

European Access Network World Congress 2015

Post-Doctoral Scholarship Programme

Introduction:

The European Access Network (EAN) 2015 World Congress will be held in Sunway University, Malaysia in early October 2015. The congress is concerned with ways to boost access and equity to post-secondary education worldwide. In the lead-up to the congress, Sunway University will be offering the Post-doctoral Scholarship Programme.

Positions Available:

Three scholars from poorer and developing countries to visit Sunway University for a period ranging from one to three months, to undertake a research project on issues related to access, equity, widening participation and student success in post-secondary education.

Access and equity refer to “wider access to higher education for those who are currently under-represented, whether for reasons of gender, ethnic origin, nationality, age, disability, family background, vocational training, geographic location or earlier educational disadvantage” – European Access Network: <http://www.ean-edu.org/>. Success refers to the accomplishment of students in post-secondary education entering under access and equity provisions.

Applicants should be academic staff located in a poorer and developing country, preferably with research and publication experience as well as have familiarity with the concept of access, equity and success in post-secondary education. The successful applicants will be employees of Sunway University for the period of their stay at Sunway University.

Required Outcomes:

Presentation of a paper on research in progress or research outcomes at the EAN 2015 World Congress, to be held in Malaysia, early October 2015. Paper presentations and publications arising from the research would need to bear the name of Sunway University as the author affiliation.

The successful applicants would be required to present a seminar(s) during their stay at Sunway University.

Remuneration:

Payment of RM3000/- per month as well as return economy airfare and accommodation for the period of research undertaken at Sunway University.

Research Support:

A research support group will be established through the 2015 Congress Local Organising Group, to provide assistance to researchers if required on areas such as statistical analysis, academic writing, and so on.

Promotion of Positions:

To be advertised through the EAN channels.

Submission:

Complete the [Post-doctoral Scholarship Programme Application](#) Form and submit by Tuesday 30th April 2014 to shirlineh@sunway.edu.my.