CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Visiting Scholars Program (2016-2017)
Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies
Harvard University

Application Deadline: January 31, 2016

This program offers post-doctoral social scientists and historians the opportunity to spend up to one year at Harvard University for independent research on Europe or transatlantic relations. We welcome candidates from a wide range of disciplinary perspectives, including economics, history, political science, and sociology. Successful candidates will benefit from the Center’s dynamic program on Europe and gain access to Harvard University’s intellectually stimulating environment and extensive library resources.

About the Center
The Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies (CES) at Harvard University was founded in 1969 at Harvard’s Faculty of Arts and Sciences to promote understanding of Europe in the United States and to facilitate the training of new generations of social scientists on Europe.

Program Overview
During the program, Visiting Scholars at the Center for European Studies have the opportunity to:

- present their work-in-progress in a weekly seminar and receive feedback from colleagues in their field;
- participate in the Center’s full program of talks, study group sessions, and conferences;
- expand their research by accessing Harvard University’s resources.

Sciences Po–CES Exchange Agreement
As part of a faculty exchange agreement, CES will accept one Sciences Po Visiting Scholar per semester. Scholars are admitted on a competitive basis for a period of at least three months during the 2016-2017 academic year. The Fall Semester runs from September through December and the Spring Semester runs from late January through late May. A stipend of €5,000¹ will be given to the selected Sciences Po Visiting Scholar by the Sciences Po Scientific Department. This is supplemented with a CES grant of $900 (US) per month.

Eligibility Requirements
- Applicants must possess a PhD at the time of application.
- Applicants must pursue an independent project on modern Europe or transatlantic relations.
- Preference is given to faculty who have not already spent a significant period at Harvard University.

¹ Le soutien financier apporté par la Direction scientifique de Sciences Po prendra la forme de remboursement de frais de voyage et d’installation pour une période de 6 mois à hauteur de 5000.00 € sur présentation de factures ou éventuellement per diem. Une avance peut également être versée.
Applications Process
Applicants who wish to be considered for the 2016-2017 academic year should submit the following materials by January 31, 2016 to centre.ameriques@sciencespo.fr (The subject line of the message should be: “CES Harvard Application”):

- Cover letter including requested dates of residence and funding sources.  
  *Note: University appointments have a minimum of three months and a maximum of one year.*
- Current curriculum vitae
- Title and 3-5 page description of research or project to be carried out at CES
- 100 word abstract of research project
- In the case of non-native English speakers: TOEFL scores or a brief, signed letter attesting to competency in spoken and written English
- Two letters of recommendation are also required.

The Center for the Americas of the International Division at Sciences Po, a resource and welcome center for students, professors and researchers working on the Americas, informs reviews and guides faculty applying to the CES/Harvard scholarships program. All questions and inquiries concerning the Visiting Scholars program should be addressed to Agueda Perez Munoz, Head, Center for the Americas, International Division, Sciences Po at: agueda.perezmunoz@sciencespo.fr.