

Visiting Professorship in Artificial Intelligence for Social Sciences

The Artificial Intelligence National Laboratory of the Centre for Social Sciences (CSS AI LAB-TK MILAB, <https://milab.tk.hu/en>) launches a call for applications inviting internationally acclaimed foreign researchers for a period of 1–8 months to conduct research in Hungary.

The aims of the call

The SSVP programme represents a unique opportunity for individuals to expand their horizons, enlarge their networks, receive innovative research training, and participate in high-quality research in the CSS.

The aim of the call is to invite internationally acclaimed foreign researchers to conduct joint research in the Artificial Intelligence National Laboratory project operating at CSS.

Planned starting date of the Professorship:

Ongoing (earliest start: 1 October, 2022)

Eligibility: Senior researchers and post-doctoral fellows are eligible for this call. The Visiting Professor must be a resident in another country/affiliated with a foreign research institution.

Applications must be submitted jointly with a host researcher from CSS.

Priority is given to proposals which:

- aim to prepare high-quality publications (journal articles in top journals or books at top publishers)
- aim to prepare international cooperation for applying grants from the EU and other funding resources
- transfer new knowledge to CSS (new methodologies, etc.)

Funding:

The Social Science Visiting Professorship covers the following costs of the Visiting Professor:

- 1 million HUF/project
- Grant money is only available for visiting appointments of at least 2 weeks.

Applications should include:

- The details of the Applicant (name, institutional affiliation, CV, list of publications or URL).

- Research proposal including a short abstract of the planned research (implementation plan), the theoretical background of the planned research, methodology and data, planned publications, and a tentative timeline. If the duration of the proposal is longer than 3 months, a detailed research plan is a must.
- Planned external funding resource(s) for further research/publication plan/description on training (lectures held by the Applicant).
- The description of any other activities planned for the duration of the stay (lectures, training, etc.) if relevant.
- A detailed budget plan if the additional research grant is applied for.
- Successful applications need to demonstrate the synergy between the hosting department and the proposed candidate. Please attach a short description (reference letter) by the host researcher.
- The current employer's statement of consent.

How to apply:

Via e-mail by the host researcher and at freigang.istvan@tk.hu, sent at least two weeks prior.

If the application does not meet the formal requirements specified in the call, we will ask for the missing information specifying a due date. Should the applicant not provide the necessary details by the due date, we shall reject the application without evaluation.

Proposals are submitted in a single stage and evaluated in one step by our experts against all evaluation criteria, as follows:

- the quality of the research proposals,
- the excellence of the Applicant,
- the expected impact: developing new and long-term research collaborations, achieving transfer of knowledge, and contribution to improving research and innovation potential at the Centre of Social Sciences.

Should you have any questions, please contact Project Assistant Istvan Freigang by e-mail: freigang.istvan@tk.hu.