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Research grants available for visiting scholars 2024

The Visiting Scholar Program at the International Department, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights (hereafter NCHR) offers 2-3 researchers from ASEAN and P.R. China the unique opportunity of becoming a guest researcher at the NCHR for a period of two to three weeks in the fall of 2024.

Who can apply?

The research grant is available for researchers focusing on human rights, within the disciplines of law, humanities and social science.

In 2024, applications focused on the UN Human Rights Mechanism, non-discrimination and gender equality, business and human rights, human rights and conflict will be encouraged.

The Research Grant

The research grant covers International flights and accommodation, living expenses in Oslo as well as expenses such as visa fees, local transportation and insurance. Please be aware that it is not possible for NCHR to invite family member of the visiting scholar to Norway.

Program Structure

During the whole period, the visiting scholars are welcome to use the library at our law school and study facilities at the Centre. An academic contact person will be appointed for each guest researcher. NCHR staff will also assist in setting up meetings with relevant government institutions, NGO's, and experts depending on the research theme. The visiting scholars are encouraged to take part in NCHR's activities and ongoing events. By the end of the research period, a presentation of the research findings will take place at the NCHR. The researchers are expected to produce a one-page report detailing the achievements of the research stay and an article on the proposed topic of research. Publication of completed articles are encouraged either in domestic or international journals.

How to apply?

Applicants are requested to complete the online application form along with:

- An updated Curriculum Vitae, including a list of publications.
- A document of no more than three pages, where you describe the purpose of the visit, the
 research topic you intend to do during your visit, and other issues of relevance for the
 consideration of your application.
- At least one letter of recommendation

Excellent spoken and written English language proficiency is a requirement. Please note that participation in this programme does not give academic credits or an academic degree.

Please submit the form online, and send the relevant attachments via e-mail to:

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