

Call for applications for Senior Lecturers (for citizens of Central Asian countries only)

Full-time positions

The OSCE Academy in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan invites applications from highly qualified scholars from the Central Asian region for its newly created two full-time teaching positions.

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 principles and values of the OSCE through post-graduate education, professional trainings and intellectual exchange. Its highly demanding MA Programmes in the fields of “Economic Governance and Development” and “Politics and Security (Central Asia)” annually enroll up to 60 young professionals from Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Afghanistan and Mongolia on a competitive basis.

Under the direct supervision of the Director and in co-ordination with the Academic Supervisor of the OSCE Academy in Bishkek, the Senior Lecturer contributes to the OSCE Academy’s MA programmes as member of the faculty.

The Senior Lecturer positions will be based in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan and will start on 1 May 2018. The Senior Lecturer will be initially hired for the period until 31 December 2019 with a possibility for continuation after mutual approval and the availability of funding. In general such further continuation of the collaboration is dependent upon both parties agreement and the Academy’s developments.

Key duties and responsibilities of the Senior Lecturer are:

Teaching and related duties

- Teaching minimum of 6-8 credit courses per semester, including developing course syllabi, grading and advising students on academic aspects of their courses;
- Supervising the minimum of two MA Theses per academic year;
- Participating in Thesis Colloquia, Thesis Defense and State Examinations as well as in faculty and student selection interviews;
- Designing and grading tests and exams as required by the programme;
- Implementing other programme related activities according to the schedule set in the academic calendar.

Contributing to academic and research activities of the MA Programme:

- Advising MA programmes with curriculum design and development;
- Chairing and moderating extracurricular academic events, such as guest lectures, public talks, round tables, conferences and seminars;
- Developing research (policy or academic) paper once a year in the format required by the Academy.

Qualifications

Candidates for this position should meet the following requirements:

- Citizenship of any of the five Central Asian republics (Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, and Tajikistan);
- PhD degree in Economics, Development Studies / Political Science, International Relations / or a related field;
- Record of teaching excellence and service of at least 3 years;
- Record of peer-reviewed publications;
- Excellent knowledge of English and Russian;
- Effective interpersonal and communication skills;
- Ability to travel to Central Asian countries, Afghanistan and Mongolia.

Motivation

Candidates for this position should show special commitment and motivation to:

- Engage into organizing and realizing additional events to increase the Academy's public outreach;
- Seek and establish partnerships with universities abroad to facilitate student and faculty exchange;
- Help support professional academic associations in Kyrgyzstan and the region of Central Asia to advance science and academia.

The OSCE Academy will provide/cover:

- Economy class roundtrip airfare from the city of current residence to Bishkek;
- Visa and work permit support;
- Competitive honorarium based on the qualification of candidate;
- Office space and a computer, as well as access to all of the OSCE Academy's facilities.

NOTE: The Academy will not cover health insurance and expenses of family members.

Interested applicants should submit their CV with two references and cover letter to teachingvacancies@osce-academy.net by **15 February 2018, 18.00 pm** Bishkek time.

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

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.