

(Republication)

Fellowship 1989/1990 at the Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

The Community institutions will send a senior official to the Center for International Affairs, at Harvard University, as a Fellow for the academic year September 1,1989 to June 30, 1990 ; applications are invited from suitable qualified candidates at A3 level or preferably higher.

Fellowship at the C.F.I.A.

The principal objectives of the Center for International Affairs are to encourage interdisciplinary research on major problems in the field of international affairs and to promote and pursue an interest in international affairs at Harvard University, Largely through informal educational activities among faculty members, fellows, research associates, students and various other groups.

Each year the Center gathers a group of about twenty people involved in international affairs, mainly senior officials from various countries around the world, who spend a **full** academic year as Fellows of the Center doing intensive study.

Fellows are appointed Officers of the University and thus have access to virtually all the resources of the University. They are colleagues of the Faculty, not students. The Program is unstructured so that Fellows are free to pursue their own interests in their own way. Some concentrate on research and writing, sometimes with a view to publication; others focus on new developments in their fields, attending seminars and Lectures at

Harvard, MIT and other universities in the Boston area. Still others will organize a seminar or workshop on a specific subject of interest. Most do some of aLL of these. Each Fellow is encouraged to write at Least one serious analytical paper on a topic of choice.

Individual work is conducted in a framework of study which stimulates comparative analysis and the exploration of common interests. With varied geographical and professional backgrounds, with different ways of looking at the world and diverse habits of analysis and decision-making. Fellows have much to teach their colleagues as well as to learn from them. The Universityi environment permits a quality of uninhibited discussion almost never achieved in official contacts.

The Center takes broad interest in European Community policies. Areas of particular interest include the role of the European Community in the world (e.g. international relations of a strategic, political or commercial character), the evolution of Community institutions, as well as Community policies in the field of new technologies, for example.

Besides participating in seminars on a wide variety of topics in international affairs organised by the Center, the Commission Fellow would also be associated with the Center for European Studies, and would in this capacity be required to animate the continuing "Seminar on the European Community", and to share the Chairmanship of the Seminar with a senior member of the Faculty of C.F.T.A.

In addition, he/she might be asked by other departments of Harvard University to organise or help to organise courses, seminars or study groups on some aspects of tha European Community. He/she could also be asked by the Commission's Washington Delegation to speak on other occasions.

Selection criteria

So far as the EC institutions are concerned, the main selection criteria will be the overall calibre of the candidate, taking account of his/her intellectual vigour, analytical capacity, his/her degree of personal initiative, originality in writing and discussion and his/her general knowledge of European Community Policies. The subject of personal study chosen, which should interest both the Commission and the C.f'.I.A., will be subject to the approval of the Selection Committee.

Qualifications required

- A3 level or higher ;
- Excellent knowledge of a particular policy of the European Community, which will be the subject of special study in the C.F.I.A., to be defined in the application (please include a one-page description);
- Minimum of five years' experience as an official of one of the Community institutions ;
- Good command of the English language, both written and oral ;
- High degree of personal initiative and organizational talent;
- Good knowledge of Community policies and US-EC relations in general as well as trade questions in particular;
- Ability to contribute to teaching and discussion on the European Community;
- Ability to do research.

Conditions

The special terms will be extra-statutory and their duration will be strictly limited to the academic year, plus a week beforehand for installation.

The candidates will be reimbursed the reasonable cost of suitable furnished accomodation, within the ceiling permitted for mission hotel expenses (currently 4.810,-BFR a day) and will be paid a daily allowance of 2.842/-BFR (A1-A3), applying by analogy the reduction in respect of missions of long duration; no derogation from this reduction will be accorded.

Apart from the initial return flight, the unaccompanied Fellow will be reimbursed the cost of 2 return flights to Brussels (or Luxembourg) during the Fellowship. No such return flights will be accorded to candidates accompanied by their families.

All flights will be on the basis of the most economic rates available, and the weight of personal luggage and necessary documents will be limited to 250 kg on the initial journey and on return.

HOW TO APPLY

Co-iss-ion candidates

- T^- applications should be sent on the form overleaf;
- 2. and on the form "Application to attend a training course submitted by a Directorate-General or Department" which should be available from the official in your

Directorate-General or Service responsible -for training. After having completed parts 1 and 2 of the form, you should send 1 copy direct to Mrs. C. LEPLAT-ZIEGLER, LOI 57, 7/16, Training oTvision, Brussels together with a curriculum vitae covering mainly academic and professional experience and a 1-page description of the subject of special study. The remaining copies of the form should be submitted to your Director-General or his representative, for transmission after approval to Mrs. C. LEPLAT-ZIEGLER.

Non-Commission candidates

Applications should be sent on the form below, duly signed by the appropriate Director-General or his representative, for transmission together with a curriculum vitae covering mainly academic and professional experience and a 1-page description of the subject of special study to Mrs. C. LEPLAT-ZIEGLER.LQI 57, 7/16, Training Division, Brussels.

Closing date: 26 May 1989

The candidates will be selected by the Coordinating Committee for Exchanges.

Form to be sent to Mrs. C. LEPLAT-ZIEGLER - Loi 57 - 7/16
Training Division CEC - Brussels.

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