# Call for Applications

# Central Asia Data-Gathering and Analysis Team (CADGAT)

CADGAT was established in 2009 by the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI) and the OSCE Academy. The purpose of CADGAT is to produce fresh cross-regional data on Central Asia. CADGAT produces datasets rather than complete research, and they can be freely used by researchers, journalists, NGOs and government employees inside and outside the Central Asia. Existing CADGAT datasets can be found at http://www.osce-academy.net/en/research/cadgat/

We are now recruiting one country analyst from each of the five Central Asian countries to contribute to CADGAT during 2018 and 2019. During the period 2018 – 2019 CADGAT will focus on topics related to energy, economy, climate change and China's role in Central Asia.

**Tasks**

- Gather primary and secondary data in your country and online
- Take responsibility for coordinating and driving forward the work on some datasets
- Participate in 1-2 CADGAT workshops per year. Flexibility on dates will be required. The first workshop is tentatively planned for 12-13 May 2018 at the OSCE Academy.
- Work hard to ensure that the CADGAT datasets reach as large an audience as possible and are used by researchers, journalists and others in their work. This will among other things involve using email and social and other online media.

**Requirements**

Anyone based in or with very good access to a country in Central Asia and an excellent understanding of the social context in that country can apply, regardless of their nationality. Applicants should be flexible, diligent, fast-working, responsive, helpful and accurate. Applicants should be willing to work on a broad variety of topics. They should at least have an MA in a social science subject and must be able to communicate clearly in English. Non-performing contributors may be dismissed from CADGAT.

**Finances**

A stipend of NOK 60 000 per year will be supplied to each CADGAT country analyst. Recipients will be responsible for covering any taxes necessary under Kyrgyz legislation. Travel, accommodation and meal costs in connection with CADGAT workshops will also be covered, but no other costs.

**Applications should include**

- A short application letter (max 1 page). The application letter should explain how you can contribute to CADGAT datasets reaching as big an audience as possible.
- Your CV (max 2 pages).
- A sample of your written academic work (e.g. MA thesis/essay/article/blog…).

**Submission**

- Submit application to Malin.Ostevik@nupi.no
- **Deadline 18:00 Bishkek time 10 April 2018.**

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