Corvinus Professional Acculturation Program

Academic fellowship program to support Faculty members in gaining foreign experience

Corvinus University of Budapest (hereinafter University) strives to establish international academic good practices in the field of education and research. As part of this, we wish to provide our colleagues with the opportunity to gain international experience, which contributes to the development of their academic careers.

Therefore, we are expanding the research support opportunities available at the University with the Corvinus Professional Acculturation Program (C-PAP).

Within the framework of C-PAP, the winning applicants can participate in the life of a prestigious foreign university, which is at the international forefront, for the duration of one semester. During this period, in cooperation with the foreign colleagues they teach, research and get to know the academic culture of the host institution.

If you are interested in the program and have a relationship with a foreign university that leads the international rankings and offers you an attractive opportunity to gain meaningful experience from the point of view of your academic career, please submit your application after getting familiar with and in case of fulfilling the following conditions.

Eligibility requirements

- Status as an assistant professor or associate professor at Corvinus University of Budapest, provided that the appointment of an associate professor has taken place within two years prior to the announcement of the fellowship opportunity (the two years may be extended by the period of absence due to having children)
- Full-time employment at Corvinus University of Budapest
- T1 statement provided for Corvinus University of Budapest

The application material to be submitted in English shall contain the following:

- The name of the chosen university
- The international ranking of the chosen university
- Planned duration of stay (up to 5 months)
- Name and contact details of the host university’s contact person
- Reasons for the choice of the host institution
- The host institution’s acceptance letter
- The professional purpose of the program, the professional activities planned to be carried out in the host institution and the utilization of the gained experience at Corvinus
Budget plan:
- Travel expense (one round trip)
- Housing costs
- Cost of living
- Visa costs and other administrative costs
- Cost of health and accident insurance

Letter of recommendation from the Head of the Institute, in which the Head of the Institute declares the method of replacing the applicant for the duration of the absence

Support for participation in the program

During the semester, in addition to his/her university base salary, the lecturer-researcher of Corvinus University of Budapest receives a significant amount of support that is suitable for the location of the host university, which covers the applicant's travel expenses, housing, and provides support for his/her living abroad and insurance. The level of support is determined jointly by the HR and the Research Management Office with the involvement of the winning applicant.

After completing the program, the applicant is expected to

- prepare a detailed professional report on the experiences gained at the partner university for the Corvinus community
- participate in promotional presentations and interviews upon request
- continue work at the University for at least three years after returning home at the end of the program
- publish at least two academic articles in Scopus Q1 journals within a maximum of three years after returning home at the end of the program

Applications are evaluated by a six-member Committee led by the Vice-Rector for Research on the basis of predetermined criteria. A hearing in English language is part of the evaluation process.

Applications shall be submitted through the Workflow application system (workflow.research.uni-corvinus.hu). The deadline for submission is 4 March 2022, 16:00.

The winning applicants are expected to start the program and travel abroad from September or December 2022, according to the schedule of the host institution's academic year.

More information on the application:

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