



## 2 Year Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship in Religious Studies (AY2015-2017)

Application deadline: February 28, 2015

The Center for Religious Studies at Central European University is pleased to announce the availability of a two-year research fellowship for AY2015-AY2017 in the field of the study of religion very broadly understood, commencing September, 2015, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Applicants should be recent holders of doctoral degrees in relevant fields in the humanities or social sciences, and be young scholars of exceptional promise with a track record appropriate to their career stage already in evidence. The specific disciplinary and thematic areas of specialization, including geographical regions and chronological time spans of research, are in principle open. Preference will be given to candidates with broad cross-disciplinary perspectives, a demonstrable and meaningful interest in comparative work and with a grasp of, and work in, theories and concepts in religious studies.

The Center for Religious Studies (CRS) is an academic forum at CEU fostering the study of religion. The mission of the center is to initiate and to coordinate research and to disseminate the results of research by mounting and fostering academic events, and publications that address religion-related questions in critical ways. The CRS is a hub of networks in the Humanities and the social sciences, and collaborates closely with various university departments. It crosses the borders of disciplines, confessional and geo-political categorizations, and covers periods from ancient to modern times.

CRS current research interests include:

- Themes of religion and collective action and the correlative themes of religious violence
- The social psychology of religious experience, visions and prophecy
- Inter and intra-religious polemics
- Sectarian and cultic movements and their emergence
- Religion, orthodoxy and forms of intellectual and social dissent

The Research Fellow is expected to pursue a specific line of research as outlined in their application material, to engage with the life and activities of the Center for Religious Studies, and participate actively in an annual university-wide doctoral colloquium. Holders of this Fellowship have access to a diverse range of academic units at CEU with which they may interact, including the Institute for Advanced Study. The stipend has been set according to CEU and its Institute for Advanced Study standards and is competitive for the region.

Interested candidates should apply via e-mail to [recruitment@ceu.hu](mailto:recruitment@ceu.hu). An academic curriculum vitae, a sample of writing or representative publication, a research proposal with an abstract, and the contact information for two referees, should be included. The covering letter should describe research and achievements so far and a statement of what the candidate hopes to accomplish during the tenure of the Fellowship. The deadline for applications is February 28, 2015.

For informal inquiries, please contact Esther Holbrook at [religion@ceu-budapest.edu](mailto:religion@ceu-budapest.edu).

For more information on the Center for Religious Studies, please visit the website: [www.religion.ceu.hu/](http://www.religion.ceu.hu/).

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