

CERiM Visiting Fellowships 2020/2021

The Visiting Fellowship programme enables researchers to spend a period of time at one of the faculties associated with the Centre for European Research in Maastricht (CERiM).

Applications are invited from any scholar whose research is innovative, interdisciplinary and places a focus on CERiM's central theme on '*Reshaping Europe in a Globalising World*'. Applications are particularly welcomed from scholars whose interests complement the research of CERiM members (see the list of members [here](#)). CERiM also welcomes applications from people with experience in government, international organisations or civil society (*Fellows in Practice*).

As part of their Visiting Fellowship, scholars and practitioners are expected to play an active part in contributing to the intellectual life of CERiM. In particular, they are expected to present a seminar paper or public lecture, produce written outputs, including a CERiM Working Paper, and where appropriate a blog or op-ed, and to interact with CERiM members and the wider scholarly community at CERiM's associated faculties.

Applications will be considered by the CERiM directors in the first instance in order to be nominated to the Boards of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASoS) or to the Faculty of Law (FoL).

- **Duration:** Fellowships will normally run for a maximum of three months (minimum duration four weeks).
- **Status:** Visiting Fellows have access to the facilities of Maastricht University (UM) including the Library, and will be provided with an UM login and email address. Fellows will have access to office space.
- **Funding:** Visiting Fellowships are unremunerated. Successful applicants are expected to have arranged their own source of funding and accommodation prior to applying.
- **Fellowships at FoL:** Visiting Fellowships at the Faculty of Law are free of charge.
- **Fellowships at FASoS:** FASoS requires the payment of a bench fee of €400 per month. CERiM covers the bench fee and in addition offers up to €1000 towards research or travel expenses for visiting fellows based at FASoS. More information on fellowships at the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences can be found [here](#).
- **Accommodation and visas:** CERiM is not able to make any arrangements for living accommodation or visa applications.
- **Deadlines:** Applications will be considered on a rolling basis but must be submitted at least six months prior to the intended starting date of the fellowship.

Applicants should submit an application form and CV (3-pages max, to include educational and professional background and a list of publications) to CERiM directors Prof Andrea Ott and Dr Giselle Bosse (cerim@maastrichtuniversity.nl). PhD candidates must also submit proof of English language proficiency and a letter of recommendation by the PhD supervisor of the home institution.

Selection criteria will include:

- Strength of the application
- Experience or potential of the candidate
- Contribution to CERiM
- Availability of space and resources

“CERiM Communicating Europe Awards 2020”

The Centre for European Research in Maastricht (CERiM) will award two prizes in the academic year 2019-2020 to appreciate efforts to integrate research and teaching, and to reward outstanding interdisciplinary research.

Communicating Europe Award for Research-Teaching Integration

The award is dedicated to an individual or group who has taken great efforts to integrate research and teaching in the field of studies on Europe (broadly defined). Possible contributions range from involving students in discussions about existing (or on-going) research, to academic staff integrating research into their teaching practice or the engagement of students in on-going research. The recipient(s) of the award will receive a prize of 500€ to finance a research- and/ or teaching-related activity which takes place within one year from the receipt of the prize. Eligible for the prize are academic staff and students at Maastricht University (UM) who, individually or as a group, have made a significant contribution to research-teaching integration at UM. All UM staff and students can submit a nomination; self-nominations are not eligible.

Communicating Europe Award for Outstanding Interdisciplinary Research

Increasing specialisation has resulted in further fragmentation of expertise, limited engagement across disciplines and research traditions, and even duplication of similar research. Bridging or transcending disciplinary boundaries therefore becomes ever more important and can be achieved in research, in the design of curricula or through public discussion and debate. The recipient of the award will receive a prize of 500€ and will be compensated for travel and accommodation to collect the reward. Eligible for the prize are individuals and organisations, anywhere in the world, that have contributed to outstanding interdisciplinary research in the field of studies on Europe (broadly defined). All CERiM members can submit a nomination; self-nominations are not eligible.

Procedure

Nominations should be submitted in form of a 1-page document laying down the reasons why the nominee made an outstanding contribution to research/teaching integration or interdisciplinary research in the field of studies on Europe. A committee comprised of four CERiM members will select the prize winner(s). The deadline for submissions is **14 February 2020** (16.00 CET) to cerim@maastrichtuniversity.nl. The prize winner(s) are notified shortly thereafter.

The prize ceremony takes place during the CERiM Annual Conference on 7/8 May 2020, as part of the Europe Week in Maastricht.