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Call for applications

Postdoctoral fellow position

The Institute for Advanced International Studies from Université Laval offers a one-year full-time postdoctoral fellowship.

Applications must be sent by June 1st, 2018 at the latest.

Expected starting date of the fellowship: January 1st, 2019 at the latest.

Research Topic: The Proliferation of International Institutions

HEI AS A HOST ENVIRONMENT

The Institute for Advanced International Studies (HEI) is an interdisciplinary centre for advanced international studies and research. HEI has more than 80 members, most of them professors at Université Laval. There are ten research groups affiliated with the HEI. Their expertise covers international security, terrorism, trade, environment and sustainable development, the Americas, Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Maghreb. HEI also publishes a scholarly journal, *Études internationales*, and organizes about 60 scientific events per year.

RESEARCH TOPIC

There are currently tens of thousands of international institutions around the world involved in the governance of a multitude of activities, and this number is growing. For example, according to various estimates, there are over 1000 trade agreements, 3000 investment agreements and 4000 environmental agreements. This proliferation raises a series of questions about its driving forces, its consequences for states and non-states actors, and the growing interactions among international institutions.

The postdoctoral fellow will be invited to carry out a research project on this theme in collaboration with researchers from the Institute for Advanced International Studies.

SALARY INFORMATION

The salary¹ will be determined according to the quality of the application. It is possible to combine this traineeship with other grants from granting agencies or with one-time teaching contracts, within the limits imposed by these other funding sources.

TRAINING PERIOD

One year full time, with extension possible. Effective January 1st, 2019 at the latest.

SUPERVISION, TRAINEESHIP ENVIRONMENT AND WORKING CONDITIONS :

The postdoctoral fellow will be supervised by Professor Jean-Frédéric Morin, Canada Research Chair in International Political Economy (www.chaire-epi.ulaval.ca). He must register at Université Laval, Québec City, Canada, and will benefit from the conditions described in its Policy for the welcoming and supervision of postdoctoral research trainee: https://www.ulaval.ca/fileadmin/Secretaire_general/Politiques/Politique_accueil_encadrement_postdoc2011.pdf

The fellow will have access to a desk from the Canada Research Chair in International Political Economy. He/she may have access, within the limits of available funds, to financial support to disseminate his/her research results (linguistic revision, translation, open access publication costs, subscription in symposia / congresses) during the period of validity of the fellowship.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Hold a Ph. D. for less than 5 years in a relevant discipline (e.g. political science or international studies).
- Have successfully defended his/her thesis at the time of starting the postdoctoral internship.
- Register as a postdoctoral research trainee at Laval University.
- Make a formal commitment to:
 - actively participate in the work, meetings and events organised by the HEIs;
 - submit at least two articles to a peer-reviewed scientific journal;
 - mention the financial support of the HEI for any communication, publication or other achievement resulting from its work.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

- Document (in french or english) demonstrating how the candidate's expertise is relevant to the research theme described above, with emphasis on methodological and theoretical aspects (maximum 2 pages, references in addition).
- Curriculum vitae including list of research contributions (papers, publications, etc.).

¹The minimum annual salary is set by the collective agreement for postdoctoral fellows at Université Laval: <https://www.rh.ulaval.ca/personnel-enseignant-et-de-recherche/stagiaires-postdoctoraux/salaire>

- Copy of the postgraduate degree or document attesting that the requirements of the postgraduate program have been met, or will be met at the time the postdoctoral fellowship begins (a certified document will be required, if applicable).

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS AND SELECTION PROCESS

Applications should be sent electronically to: Jean-Frédéric Morin, Professor and Louis Bélanger, Director of HEI • Hautes études internationales, Université Laval • postdoc@hei.ulaval.ca

The committee composed of Mr. Jean-Frédéric-Morin and Mr. Louis Bélanger will evaluate the application files and may call the candidates for interviews if necessary. For candidates from abroad, remote meeting technologies (e.g. Skype, videoconferencing, etc.) will be considered. The committee's decision will then be forwarded to the candidates and will be final.