

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

Professor of Comparative Politics

The position constitutes one of the University's core competences in political science and encompasses leadership of an English-language MA program Democracy and Governance and coordinated international research activities in the sub-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:

- directing the Chair in Comparative Politics;
- carrying out and supervising international research activities within the Chair;
- 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);
- directing the MA program in [Democracy and Governance](#);
- 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, 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 comparative politics. Within the last five years, the appointee will have published international recognized research in an amount equivalent to one doctoral thesis. The candidate will have worked as a 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, with a readiness to acquire basic Estonian language skills within a period of three years.

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

See also [Application procedures and documents](#)