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The Princess Dashkova Russian Centre Visiting Fellowship, September-December 2017

The Princess Dashkova Russian Centre invites applications for a **Visiting Fellowship** in the field of Russian sociocultural linguistics for September-December 2017 for a period from two to six months.

The Centre, established in 2010, aims to advance knowledge in the field of Russian language and society through research, training and knowledge exchange, locally, nationally and internationally.

The Fellowship carries no stipend. The Fellow will be expected to be resident in Edinburgh throughout the tenure of the Fellowship and to play a full part in the activities of the Centre. In addition, he or she will be expected to give at least one research seminar during the tenure.

The Fellow will be provided with a working space in the Princess Dashkova Centre, access to the University facilities and the Centre's library and databases, including Integrum World Wide and Rubricon. The Centre is close to the University Library and within easy reach of the National Library of Scotland, the Central City Library, the National Galleries and Museums, the Library of the Society of Antiquaries in Scotland, and the National Archives of Scotland. Access to the extensive resources of all of these collections can be arranged for the Fellow as appropriate.

Candidates for the Fellowship will hold a doctorate or equivalent professional qualification. Consideration will be given to the academic record and the publications of all applicants and their capacity to disseminate their views among the academic community.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

An application should consist of

- 1) a completed application form;
- 2) two references;
- 3) a copy of any publication that is thought to be especially relevant to the research proposal.

Only fully completed applications will be considered.

The closing date for the receipt of applications for the first semester 2017-2018 is **15 May 2017**. Successful candidates will be notified by email by the 15 of June 2017; please ensure that you supply a valid email address so that you can be contacted quickly after decisions are made.

The completed application form should be emailed to Dashkova.Centre@ed.ac.uk by the closing date.

References: Applicants should ask their two referees to write in confidence directly to the Academic Director of the Princess Dashkova Russian Centre at the address above or by email to Dashkova.Centre@ed.ac.uk by 15 May 2017.

At least one referee should come from outside the institution of the applicant. Referees should comment on the nature and quality of the research proposal, as well as on the qualifications of the applicant. It is the responsibility of each applicant to ensure that all documentation is complete and that referees submit their reports to the Centre by the closing date.