

HOST UNIVERSITY GUIDE

2019-2020 CIVIL SOCIETY LEADERSHIP AWARDS

CSLA Host University Partnerships

We work with a wide range of universities offering quality instruction in the social sciences and humanities and sharing our commitment to open society values. These universities have agreed to provide significant tuition discounts for CSLA candidates, and they actively participate in our selection process. Our university partnerships enable us to cluster grantees at institutions, and we therefore prioritize our established partners when we match CSLA finalists to MA programs in their field of study. Although the list changes yearly, partners in 2018 included universities in Europe, the US, and some parts of Asia.

Scholarship Programs staff will arrange placements for CSLA finalists in cooperation with host university colleagues. Finalists are matched with universities according to their chosen area of specialization, overall academic profile (including language test scores), and professional aspirations. Final decisions concerning host university placement are made by the CSLA program staff, with input from the international selection committee and host university staff and faculty. All placements are made in conjunction with the host universities. Candidates must meet university standards for graduate studies admission; please be aware that these standards vary from university to university. Please note as well that placement decisions sit with CSLA staff and are final.

In some cases, CSLA finalists will need to apply to a CSLA host university directly. Finalists will be notified by CSLA staff, staff from the relevant university, or staff from a CSLA partner organization (e.g. DAAD), and asked to submit the additional application forms. Should the university require an application fee, CSLA staff will strive to waive this fee or to reimburse you directly. CSLA staff will work with you on this process. **Please note:** if you apply directly to a university without prior instruction from CSLA staff, we will **not** reimburse the application costs.

Additionally, admission to a university does not guarantee placement at that university. CSLA staff will guide finalists through the placement process, but it is important to note that placement decisions sit with CSLA staff and are final.

CSLA may partner with additional universities during the course of a selection cycle. We will provide updated information to applicants as necessary.

CSLA Host Universities

France

- *Catholic University of Lyon – Lyon*
- *EHESP School of Public Health – Paris*
- *University of Grenoble Alpes- Grenoble*
- *Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Paris – Paris*
- *Paris 8 - Paris*
- *University of Strasbourg – Strasbourg*

Germany

Study programs in Germany are based on the partnership between DAAD and OSF. The partnership means that students would be awarded a scholarship from DAAD and OSF. The DAAD-OSF partnership is a dynamic relationship, and available fields, schools and programs may vary year to year according to the priorities of DAAD and profiles of CSLA candidates.

Placement under the CSLA award in Germany is only eligible for students from Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Belarus, DR Congo, Republic of Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, South Sudan, Sudan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.

Hong Kong

- *University of Hong Kong – Hong Kong S.A.R*

Hungary

- *Central European University – Budapest*

Ireland

- *NUI Galway - Galway*

Latvia

- *Riga Graduate School of Law – Riga*

Netherlands

- *Maastricht University – Maastricht*

Poland

- *Graduate School of Social Research – Warsaw*

UK

- *Durham University – Durham*
- *London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine - London*
- *School of African and Oriental Studies – London*
- *University of Cambridge - Cambridge*
- *University of Essex – Colchester*
- *University of Leeds - Leeds*
- *University of Nottingham – Nottingham*
- *University of Oxford - Oxford*
- *University of St Andrews – St Andrews*

United States

- *American University – Washington, DC*
- *Brandeis University – Waltham, MA*
- *Columbia University – New York, NY*
- *Duke University – Durham, NC*
- *Georgetown University – Washington, DC*
- *Ohio University – Athens, OH*
- *Syracuse University – Syracuse, NY*
- *Washington University in St. Louis – St. Louis, MO*

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