**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 Language and Culture Studies, Native Language Studies and Language Programmes 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 who hold a university diploma in Swedish Language Teaching;
3. Persons who have relevant work experience in Swedish language teaching;
4. Persons who can run e-studies Web-based environment;
5. Persons who have participated in international conferences for teachers of Swedish abroad;
6. Persons who have published an article in the field of modern Swedish language and prepared teaching materials in Swedish as a foreign language;
7. Participation in an EU language-related project;
8. Excellent knowledge of foreign languages, especially Swedish and English, and skills to use it for studies and methodological work.
9. Areas of work: Swedish Language and Literature Studies; study programmes: English Philology (the English-Scandinavian Module), Modern Language and Business Studies

**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 “Language and Culture Studies, Native Language Studies and Language Programmes”

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 “Language and Culture Studies, Native Language Studies and Language Programmes”, 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.*