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Józef Tischner

Junior Visiting Fellowship 2016

Call for Application

Objective

The Institute for Human Sciences (IWM) offers a place for research and scholarly debate across borders and disciplines. Each year, experienced scholars as well as young academics are awarded fellowships to pursue their individual research projects while working in residence at the IWM as members of an international and multidisciplinary academic community. The IWM strives to provide conditions that allow fellows to make significant progress in their research and to profit from the intellectual stimulation of the Institute's seminars, lectures and other events.

The Józef Tischner Fellowship is open to all academic disciplines in the humanities and social sciences; a thematic relation to one of the Institute's research fields is strongly encouraged (for details please see *www.iwm.at/research*).

The Józef Tischner Fellow will be invited to spend a six-month term from **July to December 2016** at the IWM.

Conditions

The fellow will receive a stipend of EUR 1,800 per month to cover, living expenses, accommodation, travel, health insurance and incidentals during the stay at the Institute. In addition, the IWM provides her/him with an office including access to internet, in-house research and administrative facilities as well as other services free of charge.

Józef Tischner Fellows are eligible for a grant under the Homing Program of the Foundation for Polish Science (for details please see *www.fnp.org.pl*).

Eligibility

Candidates for the Józef Tischner Fellowship

- must be Polish citizens, Polish-American scholars or permanently reside in Poland
- must currently pursue their doctoral degree or have recently obtained a PhD
- must not be older than 35 years

Application

Applications have to be submitted via the online application form including the following documents:

- a concise research proposal in English (max. 8,000 characters incl. spaces)
- a curriculum vitae
- a list of publications
- two letters of recommendation by scholars familiar with the applicant's academic work

Please submit all your application materials as PDF files!

Deadline for Application:
February 29, 2016

Further Details and Online-Application:
www.iwm.at/fellowships/tischner

Józef Tischner

Józef Tischner (1931–2000), one of the most influential Polish philosophers of the 20th century and the first chaplain of *Solidarność*, was founding president of the IWM.

About the IWM

The Institute for Human Sciences (IWM) in Vienna is an intellectually and politically independent institute for advanced study in the humanities and social sciences. Since its foundation in 1982, the Institute has promoted intellectual exchange between East and West, academia and society, and a variety of disciplines and schools of thought.

The IWM is an international community of scholars consisting of Permanent Fellows, Visiting Fellows and Guests. During each year, the IWM hosts about sixty researchers, journalists and translators.

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