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Call for Applications –Extension of the deadline Visiting European Professorship 2015/2016

Founded in 1948 as a European university, Saarland University in Saarbrücken has Europe as one of its focal areas (in addition to Information Technology and Nano/Bio Technology). In order to enhance this specialisation the university introduced the post of visiting European professor starting with the winter term 2008/2009, a post devoted to a particular European country for the duration of one academic year (October through September). For the academic year 2015/2016 the country to be presented is Portugal.

The post of visiting professor is financed according to German regulations (scale W3: gross salary 5.590 €), the teaching load is eight lessons (45 minutes each) per week. Usually a course is made up of two consecutive lessons, so that four courses will be offered per week. Winter term 2015/2016 will last from 19 October 2015 to 12 February 2016. The teaching period of the summer term 2016 will last from 18 April until 29 July 2016).

German is the preferred language of instruction. However, teaching in English or French is also possible, provided the professor takes into consideration that English or French are not the native languages of most of the students.

The visiting professor may come from many academic disciplines; however courses should centre on Portuguese topics of interest to Europeans or on European topics from a Portuguese perspective. The professor is expected to act as a kind of “cultural ambassador” of his/her country and should be able to interest the audience to learn more about Portugal.

Possible areas that the visiting professor might be specialised in:

- Political science
- History (especially contemporary history)
- Culture and Literary Studies
- Cultural anthropology
- Law
- Economics
- Area Studies
- Border Studies



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The university is interested in a dynamic person that could offer an attractive programme for the academic year 2015/2016. Other activities related to Portugal during the year (e.g. Portuguese cultural events) should accompany the academic programme, and it is hoped that the visiting professor will participate in and/or initiate such activities.

The following documents should be sent in German or English for the application:

1. letter of purpose
2. CV
3. one letter of recommendation
4. copy of the PhD diploma
5. list of publications
6. list of former lectures
7. tentative list of the planned courses in Saarbrücken in the winter term 2015/2016 with a short description

The application should be sent until **31 August 2015** to:

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The selection procedure consists of shortlisting the applications and selecting the applicants by mid September.

Please find further information regarding the Visiting European Professorship on our website:

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