

Egmont Vacancy: Research Fellow European Affairs (up to 100%)

The Egmont Institute is seeking to recruit a new Research Fellow for its European Affairs programme. The deadline for applications is 15 August 2017.

Function description

The selected candidate will be expected to deliver high-quality scholarly research output (under the guidance of the programme director and subject to review) and contribute to the various activities of the programme (i.e. organizing conferences and seminars, contributing to fundraising efforts etc). The candidate may also be called upon to assist in the delivery of specialized diplomatic training initiatives. With respect to content, we are looking for candidates with excellent general knowledge of the EU and European politics. Specialised knowledge on fields such as EMU governance, EU law, energy and climate policies, comparative European politics and/or Belgian foreign policy will also be taken into account.

Profile requirements

- A master's or doctoral degree in law, economy or social sciences
- A keen interest in European politics and economics
- Strong research skills and analytical rigour are essential
- Excellent English writing and presentation skills are essential
- Fluency in Dutch, French and/or German will be considered a strong asset
- Previous experience working in a diplomatic environment will be considered an asset
- Established contacts with Belgian and/or other universities will be considered an asset

About the Egmont Institute

EGMONT – The Royal Institute for International Relations is an independent think-tank based in Brussels. Its interdisciplinary research is conducted in a spirit of academic freedom. The European Affairs programme aims to stimulate ideas and debate on the question where Europe is heading in the twenty-first century and explore the implications for Belgium, its foreign policy and its citizens. This mission is presently implemented through three interlocking lines of research: (i) the Brexit negotiation process, (ii) *quo vadis* European integration, and (iii) European policies for the next generations. For more information, please visit <http://www.egmontinstitute.be/>.

Our offer

We offer a full-time (or part-time) contract of two years duration under Belgian law, renewable and subject to periodic assessments. Should the candidate wish to retain a secondary academic affiliation, a substantial part-time contract may be envisaged. Remuneration will be in accordance with experience and comparable to standard practices in Belgian academia. The Egmont Institute is an equal opportunity employer.

How to apply

Please submit your application as a single PDF-file by 15 August 2017 to application@egmontinstitute.be . In the subject line of your email, please mention "Research Fellow European Affairs: Application (ADD YOUR SURNAME)". A complete application package contains the following elements:

- A one-page letter of motivation
- A two-page CV
- A copy of the highest diploma obtained
- A list of three references we may contact (including name, function, email, telephone)
- A note outlining your ideas for future research on European affairs (1500 words max)
- A list of publications, if available.

Interviews are expected to take place by the end of the summer. Due to the expected high number of applicants only short-listed candidates will be contacted. The selected candidate is expected to take up the post in September 2017 or as soon as possible thereafter.