The George Soros Visiting Chair and the George Soros Visiting Practitioner Chair

Call for Applications

The School of Public Policy (SPP) at Central European University (CEU) is seeking applications for its George Soros Visiting Chair and George Soros Visiting Practitioner Chair for the winter, fall, and spring terms. The next deadline is January 15, 2016.

Successful candidates will be scholars and/or practitioners who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement or have a distinguished record of participation in the professional, journalistic, political, or civic world of public policy.

SPP is committed to diversifying its community and so welcomes applications from individuals who contribute to that diversity.

What we expect:

- Join SPP for a 12-week academic term.
- Teach a 2 credit elective seminar (12 sessions, 100 minutes each).
- Be available to students for consultations related to the taught seminar, as well as provide advice to students pursuing Passion Projects, internships, and other research.
- Give a public lecture open to the entire CEU community within 2-3 weeks of arrival.

If interested,

- Lead a faculty research seminar on a current topic of research.
- Offer a 90-minute off-the-record student session about your career, part of an SPP series entitled "Reflections on Leadership" Lab.

What we offer:

- Monthly salary to match current salary up to USD 10,000/month (Hungarian tax and social security may be deducted). Minimum salary offered will be USD 3,000/month.
- A roundtrip plane ticket for travel to and from Budapest.
- A USD 3,000 travel budget to be used at your discretion during your stay at SPP.
- Health insurance in Hungary for the length of your stay in Hungary, if required.
- A private apartment at the CEU Wallenberg Guesthouse (http://rwgh.hu/) or equivalent.
- A private office, phone, computer, library borrowing privileges, and access to SPP and CEU facilities and events.
- A research assistant (SPP student for up to 10 hour per week), if requested.
How to apply:
To apply for either the George Soros Visiting Chair or the George Soros Visiting Practitioner Chair, please submit a:

- 500-word narrative statement describing your professional achievements, and why you think you would make an especially valuable contribution to the intellectual life of the School of Public Policy.
- Your resume.
- Titles and descriptions of courses that you could teach at SPP.
- Any additional documentation you think the Selection Committee should consider when making this prestigious appointment.
- Please also indicate when (fall, winter, and/or spring of which academic year) you are interested in spending an academic term at SPP.

Please send questions and applications to georgesoroschair@spp.ceu.edu.