



Call for expression of interest

for an article

Developing the concept of “Cultural footprint”

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Background

The Centre Maurits Coppieters (CMC) is seeking to engage a researcher on the field of culture and linguistics to write a paper developing the concept of cultural footprint.

The concept has been used in the European Parliament as an analogy to the ecological footprint to advocate for a better protection of cultural and linguistic diversity in Europe. Nonetheless aside from the book “Ecolinguistics” by Bernat Joan there has not been in depth methodological and scientific reflection about it.

Key tasks

The selected researcher will write an article developing the concept of cultural footprint following methodology set up at “Ecolinguistics” by Bernat Joan. The article must focus on the methodology, measure and indicators of the cultural footprint.

The paper will be developed preferably in the mother tongue(s) of the researcher. Translation into English will be managed by the CMC.

Budget and Duration of the project

The total budget earmarked for this call is estimated at 2.000 EUR. The level of grants awarded as well as the duration of projects vary depending on factors such as the type of project and the number of countries involved. Nonetheless the paper should be handed in at last handed in 3 months after the official notice of acceptance of the proposal.

This activity bears financial support of the European Parliament.

Publication

The paper will be published as under the publications line of the Centre Maurits Coppieters in 2010 or 2011. Intellectual property rights and publication rights are transferred to the CMC for this purpose.

Application Instructions

Interested researchers should submit a brief proposal (2 pages max) by 1st September 2010 to info@cmc-foundation.eu stating "CMC Call for expression of interest – Cultural footprint" in the subject line.

The proposal can be submitted either in English, French, Dutch, Spanish, Euskara, Catalan or German.

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