

Dear Colleague,

I am writing to let you know about our **Visiting Professorships Program**. Political Science Faculty at Maria Curie Skłodowska University (UMCS) in Lublin is inviting international visiting professors to teach courses in International Relations and Security Studies Programs in academic years 2018/19 and 2019/20. The program has been made possible due to the grant from National Center for Research and Development.

Here is some basic information about the Program:

Goals of the program include further internationalization of our teaching curriculum and providing our students with extra competencies and knowledge as well as strengthening cooperation with our international partners and seeking new strategic partnerships.

4 Main Themes of the program are: International Development, International Security, Global Governance and International Integration. We ask the candidates to choose the topics for their courses within the scope of these 4 themes and include some aspects of them in their teaching.

Format. Courses will be offered as electives to students of 1st (BA) and 2nd (MA) cycle programs in International Relations and Security Studies. The groups will be of 15 students. Each course will have 30 teaching hours, we are flexible with time organization of the course (typically between 10 days to 4 weeks) and the course format (monographic lecture, seminar lecture, workshop etc.) Courses will require pass/fail evaluations. The programs requires courses taught in English.

Finances. Honorarium for one course is approx. 12.000 PLN (ca. 3.250 USD). We will provide funding for Visiting Professors' trip and accommodation in Lublin during the course. There is also separate stipend for preparation of the course materials (syllabi) and for library books connected to the course.

Time. We would like to start with winter and spring semester of the 2018/19 academic year (the exact time of the visit will be negotiated with each Visiting Professor) and 2019/20. Each semester we would like to invite up to four Visiting Professors. At the moment we are actively seeking lecturers for the Spring semester of 2018/2019 as well 2019/20 academic year.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact dr. Julita Rybczynska (julita.rybczynska@poczta.umcs.lublin.pl) who coordinates the Visiting Professorships Program.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

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