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TU Centre of Excellence in Intercultural Studies
Application for Leading Researcher grant

The TU Centre of Excellence in Intercultural Studies is an interdisciplinary research cluster dedicated to the theoretical and empirical studies of meaning making practices in society. The Centre, which includes some of the most established and active researchers in their field, integrates various research projects of the TU School of Humanities with the general aim to fulfil the scholarly objectives of the TU focus field of cultural competences.

For more information see

<http://www.tlu.ee/en/TU-Centre-of-Excellence-in-Intercultural-Studies>

The aim of the grant is to develop the international research collaboration of the School of Humanities (the School), to involve foreign leading researchers into writing of new research and cooperation projects related to the School, and through these activities support the enhancement of the quality of the School's research and its internationalisation. The finances of the competition are meant to support a short term (up to six months) visit of a visiting researcher to the School.

Requirements for an applicant:

- Relevance of the leading researcher's work with the aims of the Centre of Excellence.
- Publishing and research experience at international level.
- Leading researcher will determine by oneself the length of his working period (up to six months), and formulates its aims.
- One of the partners for the research project written during the working period in the School.
- Delivering an open lecture/seminar at the School.

Application procedure:

- Applications for the Leading Researcher grants can be submitted four times a year: 1 March, 1 June, 1 October, 1 December.
- The application form is available at:
<https://www.tlu.ee/en/ht/researchcentre-excellence-intercultural-studies/application-leading-researcher-grant>
- The application will be submitted by such academic employee of the School for the Leading Researcher who is the cooperation partner of the researcher at the university.
- The application must contain an overview of the previous activities of the Leading Researcher (CV, including previous research publications and projects).
- The application must describe the aim and length of the visit of the Leading Researcher as well as the main tasks and duties during the visit.



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- The application must contain the written agreement of the Leading Researcher for the terms and conditions described in the application.

Conditions of the grant:

- Travel grant to Tallinn and back (standard class tickets).
- Accommodation costs in Tallinn during the period.
- The length of the Project is up to six months.
- Fully equipped office at Tallinn University will be provided.

Selection process:

- The applications will be assessed by the Council of the TU Centre of Excellence in Intercultural Studies.
- The successful applicants will be announced within a month after the application deadline.