



# Budapest Centre

## FOR MASS ATROCITIES PREVENTION

### **Call for Application of Junior Researcher**

The Budapest Centre for Mass Atrocities Prevention (BCMAP) is recruiting for one post-comprehensive exam PhD candidate to join its Budapest headquarter as Junior Researcher.

S/he will be expected to drive the research and publication agenda within the scope of BCMAP's activities with a special view to the principle of the Responsibility to Protect, prevention of radicalization and social polarization. The researcher will be expected to prepare policy papers, studies and articles in these domains.

The researcher will also have to contribute to the implementation of three international projects on combating hate speech, prevention of radicalization and polarization through preparation of documents. The projects will start in October 2018 and early 2019.

The researcher will also be given the opportunity to support the broader work of the Centre: development of new projects and ideas for promoting the agenda of mass atrocity prevention including research and publication activities in the field of education and capacity building.

Candidates may be expected to travel internationally to support delivery of workshops and capacity building exercises.

Examples of previous and ongoing projects include the EU-, African- and V4 Task Forces which have mapped mass atrocity prevention capacities in the concerned regions, capacity building projects in the Vishegrad Group and the Western Balkans, and the EU-wide 'Words are Stones' anti-hate speech campaign.

BCMAP contributes regularly to the work of international organizations particularly to the European Union, UN OSAPG, the World Bank and is a founding member of the European Centre for Responsibility to Protect. The Centre seeks to fulfill its mission through its offices in Rome and Budapest. (For more information about the work and projects of the Budapest Centre, please visit the website: [www.genocideprevention.eu](http://www.genocideprevention.eu))

BCMAP operates on a project-funded basis. The successful candidate will be supported in seeking to attract project funding to support his/her individual research activities.

### **Essential Criteria:**

- Expertise in doctoral research in political science (comparative, IR, public policy, or political theory), sociology, history, conflict studies, or a related discipline;
- Research interests covering the broad field of human rights promotion, prevention of violent conflicts and mass atrocities;
- Understanding of Responsibility to Protect;
- Commitment to developing a personal publication record, along with a demonstrable ability to draft high quality policy-papers and/or journal articles at high impact factor levels;
- Ability to work with minimal supervision and a willingness to work within an international team including the colleagues based in the Rome office;
- Excellent English skills (C1).

### **Desirable Criteria:**

- Existing publication record commensurate with career stage;
- Expertise in risk assessment and conflict analysis;
- Language skills in French, Serbian-Croatian-Bosnian, Italian or Hungarian;
- Entrepreneurial spirit and capacity to contribute to original thinking and develop project proposals from scratch;
- Positive attitude!

Remuneration is to be agreed on a project by project basis.

### **Contractual arrangements:**

- Part-time contract for one year at least;
- Mixture of office and home-based working.

Candidates are requested to submit their resume and a cover letter to: [info@budapestcentre.eu](mailto:info@budapestcentre.eu)

Only successful candidates will be contacted.