Call for expressions of interest – Doctoral and postdoctoral fellowships

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The ‘Institut de sciences politiques Louvain-Europe’ (ISPOLE) at the University of Louvain seeks expressions of interests from potential doctoral and postdoctoral researchers wishing to apply for a doctoral or postdoctoral fellowship.

ISPOLE currently comprises more than 80 scholars, but is constantly looking for opportunities to expand and strengthen the team. The Institute wants to offer a research environment that is open to talented and motivated scholars who wish to conduct doctoral or postdoctoral research that fits within its ongoing research projects.

Therefore, ISPOLE professors are keen to act as supervisor or promotor for doctoral or postdoctoral fellowship applications in the field of political science, international relations, public administration or EU studies. Selected candidates will receive dedicated support from one or more of the ISPOLE professors (depending on the topic of the application) to develop their proposal for one of the (regional, national or European) funding opportunities ISPOLE is eligible to. In the event the application is successful, ISPOLE will host the researcher in Louvain-la-Neuve or Mons.

About the ‘Institut de sciences politiques Louvain-Europe’ (ISPOLE)

ISPOLE is a research institute at the University of Louvain, which brings together researchers working on political and policy-related issues at national, European and international level. Research conducted at ISPOLE cover a wide range of topics in the areas of international relations, comparative politics, public management, EU politics, development studies and cultural studies. Special attention is devoted to the methodological innovation in both qualitative and quantitative research.

On a day-to-day basis, the Institute provides its researchers with a wide range of shared facilities to help them manage research projects and establish partnerships. Research is conducted within the six research centres:
- the Centre for International Crisis and Conflict Studies (CECRI)
- the Centre for Political Science and Comparative Politics (CESPOL)
- the Centre Montesquieu d’études de l’action publique (CMAP) (public policy and public administration)
- the Centre for European Studies (CEE)
- the Centre for Development Studies (DVLP)
- the Louvain Research Centre for Global and Comparative Studies (Globalit).
How to submit an expression of interest?

The expression of interest should include
- a CV
- a motivation letter identifying synergies with research conducted at ISPOLE
- a 2-3 page research proposal, which should be fit within the research areas of the concerned centre.

Candidates are invited to submit their expression of interest to the director of one of ISPOLE’s six research centres. If the expression of interest sufficiently fits with the research areas of the centre, the director will put the candidate in contact with the ISPOLE professor(s) who are potentially interested in supporting the fellowship application.

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Please note: the expression of interest indicates that you wish to apply for a (post)doctoral fellowship supported and promoted by an ISPOLE professor. It is not an application for a ISPOLE/University of Louvain fellowship.