

# OSCE Network

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## Call for Applications OSCE Network Research Fellow

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The Centre for OSCE Research (CORE), Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy at the University of Hamburg (IFSH), offers members of the OSCE Network of Think Tanks and Academic Institutions the opportunity to apply for the position of *OSCE Network Research Fellow 2020*.

The Research Fellow will be invited to visit the IFSH for a duration of two weeks to two months to produce a policy paper (ideally an IFSH Research Report) on an OSCE-related topic. The visit should take place in the second half of the year (and is conditional on further developments in the Corona crisis).

The IFSH, with funding from the German Federal Foreign Office, will cover travel costs and offer a grant to cover living expenses commensurate with the career stage of the Fellow. The IFSH will also provide office space.

Please email your proposal to Naida Mehmedbegović Dreilich ([naida.m@ifsh.de](mailto:naida.m@ifsh.de)) by 25 April, as a separate document in Word or PDF format (maximum word count: 1,000). The proposal should outline the topic and a research question, and discuss the relevance for the OSCE. Please also include a cover page or cover letter with your current affiliation and contact details, as well as preferences for the length and timing of your stay in Hamburg. In addition, please send us your CV, including a list of publications. We will notify you of decisions by 8 May.

Potential topics include current challenges for the OSCE on policy issues in any of the three dimensions (including arms control, SSG/R, anti-corruption efforts, and human rights); the OSCE's organizational functioning; the role of the Secretariat, ODIHR, HCNM, FOM, and field operations; civil society participation in the OSCE; domestic drivers of participating States' OSCE policies; and a comparison of the OSCE with other international organizations.

The proposal should show the potential for a policy paper that is empirically and analytically innovative, that translates academic knowledge for a wider audience, and that offers solutions to concrete problems.

For logistical matters, please email Naida. For questions on possible topics, please email me ([friesendorf@ifsh.de](mailto:friesendorf@ifsh.de)).

Please feel free to share this Call with your colleagues.

Thank you, kind regards from Hamburg,

Cornelius