) project funded by the European Union. The scheme facilitates the exchange of PhD candidates and PhD holders between the three universities during the academic years 2016/2017, 2017/2018, and 2018/2019.

Duration

Applicants can opt to spend at one of the participating universities (EUBA, Sciences Po, ULg) either 1 up to 4 weeks (**short-term grant**) or the whole semester (**long-term grant**) with a possibility of a renewal for one consecutive semester given the recommendation of a receiving institution and solid justification of the renewal.

Grant

Selected applicants will be treated as employees on a business trip and will be reimbursed on all the costs incurred and eligible based on particular national legislation. In case of the long-term grants, the costs might be capped.

Selection procedure

Each institution is responsible for evaluation of the applications and selection of the nominees according to the approved budget of the project. The list of nominees will be approved by the jury of representatives of all participating institutions.



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Researchers – PhD candidates or PhD holders – who aspire to participate in the exchange scheme have to submit a CV and a motivation letter – in English – to the one of the submission deadlines being January 31, April 30, August 31 and November 30 during 2016 up till August 31, 2018. The motivation letter should elaborate on the applicant’s background regarding environmental matters, the role the exchange scheme could play in the applicant’s academic and professional development, as well as a research proposal and a list of activities foreseen to be carried out during the grant stay.

Contact

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