

The University of Tartu announces an opening for the position of:

Professor of European Union and Russia Studies

The position represents a continuation of the University's strategic profile in EU-Russia studies that includes an established English-language MA program and coordinated international research activities in this field. The professorship will be located in the new Johan Skytte Institute of Political Studies to be formed from the [Institute of Government and Politics](#) and the [European College](#).

Responsibilities will include:

- carrying out and directing international research activities in the given field;
- publishing international peer-reviewed research in an amount equivalent to one doctoral dissertation during a performance period of 5 years;
- successful acquisition of supplementary research and teaching funds;
- high-quality, innovative teaching, primarily at the MA and PhD levels;
- supervising PhD and MA theses (including successful defenses);
- improving and developing existing curricula, in particular the MA program in [EU-Russia Studies](#);
- mentoring and promoting younger scholars.

Appointment will be as of **1 February 2016** and for an unlimited period (subject to performance reviews every five years).

Work load: 1.0 (40 hours per week), including 128 hours of classroom teaching a year (e.g. two courses per semester).

Salary: as per University [salary rules](#), starting from € 2200 per month.

Required qualifications: Doctoral degree or equivalent academic degree, preferably in political science, public administration or international economics, though candidates from other disciplines are encouraged to apply. See also [requirements](#) for the position of professor.

Required experience: The successful candidate will be a distinguished expert in the field of European Union and Russian studies, encompassing the various political, economic and social dimensions of these two geographic areas and their inter-relations. Within the last five years, the appointee will have published international recognized research in an amount equivalent to one doctoral thesis. The preferred candidate will have worked as a full professor, assistant professor or associate professor for at least five years, and have a successful track-record of securing and carrying out research grants. The candidate will have acknowledged experience in university teaching and in supervising PhD candidates.

Required language skills: fluent in English, preferable good language skills in Russian.

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Closing date for applications: **3 August 2015**.

See also [Application procedures and documents](#)