COST Action CA18114 ENTAN

First Training School on Non-Territorial Autonomy
9-11 September 2020
Sønderborg, Denmark & Flensburg, Germany

CALL FOR LECTURERS

First Training School on Non-Territorial Autonomy

Date & location: Flensburg & Sønderborg, 9-11 September 2020 (3 working days)
Local host: University of Southern Denmark, Department of Political Science and Public Management
In partnership with: Europa-Universität Flensburg, and ECMI – European Centre for Minority Issues
Venue: University of Southern Denmark and public institutions in Flensburg & Sønderborg

ABOUT THIS TRAINING SCHOOL:

The training school will introduce the trainees to the state-of-the-art theories and practices of non-territorial autonomy (NTA) as a way of accommodating minority rights in plurinational settings. Trainees will learn through lectures, practical classes, group work and discussion workshops about different NTA mechanisms and policies across Europe.
WHO SHOULD APPLY?

The organisers are seeking applications from experienced scholars with a relevant publication and teaching record on NTA or related topics. Applicants from any branch of social sciences, law and the humanities are welcome to apply, provided that they have the competency and interest in teaching on one or more of the following topics:

- Historical background to NTA
- NTA - legal and political aspects
- NTA institutions and financial aspects
- NTA and cultural survival (ethnic, national, indigenous, religious)
- NTA and self-empowerment: bottom-up action (degree of self-action)
- NTA and language preservation

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible to apply are scholars who are affiliated to an educational or research institution and have citizenship/residency in one of the following ENTAN member states: Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Montenegro, The Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom.

PRACTICAL DETAILS:

The duration of this training school is three working days. Grants will be provided for up to 4 accepted lecturers as a contribution towards their travelling costs (up to 400€), as well as towards their accommodation (up to 4 nights) and subsistence costs (daily allowance as per COST Vademecum). No remuneration fees are provided to the lecturers.
ENTAN – is a COST Action aimed at examining the concept of non-territorial autonomy (NTA). ENTAN particularly focuses on NTA arrangements for reducing inter-ethnic tensions within a state and on the accommodation of the needs of different communities while preventing calls to separate statehood. The main objective is to investigate the existing NTA mechanisms and policies and to develop new modalities for the accommodation of differences in the context of growing challenges stemming from globalisation, regionalisation and European supranational integration. The network fosters interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary group work, and provides for training and empowerment of young researchers, academic conferences and publications, as well as for the dissemination of results to policy makers, civil society organisations and communities.

APPLICANTS SHOULD SUBMIT:

- A motivation letter, not exceeding 300-500 words, which must include a clear indication of experience relevant to the topic of the training school; provide a rationale of why you are interested in the training school and how you envisage to contribute to the training school objectives;
- A short CV (3 pages maximum);
- A short syllabus (2 pages maximum) of each particular topic (lecture or workshop session) that you propose to cover. Each session will last for 60-90 minutes.

Please send your application to: Prof. Martin Klatt, PhD, mk@sam.sdu.dk

Closing date for applications: 15 June 2020.

The applicants will be informed about the result of their application via e-mail by 30 June 2020.
Accepted lecturers will be required to provide the following documents along with their reimbursement claim:

1. **One original certificate of taxpayer status, i.e. residence form** from your country of residence. Each country has a slightly different form to confirm your residence/taxpayer status but it is usually issued both in English and in the official language of the country. Please ask for an English or bilingual version. The original of the form should be signed and stamped by the respective authority in your country (e.g. local Public Revenue Office, Tax Inspectorate or Ministry). The certificate needs to be issued on the basis of an agreement between your country of residence and N. Macedonia.

2. **A full-colour scan of the main page of your passport** which exhibits your name and surname and passport number.

3. **Scanned copy of invoices**, receipts, bills, tickets and other proofs of payments for all types of costs, including for hotel accommodation, travel, meals, etc.

For further questions regarding the required documents please email the Grant Holder Manager Demjan Anatoli Golubov at entan@uacs.edu.mk