







### CALL FOR APPLICATION

# Marie Curie Early Stage Researcher Position in the field of <u>EU External Action</u> (2012-2013)

#### OFFER FOR EARLY STAGE RESEARCHER

**EXACT** is an EU wide Ph.D. and professional training programme on EU External Action for university graduates and researchers in an early stage of their professional and academic careers. EXACT provides the opportunity to link networking and higher education as well as the facilities to conduct research on EU External Action.

**TEPSA** is a dynamic, independent research network comprising 32 leading research institutes in the field of European affairs throughout Europe, managed by an office in Brussels. TEPSA's aim is to provide high quality research on European integration in order to stimulate discussion on policies and political options for Europe, and to analyse, assess and advice on current EU topics. These goals are achieved by interaction between the European and national institutions as well as with the academic and research community, focusing especially on the areas of 'deepening' and 'widening' of the European Union. TEPSA and its member institutes have engaged in a two-fold approach providing expertise on EU policies and politics combined with a vast experience in organising and conducting EU wide research, training and networks.

#### **EXACT-TEPSA RECRUIT**

- > one Marie Curie Early Stage Researcher of any age and nationality other than Belgium;<sup>1</sup>
- > with a Master's Degree or equivalent in a relevant discipline dealing with EU foreign policy such as political science, law, or economics;
- > in the early stages of her/his career ('early stage' is defined as no more than four years of research experience by October 2012, counting from the date a (first) Master's Degree or equivalent is obtained in a relevant discipline);
- > preferably enrolled in a Ph.D. programme;
- > for a period of 14 months from 1 November 2012 onwards
- > to be hosted at the Trans European Policy Studies Association (TEPSA), in Brussels.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Exceptions: 1) Researchers with more than the Belgian nationality can be recruited if she/he has not resided in Belgium in the period between October 2007 and September 2012. 2) Belgium researchers can be recruited if she/he has had legally resided and has had her/his principal activity (work, studies, etc) in a third country (non-EU) for at least 3 out of the last 4 years.

## **EXACT-TEPSA OFFER** a unique synergy between:

- working on your PhD project or other type of individual research project on EU External Action; and
- > gaining work experience at think tank and research network TEPSA.

Additionally, the researcher will benefit from broad EXACT network of contacts across academia and the private sector, thus, improving and increasing career prospects in growing and highly competitive European and national job markets.

We offer 14-months full-employment contract with full social security. The salary will be commensurate with a Marie-Curie Early-Stage Researcher (ESR) position in accordance with the regulations of the Marie Curie Initial Training Network, 2008 Work Programme, within the European Commission's 7th Framework Programme and Belgian labour laws. This grants a competitive gross monthly allowance, depending on host country and family status.

## **EXACT-TEPSA INFORM** all interested candidates that

- > particularly applications from women are welcomed,
- > the deadline for the submission of application material is October 1, 2012,
- > detailed information on the application requirements, and further information on the programme can be found on the TEPSA and EXACT webpages:

www.tepsa.eu/category/job-opportunities/ and www.exact-training.net

Thank you for passing on this information to partner institutions and interested candidates.

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