Antall József Fellowship Program 2014

Background
The Antall József Knowledge Centre of Political and Social Sciences is an independent, nonpartisan think tank that was founded in 2010 in cooperation with the Corvinus University of Budapest. Our key aim is to support the intellectual development and research activities of students, researchers and young professionals through various educational programs, workshops, practical and theoretical trainings, conferences and roundtable discussions on pressing national, regional and international issues. We are devoted to address and analyze critical issues by bringing together academic experts, key policy makers and opinion shapers to promote academic innovation as well as to provide fresh policy ideas, direct engagement and collaboration with decision makers in government, academia, and civil society. In addition to talent management, the Knowledge Centre is also involved with the publishing of high quality works in the field of political and social sciences. In order to further strengthen our institute’s international relations and programs, the Knowledge Centre is introducing a fellowship opportunity for foreign scholars that will allow them to take part in the institute’s activities as well as attend courses at Corvinus University.

Program Details
• Length: 3-4 months (a Hungarian academic semester);
• Compensation and Benefits:
  o Housing in Budapest,
  o Local transportation cost is covered (monthly pass);
• Throughout the fellowship, students will also have the opportunity to attend English courses at Corvinus University, use its library and academic resources.

The Antall József Fellow’s Responsibilities
• The fellow will take part in the daily activities of the international relations office.
• He/She will help to extend the English language events and publications of the Knowledge Centre.
• The fellow will also develop a policy paper, which will analyze through theory, practice, and multidisciplinary perspectives the Central European region and its Transatlantic relations. He/She may choose to focus on foreign policy, security and defense policy, or international relations theory.

Application Requirements
• Applicants must be currently enrolled undergraduate or graduate students, or recent graduates (no later than 2012) at accredited, four-year undergraduate colleges or universities;
• Excellent academic record;

Application Process
• Online application form;
• CV/Resume;
• Motivation Letter;
• Two recommendation letters.

Application Period
• February – June, 2014

The Antall József Fellowship is anticipated to begin in September/October 2014.