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CALL FOR THE FELLOWSHIP COMPETITION FOR YOUNG FOREIGN SCHOLARS TO DO RESEARCH IN BULGARIA

The “Alma Mater” University Complex on Humanities at SU “St. Kliment Ohridski” announces a competition for **6 (six) grants** for fellowships for young foreign scholars applying with a research project in the Humanities for a research period of 6 to 8 weeks at SU “St. Kliment Ohridski” (in exceptional cases at another Bulgarian university or research organization). The fellowship amounts up to 6 000 Bulgarian Leva (roughly equivalent to 3 000 Euros) for a period of up to 8 weeks. The exact schedule for the payment will be agreed upon in the agreement with the beneficiary.

The call targets applicants with basic education in the field and having a Ph.D. degree (or in exceptional cases Ph.D. students) in one of the following: history, archeology, ethnology, archival studies, political science, law, philosophy, administration and management, economy, journalism and public communications, philosophy, national security and other related interdisciplinary fields. The applicants should be **at the age of 35 years or below** and at the time of submitting the documents should be a researcher at a foreign university or research centre.

A priority in the research programme of the Complex are the topics of cultural and historic heritage, Bulgarian studies, the application of contemporary information technologies in education and research, regional studies and sustainable development.

The approved candidates will sign contracts with the Complex with the following obligations: to perform and complete their research project during the stay in Bulgaria, to participate in the events of the Complex and in discussions with other specializing students, to prepare a narrative report on their work. The contract will indicate the schedule and conditions of the fellowship payments for a period not longer than 8 weeks and the responsibilities and obligations of both parties.

Deadline for submitting the documents: **11 November 2011 (date of reception in Sofia University)**

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The applicants who apply for a fellowship in Bulgaria must submit the following documents to the Academic Director of the Complex:

- Application form (a template);
- A diploma for university education (Master's Degree);
- Certificate for the attained Ph. D. "doctor" (diploma, excerpt from a Scientific Jury Protocol, certificate from the university/ research institute);
- A motivated research project (up to 2 pages in English);
- Curriculum vitae (in English);
- Reference by at least one tenured lecturer or professor from the applicant's country (in English)

Documents can be submitted either in an electronic format (with attached files) at office@dialogueeurope.org, or in the secretariat of SU "St. Kliment Ohridski" enclosed in an envelope with the following text on it:

To the attention of Associate Professor Kostadin Grozev, Scientific Director of the University Complex for the Humanities

**SU "St. Kliment Ohridski",
"Alma Mater" University Complex for the Humanities
15 Tzar Osoboditel Blvd, Secretariat, room 114
1504, Sofia, Bulgaria**

Competition for specializations in Bulgaria

Note: The information collected by the application form shall be applicable only for the purposes of this competition. Providing this information the applicant agrees that it shall be used by the selection committees in full confidentiality.