

European Award for Excellence in Teaching in the Social Sciences and Humanities

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS AND NOMINATIONS

Central European University announces the Call for Applications for its fourth annual European Award for Excellence in Teaching in the Social Sciences and Humanities. The award, launched in 2011 upon the milestone of CEU's 20th anniversary, is the first and only such pan-European honor and is accompanied by the €5,000 Diener Prize, made possible by a generous gift from Steven and Linda Diener in memory of Ilona Diener.

The award is administered by CEU's Center for Teaching and Learning, whose work advances one of the University's core missions: promoting excellent and innovative teaching, as well as research. Since its inception, the award has attracted applicants and nominations from more than 15 countries. The honor highlights an accelerating focus on excellence in teaching across the EHEA as evidenced by the 2013 report of the European Commission's High Level Group on Modernisation of Higher Education, which advocates recognizing and rewarding deserving teachers.

Who is eligible? Instructors of any rank in the social sciences and/or humanities who currently are teaching at a higher education institution in a member country of the European Higher

Education Area (www.ehea.info/members.aspx) are eligible to **apply** for the award. Faculty colleagues, administrators, and current and former students also are invited to **nominate** outstanding teachers who meet these criteria. Current and former faculty members of Central European University are not eligible.

Who are the past winners? Information about past winners is available at http://ctl.ceu.hu/teaching-award-recipients or http://ctl.ceu.hu/.

How and When? For more information and instructions for applying, visit *http://ctl.ceu.hu/teaching-award*.

The application deadline is January 15, 2015.

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