

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

for assistant research fellowships at the

**Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Centre for Social Sciences
in the MTA TK "Lendület" Research Center for Educational and Network Studies
(RECENS)**

Location: Budapest, Hungary

Hours: Full time

Contract: Fixed term

Begins: December 2015

Ends: November 2017

Ref.: EVILTONGUE 2015/1



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Main tasks:

- Participate in the research project "No Sword Bites So Fiercly as an Evil Tongue? Gossip Wrecks Reputation, but Enhances Cooperation" (EVILTONGUE), lead by Károly Takács with a focus on two subprojects:
 1. Subproject "High Tech Hunt for Secrets"
Tasks:
 - assistance in the selection of suitable technical environment, testing of equipments;
 - assistance in practical organizing of the research, management of contacts with organizations;
 - assistance in the selection and testing of proper text analytic tools.
 2. Subproject "Gossip in Schools"
Tasks:
 - analysis of our existing data, supplementary analysis;
 - participation in the organization of new data collection in elementary schools, processing and analysis of data.
- Prepare at least one paper or PhD chapter per year in English in collaboration with the Principal Investigator;
- Participate in the preparation of new applications and scientific proposals;
- Participate in other related activities of RECENS (e.g., organization of events).

Criteria of Application:

- MA or MSc degree;
- fluent English both written and oral;
- doctoral student or PhD candidate status;
- clean record, legal capacity.

Advantages:

- the applicant has scientific publications;
- the applicant has experience with the topic of our research;
- the applicant has experience with Social Network Analysis;
- the applicant is familiar with the R statistical environment;
- the applicant has experience in text analytics;
- the applicant has programming skills at least at the basic level;
- the applicant graduated in the last 6 years.

The Application shall include:

- a Curriculum Vitae and list of publications;
- a publication, working paper, or a research plan written in English;
- a copy of university diploma.

Location of work:

Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences (MTA TK)

”Lendület” Research Center for Educational and Network Studies (RECENS)

Országház u. 30, 1014 Budapest, Hungary

Applications must be sent via e-mail to recens@tk.mta.hu and takacs.karoly@tk.mta.hu until **10 November, 2015**. Please indicate in the subject of e-mail: „*EVILTONGUE 2015/1*”. Applicants will be asked for an interview, which is expected to be held on 13 November 2015. The MTA TK reserves the right of leaving the vacancy unfilled in the lack of outstanding candidates.

Selected applicants will be employed from 1 December, 2015, the earliest, till 30 November 2017, which may be prolonged for a fixed term. At the beginning of the employment, a probation period of 4 months will take place. Financial compensation is based on Act XXXIII of 1992 of Hungary on the legal status of public servants and on Govt. Decree 84/2011 (V.26).

For further information please contact Károly Takács at takacs.karoly@tk.mta.hu, or visit our website: <http://recens.tk.mta.hu>

Signed by

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