



OSCE Academy in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR LECTURER POSITIONS IN MA
PROGRAMME IN ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT**

Application Deadline: June 30, 2020

The OSCE Academy in Bishkek is a public foundation, created in 2002 between the Kyrgyz Government and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE). The OSCE Academy promotes the principles and values of the OSCE through post-graduate education, advanced research, professional trainings and intellectual exchange. Its highly demanding MA programmes in the fields of “Economic Governance and Development” and “Politics and Security (Central Asia)” on a competitive basis enrol a total of up to 60 young professionals per year, from Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.

The OSCE Academy in Bishkek is looking for a Lecturer for the course in “Statistics” as part of its MA Programme in Economic Governance and Development.

FALL SEMESTER: September – December, 2020

Statistics, 2 credits

This course introduces students to basic statistical methods and their applications in economics and business. Throughout the course students will develop an understanding of how statistical analysis are created, performed and interpreted. Topics include descriptive statistics, probability distributions of discrete and continuous random variables, sampling, and estimation. The student will demonstrate mastery of basic statistical terminology through defining and discussing the terminology as well as applying it to materials in homework and exams; read statistical studies intelligently and critically; describe fundamental characteristics of data both graphically and numerically; apply essential statistical tools to business and economic decisions; and use software to perform data analysis.

Candidates for this position should meet the following requirements:

- PhD degree in Economics, Mathematics, or a related field
- Record of teaching excellence and service
- Record of peer-reviewed publications
- Excellent knowledge of English
- Effective interpersonal and communication skills

The OSCE Academy will provide/cover:

- 1360 – 1550 EUR / credit as gross salary. Final amount depending on interview results
- Office space and computer, as well as access to all facilities of the OSCE Academy

NOTE: The Academy will not cover transport, accommodation, health insurance and expenses of family members. The Academy, however, assists with all issues related to travelling to Bishkek, including non-financial visa and work permit support, and finding housing in the city.

Interested applicants should submit the following documents:

- A cover letter
- A CV with two references
- List of Publications
- Results of past student evaluations (if available)
- A draft syllabus

Only successfully selected candidates will be notified of further selection procedures.

The OSCE Academy in Bishkek is an equal-opportunity institution. It operates on the principle of non-discrimination. All recruitment decisions are taken on the basis of best qualification of the candidates, with consideration of regional and gender balance.

The application package should be sent as one single file in PDF format to teachingvacancies@osce-academy.net with the subject line “Lecturer position: Statistics” by **30 June 2020, 6.00 pm Bishkek time**.

For further information, please visit: <http://osce-academy.net/en/>