**Open competition for foreign academic staff selection within the framework of Project Applications Selection Round of Specific Objective 8.2.2 "To Strengthen Academic Staff of Higher Education Institutions in the Areas of Strategic Specialization"**

“Promoting the Employment of Foreign Academic Staff at the University of Latvia”

**The aim of the Project –** topromote the employment of foreign academic staff in the study direction “History and Philosophy” thus contributing to the internationalization, export and international competitiveness of the University of Latvia.

**Project results** – 30% of the foreign academic staff who have received ESF funding continue to work as academic staff at the University of Latvia.

**Project time period ‒** from 4th quarter of 2018 to 3rd quarter of 2022, with minimum project participation set at 6 months.

**Requirements and selection criteria for the beneficiaries:**

1. Persons who have been employed in the academic position of any accredited foreign higher education institution during the previous five years;
2. Persons holding the doctoral degree in history or philosophy;
3. Persons who have relevant scientific and academic work experience;
4. Persons who can run e-studies Web-based environment;
5. Persons who have participated in at least three international conferences with a presentation / report on topics related to areas of work (see article 9);
6. Persons who have published monographs and scientific articles, including in the indexed issues (at least three) on topics related to areas of work (see article 9);
7. Partnership or participation in research projects related to the study direction “History and Philosophy”;
8. Excellent knowledge of foreign languages, especially English, and skills to use it for studies and methodological work.
9. Areas of work in history: History of revolutionary processes and minority politics in the Baltics; history of Baltic Germans in the Baltics, after 1918; historiography of Baltics history. Study programs in history: bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral study programme “History”. Areas of work in philosophy: history of philosophy, ethics, philosophy of religion, philosophy of education, philosophy of technology. Study programmes in philosophy: bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral study programme “Philosophy”.

**When applying for ESF funding, the following documents are required:**

1. Application – Annex 1
2. CV - Europass or in a free form with respect to the above requirements and conditions

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Annex 1:

APPLICATION

**for ESF funding**

within the framework of Project Applications Selection Round of ESF project “To Strengthen Academic Staff of Higher Education Institutions in the Areas of Strategic Specialization”

Study direction “History and Philosophy”

I hereby certify that when applying for ESF funding for the project “To Strengthen Academic Staff of Higher Education Institutions in the Areas of Strategic Specialization” within the framework of the project application selection round in the field of study “History and Philosophy”, I will perform the duties of the academic staff in conformity with the academic work, duties, workload and remuneration agreed and defined by the Study direction Council.

ESF funding applicant \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_/

*signature printed name*

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*The data specified in the application will be used by the UL exclusively for the purposes of ESF funding administration.*