

## **The Visiting Scholars Program at CES – CENTER FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES - HARVARD**

Every year, the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies is pleased to host a number of Visiting Scholars from the US and abroad. The Center welcomes applications from post-doctoral social scientists and historians who are working on modern Europe.

The Harvard and CES communities provide an intellectually stimulating environment for scholars of modern Europe. Visitors take part in a weekly seminar that is an opportunity for them to present work in progress and receive feedback from colleagues in their field. In addition, the Center has a full program of talks, study group sessions and conferences in which visitors are encouraged to participate.

As part of a faculty exchange agreement, CES will accept up to one Science Po visiting Scholar per semester. Fall Semester runs from September through December and Spring Semester runs from late January through late May. Scholars are chosen through a competitive process. A stipend of 5,000 euros<sup>1</sup> will be given to the selected Sciences Po Visiting Scholar by Sciences Po Scientific Department. This is supplemented with a CES grant of \$900 (US) per month.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

- Applicants must pursue an independent project on modern Europe or transatlantic relations in history or the social sciences.
- Applicants must possess a PhD at the time of application.
- Preference is given to scholars who have not already spent a significant period at Harvard.

**Applicants who wish to be considered for the 2012-2013 academic year should submit the following materials by February 15, 2012 to [centre.ameriques@sciences-po.fr](mailto:centre.ameriques@sciences-po.fr) (Subject of message should be mentioned as follow: “CES Harvard Application”):**

- Cover letter including requested dates of residence and funding sources.  
**Note:** University appointments have a minimum of three months and a maximum of one year.
- Current curriculum vitae
- Title and 3-5 page description of research or project to be carried out at CES
- 100 word abstract of research project
- In the case of non-native English speakers: TOEFL scores or a brief, signed letter attesting to competency in spoken and written English
- Two letters of recommendation are also required.

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<sup>1</sup> Le soutien financier apporté par la Direction scientifique de Sciences Po prendra la forme de remboursement de frais de voyage et d’installation pour une période de 6 mois à hauteur de 5000.00 € sur présentation de factures ou éventuellement per diem. Une avance peut également être versée.

The **Center for the Americas** of the International Division at Sciences Po, a resource and welcome center for students, professors and researchers working on “the Americas”, informs reviews and guides professors and post-doctoral students applying to the CES/Harvard scholarships program. All questions and inquiries concerning Visiting Scholars should be addressed to Elodie Luquet, International Affairs Manager, Center for the Americas, Sciences Po at [elodie.luquet@sciences-po.fr](mailto:elodie.luquet@sciences-po.fr)

### **Important Dates**

For the full FAS Academic Calendar, visit

<http://www.registrar.fas.harvard.edu/fasro/common/calendar.jsp>