RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Deutsch Security Square (www.deutschsquare.net), Institute of Political Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University is looking to fill the position of research assistant in the field of security.

D.SQ has been founded with the aim to promote collective research of security in the best tradition of Karl Deutsch seeking, in his words, "more knowledge for greater competence and more compassion." The square in the Centre’s name metaphorically alludes to an agora as a space where ideas can be floated, traded and shared, and where those who enter can join in a dialogue. It also refers to four areas of our collective research interest: conflict resolution and transformation, strategic studies, small states security and critical security studies agenda including inquiries into the interplay of security and technology in today’s global politics.

DESCRIPTION

Research assistants will provide research support to D.SQ’s fellows. They will moreover be invited to conduct their own supervised research, and assist with the Centre’s administrative agenda.

This is an unpaid internship position. Depending on the rules of study in their programme, students may be entitled to credit upon successful completion of the internship.

The internship will be offered for the period of three months (October-December).

QUALIFICATIONS

The essential qualifications for the position is enrollment in either Bc. or Mgr. programme at the Faculty of Social Sciences (applications of undergraduate students will be considered only if they completed at least one full year of their programme), and a good command of English.

Successful candidates will moreover demonstrate solid interest in matters of international security broadly conceived, as well as the ability to contribute to the Centre's research activities.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Applications including a structured curriculum vitae with the list publications (not more than four pages in total) and a cover letter (one page) shall be submitted to deutsch.square@fsv.cuni.cz no later than 18 September 2015.

Only applications that meet the formal criteria will be considered, and only successful applicants will be informed.