

Senior Research Fellow in European Studies

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Qualifications

- A PhD degree. Previous experience as a lecturer/professor is an advantage.
- A solid theoretical and methodological background in international relations and European studies.
- Several excellent academic publications, such as articles in international journals, and academic books or book chapters that were published by well-known publishing houses.

Benefits

- Bonuses based on the researcher's publication output
- A relocation subsidy for foreign residents
- Flexible working hours and possibility of home office

Candidates should send the following materials by e-mail to kanka@iir.cz (i.e. to our HR manager):

- A short cover letter
- A curriculum vitae
- A list of publications
- One recent academic article that is considered as the candidate's best article by the candidate herself/himself

The closing date for applications is **30 November 2014**. The expected start date is January/February 2015.

