

**APPLY NOW to come to the University of Groningen (The Netherlands)!**

**New Call for applications**

**in the framework of the "Taiwan Studies Programme"-agreement between Ghent University, Groningen University, Georg-August Universität Göttingen and the Department of International and Cross-Strait Education (DICE), MoE, Taiwan.**

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Dear colleagues from our partner universities in Taiwan,

I hope that you are all doing fine and have been able to enjoy a nice summer holiday period.

I hereby send you the **2<sup>nd</sup> Call for applications 2019** in the framework of the **Memorandum of Understanding "The 2016-2021 Academic Years Taiwan Studies Programme** at Ghent University, the University of Groningen, the Georg-August Universität Göttingen/ Georg-August Universität Göttingen Stiftung Öffentlichen Rechts (UGOE)".

This is a MoU between the above-mentioned three European institutions and the Department of International and Cross-Strait Education (DICE), Ministry of Education (MOE), Republic of China (Taiwan).

The "Taiwan Studies Programme at UGent/RUG/UGOE" has a duration of an initial 5 academic years from the effective date, which may again be extended after a mutual understanding thereto between the parties in writing and signed by the parties' duly authorized representatives; the professorial fellowship offered by the programme may be occupied by one or more persons in sequence, with a minimum of 4 months and a maximum of 8 months per stay per year.

Through this 2<sup>nd</sup> Call we are looking to find 2 different candidates for a period of 4 months: one candidate should come to Ghent University in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of the academic year 2019-2020 and one candidate to come to the **University of Groningen** in the same period.

With regard to research and teaching activities, and subject to compliance with applicable university laws, the **Professorial Fellow** (academic scholar) shall be treated equally as professors (academic staff) at the partner universities.

The parties agree that the Professorial Fellow's activities under and in connection with this MoU shall comply with the rules of good scientific practice under which the university partners to this MoU are operating.

DICE will provide the **Professorial Fellow** with a monthly allowance and a round-trip international airline ticket.

Additionally, the University of Groningen, acting as the respective hosting institution, will provide the Professorial Fellow with housing. Furthermore, the University of Groningen will provide the Professorial Fellow with all necessary facilities such as office space, a computer and secretarial support.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

**For this Second Call 2019, the duration (a period of 4 months) of the professorial fellowship should be exercised in the University of Groningen (The Netherlands) during the second semester of the academic year 2019-2020 (4<sup>th</sup> year of the programme).**

**It will start in February 2020.**

**Profile:**

- PhD in Social Sciences, Political Sciences or Law (preferably with focus on politics, international relations, law or economics)
- Expertise with research on Taiwanese and East Asian studies
- Expertise with education on Taiwanese and East Asian studies
- Good command of English (spoken and written)
- Ability to teach on East Asian affairs, and possibly EU-East Asia relations, at MA level
- Ability to organize research seminars for PhD students in areas such as EU external relations, international relations, Taiwanese/ East Asian studies

Candidates for the Professorial Fellowship shall be selected from any university or institution of higher learning in the Republic of China (Taiwan). The Professorial Fellow selected shall preferably be an/a (associate) professor on sabbatical leave from the Republic of China (Taiwan), and shall have minimal qualifications as a Ph.D. holder.

**Duties:**

- The Professorial Fellow will teach a Taiwan Studies related course on one or more aspects of international relations in an East Asian context. The term 'international relations' broadly encompasses the areas of: foreign policy; global and regional governance; international law; international political economy; IR theory; and security studies.
- The Professorial Fellow will also have to organize a workshop related to his research and teaching activities at the University of Groningen (in coordination with colleagues in Groningen).
- The Professorial Fellow shall submit a report to DICE and to the Faculty Boards of the University of Groningen regarding his or her academic work at the end of each appointment period.
- The Ministry and Ghent University/the University of Groningen/the Georg-August Universität Göttingen may publish the said report.

**Documents that should be admitted:**

- Your curriculum vitae
- A motivation letter
- Letter of consent and recommendation letter of your home institution signed by the relevant responsible person in your faculty/college/school.

**Deadline for applications: Monday, 14 October 2019 – 12.00 am local Belgian time**

Please send your application to the following address: [inge.mangelschots@ugent.be](mailto:inge.mangelschots@ugent.be)

**The selection result will be announced by the end of October 2019.**

I would be very grateful if you can disseminate this **Call for applications** in your university.

Kind regards,



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