

UniGR-CBS Guest Professorship Border Studies 2021

CALL FOR APPLICATION

IN THE FRAME OF THE PROLONGATION OF THE INTERREG V A GREATER REGION PROJECT "UNIGR-CENTER FOR BORDER STUDIES"

when : 2021 / where : Technische Universität Kaiserslautern, University of Liège, Université de Lorraine, University of Luxembourg, Saarland University or Trier University

The [UniGR-Center for Border Studies](#) (UniGR-CBS) is a thematic cross-border network of researchers from the UniGR universities in France, Belgium, Germany and Luxembourg conducting research on borders and border issues. It is co-financed by the Interreg V A Greater Region EU programme and the partner universities and regions.

The Interreg V A Greater Region Project UniGR-Center for Border Studies launches the call for the [UniGR-guest professorship Border Studies 2021](#). This chair supports **short-term mobilities (2 months) for professors and / or post-doctoral researchers to the six UniGR universities** (Technische Universität Kaiserslautern, University of Liège, Université de Lorraine, University of Luxembourg, Saarland University or Trier University). Accommodation and travel costs are sponsored by the Interreg V A Greater Region EU programme (max. 4000 EUR).

In 2021, each UniGR partner university will receive a selected researcher of professor. In 2022, a seminar gathering all the researchers who benefited from this mobility grant will be organized in Saarland University, in order to share their experience and their insights into recent developments in the Greater Region and/or the field of Border Studies.

The candidate will conduct a collaborative research project with a partner of the UniGR-Universities in the Greater Region. Topics from the following sections will be prioritised:

- Section 1: governance, power & cooperation,
- Section 2: regional development and sustainability,
- Section 3: employment, training & economy,
- Section 4: language, culture & identity,
- Section 5: theoretical and conceptual as well as methodological issues in Border Studies.

The candidate will be asked to:

- Carry out a research project established in partnership with the receiving research team.
- Produce a scientific paper based on the awaited results or the research mobility. The Paper will be published in the [UniGR-CBS Working Paper Serie](#).
- commit to write a short report of 2 pages describing the mobility visit.
- participate in the final seminar in 2022 in the Saarland University.

We invite applications from professors and / or post-doctoral researchers with a background in social sciences and humanities (including geography and spatial planning).

Application process:

Two application stages are foreseen.

Dates	Application stages
Deadline 30th of November 2020	The candidate hands in an expression of interest in German, English or French containing contact details and affiliation as well as a brief description of the planned research (see form on the website).
14 th of December 2020	Candidates will be informed about the decision taken.
Deadline 31 st of January 2020	Candidates hand in a full application form (see form on the website). This form contains: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a short CV (max. 3 pages)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a statement describing the candidate's interest as well as a description of the project that you are going to collaborate on, a proposal for the open workshop, and a description of the outcomes that are foreseen - a time schedule for the short-term mobility - an authorisation letter of the sending and the receiving university
Mid February 2021	Candidates will be informed about the decision taken.
2021	Definition of the research stay in agreement with the receiving institution (maximum 2 month and break authorized) Researcher mobility

Applications are to be sent to the respective contact points of your university:

University	Contact/administrative referee	E-Mail
Technische Universität Kaiserslautern	Beate Caesar	beate.caesar@ru.uni-kl.de
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Université de Lorraine	Kheira Oudina	kheira.oudina@univ-lorraine.fr
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Trier University	Rebekka Kanesu	kanesu@uni-trier.de

Researchers will be selected based on the following criteria:

1. Proposed research project
 - Relevance and pertinence of the proposed research subject (the proposed subject must be consistent with one or more of the five themes of the UniGR-CBS)
 - Scientific quality of the project
2. Researcher profile
 - Does the current career and scientific work reveal references to Border Studies or another familiarity with the field of Border Studies?
 - Scientific career
3. Development and strengthening of the UniGR-CBS network