

Visiting Fellowship Program – Institute of Contemporary History in Ljubljana

The Institute of Contemporary History (Inštitut za novejšo zgodovino, <https://www.inz.si/>) in Ljubljana has launched a Visiting Fellowship program and is accepting applications for the Visiting Fellowship program starting from October 1, 2022.

Scholars working in the field of contemporary political, social, economic history or related disciplines, as well as scholars working in the field of digital humanities, are invited to apply for the fellowship of two to four months in the period between October 1, 2022, and October 1, 2023.

The Institute is offering:

- Free accommodation in an apartment in Dom Podiplomcev in Ljubljana (<https://www.stud-dom-lj.si/lokacije-in-ceniki/dom-podiplomcev/>).
- Travel expenses for a round trip from the home institution (max 500 eur).
- A working space at the Institute (Privoz 11, near the National Archives and the National and University Library).
- An access to the library of the Institute, which is one of the finest libraries for 20th century history in Slovenia, containing publications from the whole Yugoslav space (and broader).
- A friendly working environment and an opportunity to participate in the work of the Institute and to foster long-term individual and institutional cooperation.

The Institute does not offer any additional financial assistance, but the fellowship can of course be combined with other forms of funding (for example, researcher's home institution, COST Actions' Short Term Scientific Missions, Erasmus traineeship program, CLARIN ERIC Mobility Grants, etc.)

The Institute of Contemporary History is the central scientific institution in the Republic of Slovenia that conducts humanities, contemporary history, and digital humanities research with an emphasis on historiography. It is the national coordinating institution for the national digital infrastructure for arts and humanities DARIAH-SI, and a member of DARIAH ERIC. The Institute is a member of CLARIN.SI – Slovene Common Language Resources and Technology Infrastructure – the Slovene national node of the CLARIN ESFRI. The Institute of Contemporary History strives for the permanent verification of the scientific foundations, influences of the environment, and national scientific policies. The fields of research currently conducted at the Institute include digital humanities, and contemporary political, cultural, economic, social, and ecological history. For more about research programs: <https://www.inz.si/en/Research-Programmes/>.

The visiting fellows are expected to contribute to the work of Institute, yet the scope and the essence of the contribution is negotiable and will be agreed upon on a case-to-case basis. Through this exchange, the goal is to foster long-term institutional cooperation, to orient towards the Institute's long-term vision of international institutional cooperation in Europe and beyond, and to broaden the methodological, thematic, and geographical scope of the research conducted at the institute.

To apply, please submit:

- Your CV.
- A one-page working plan and motivation letter (why you would like to be a Visiting Fellow at the Institute, who you would be interested to cooperate with, and/or what your long-term cooperation suggestions with the researchers from the Institute are).
- Please also indicate the preferred months and the months that would not be possible for you in the period between October 1, 2022, and October 1, 2023.

We welcome applications from doctoral candidates, early career researchers, and senior academics. For senior academics, it is possible to agree for a shorter fellowship of 1-2 weeks.

The range of topics we are interested encompass, but are not limited to:

- political history of East Central Europe (parliamentary history, transition, post-socialism, and the most recent (post-1989) history, women and politics, politics from below, etc.)
- history of Yugoslavia
- comparative and transnational history of associations in 20th century, particularly during the period of state-socialism
- history of political thought and intellectual history in East Central Europe
- border studies
- economic history and social history
- environmental history - relations between economic and social development and the natural environment
- migration and social transformation
- digital humanities
- other

The deadline for applications is June 15, 2022.

For applications and further questions, please contact isidora.grubacki@inz.si.