Internship in Democratic Reform of the Government of Ukraine – Linguistics and Language

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Despite daily reports of conflict in Eastern Ukraine, the Government of Ukraine has put forward over 60 new reforms. This Internship will work with the Democratic Reform of the Government of Ukraine Project which explores three dimensions of reform: good governance and the rule of law; post-secondary education reform; and nationality and language policies. All three topics will be investigated both as they emerge in Ukraine and as they impact the diaspora in Canada and beyond. Building on an earlier successful rapid response initiative among four universities (focused on Euromaidan), led by the University of Alberta, the project team of eighteen researchers from seven universities and research institutes (three in North America and four in Europe) will generate a website, three digital peer-reviewed conferences and online published proceedings, 12 articles and presentations over a three-year period. The project will also contribute to this democratic reform by involving Ukrainian and other partners in a steering committee for the project and as researchers. These products and partnerships will position the team to apply for additional grants in year three of the project, so as to be able to continue this work and to better inform political and community leaders in Ukraine. The project is funded by the Kule Institute for Advanced Studies (KIAS) and eleven other groups.

This Internship will focus on the area of language reform. The Intern will be responsible for bibliographical searches and annotations, data collection and classification, conference planning and communication, compiling information for the project’s website, and collaboration on research project(s) and conference presentation(s) (if interested). Proficient Ukrainian language skills are required.

FACULTY-DEPARTMENT

Arts- Modern Languages and Cultural Studies

DESIRRED FIELD OF (STUDENT) STUDY

Language and Nationality, Ukrainian Studies, International Studies, Cultural Studies, Linguistics, Applied linguistics, Linguistic Anthropology

INTERNSHIP LOCATION

University of Alberta Main Campus – Edmonton

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