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Ladies and Gentlemen,

As you may be aware, the Faculty of Arts and Humanities at the University of Passau maintains an **International Visiting Scholars Programme**. This is intended to attract scholars from international universities and increase the international exposure of both the sending and host universities.

Under this programme, visiting scholars are assigned to a Chair at the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, offering them the opportunity to become acquainted with new scientific perspectives and approaches. Close contact with academic staff and students opens up additional potential for cooperation and further exchange initiatives. As ambassadors of their sending university, visiting scholars indirectly motivate local students for study abroad, as well as relating their lively impressions of the host institution to staff and students at their respective home universities.

We value our visiting scholars highly and believe they have an important role to play in facilitating international partnerships, contributing to potential student exchanges and transferring scientific knowledge and results.

To outline the key facts of the programme: visiting scholars need to stay for at least 14 days and give lectures amounting to a minimum workload of 1 ECTS credit. Remuneration is €1,500 plus a travel allowance. Visiting scholars have access to a fully furnished office. The application deadline for the following semester is on 15 November or 15 June.

For additional information, please visit:

<http://www.phil.uni-passau.de/gastdozentenprogramm.html>.

If you are interested in participating in the programme, please contact your partner Chair at the University of Passau or Ms Bettina Caspary of the Dean's Office, telephone: +49 851 509 2603. We would be delighted to welcome you in Passau!

Yours faithfully,



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