

Tampere, 16 May 2017

Dear Applicant,

According to the decision made by the Rector of the University of Tampere on 15 May 2017, the University of Tampere Institute for Advance Social Research (IASR) Fellowships were granted as follows:

#### Category II

Senior Research Fellow, 2-year Fellowships for a fixed term of 1 August 2017–31 July 2019:

- Katariina Mäkinen: Intensive lives online and offline: Blogging as a form of gendered work
- Laura Ahva: Dispersed journalism: Practice-theoretical investigation of journalism outside traditional newsrooms and professional roles

#### Category II

Senior Research Fellow, 6-month Fellowships for a fixed term of 1 December 2017–31 May 2018:

- Robert Imre: Extreme politics and 'renationalization': Political violence, social media, solidarity.

Reserve places:

1. Benedikt Schoenborn
2. Aaron Goings
3. Sara Koopman
4. Leena-Maija Rossi

#### Category II

Kone Foundation and University of Tampere Scholars at Risk Senior Research Fellow, 2-year Fellowships for a fixed term of 1 January 2018–31 December 2019:

- Mahmut Mutman: A genealogy of Islamism
- Meyda Yegenoglu (Mutman): Armenian issue and Turkish nationalism

#### Category III

Postdoctoral Fellow, 2-year Fellowships for a fixed term of 1 August 2017–31 July 2019:

- Elina Mäkinen: Leading translational science and solving the diseases of Our Time
- Jukka Könönen: Political anthropology of migration. The subjective and political consequences of the migration governance
- Leonardo da Costa Custódio: Potential and limitations of digital media for anti-racism activism. Comparing activist experiences in Brazil and in Finland

Reserve places:

1. Sanna Tuurnas
2. Oxana Krutova
3. Riikka Miettinen
4. Jukka Syväterä

I congratulate those receiving a positive decision. Those in reserve places will be contacted if one or more of those who received a positive decision will not accept the position.

The applicants left without a Fellowship this time we urge to apply for the position again next year. This year the IASR received 117 applications, and with just eight (8) Fellowships available, it is clear that unfortunately many eligible applications were left without funding. This was also stated by the international experts who assessed the applications: Professors Astri Andresen (Department of Archaeology, History, Cultural Studies and Religion, University of Bergen), Olav W. Bertelsen (Department of Computer Science, Aarhus University), David Gordon (School of Policy Studies, University of Bristol), Ansgar Nünning (Department of English and American Literature, Justus Liebig University, Giesen), Susan Roberts (Department of Geography, University of Kentucky), Anna Triandafyllidou (Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute), and Rainer Winter (Institute of Media and Communications, Alpen-Adria University).

I would like to thank you all for your interest in this year's call for applications and already now wish welcome new applications for next year's call!

Best wishes,

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