

# Call for short-term field researcher in Slovakia

## CEU Center for Policy Studies

Job description of **researcher** for the NGOST (EU-MSCA) project

### Brief description of CEU/CPS

The CEU - Center for Policy Studies is a university research center that combines teaching, research and occasionally acting as a university-based think tank managing topical platforms, social policy monitoring, and providing academic research support to policy innovations.

### Project title

NGOization of school-to-work transition among Roma youth (NGOST). 2019-21

### Brief description of the project

NGOST is a 24-month comparative, EU financed research project conducted in three EU countries: Hungary, Slovakia and Spain. It aims at critically examining policies and programmes that support **school-to-work transition** (STWT) reaching out to Roma youth. It focuses particularly on the 'NGOization' of STWT programmes, that is the delegation of state functions to private entities, as a technique of neoliberal governance of minorities. More info:

<https://cps.ceu.edu/research/ngost>

### Brief job description

- Academic and policy literature search and preparation for review
- Fieldwork preparation in Lučenec district (focusing on Fil'akovo city and surrounding municipalities)
- In-depth interviews (mostly in Hungarian) with:
  - o Roma young people (18-30 yrs)
  - o Local administration staff
  - o School and educational authority staff
- Participation in subsequent public events and public debates
- Interview transcriptions and preparation for analysis
- Regular coordination with and reporting to main researcher

### Researcher profile

- Native **Slovakian and Hungarian speaker** & English as working language for literature search
- BA with field research experience, MA in related social sciences field
- Research experience in the application of qualitative methods
- Knowledge, interest and experience in education / labour market and minorities
- Proactive attitude in adapting fieldwork techniques to given situations

## Conditions

- Short term assignment contract
- Availability for cca 6 weeks in a designated 2-month period in the Fall 2020 (dates to be defined)
- Fieldwork direct costs for travel, accommodation and subsistence
- Compensation: to be agreed

## Application materials:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Motivation letter
- Writing sample (in HU or EN)

## Application submission

- Via email to the contact persons

## Application deadline

- July 10, 2020

## Contacts

- Ábel Bereményi, Research Fellow, CEU Center for Policy Studies  
Profile: <https://cps.ceu.edu/people/abel-beremenyi>  
Email: [beremenyia@ceu.edu](mailto:beremenyia@ceu.edu)
- Borbála Varga, Program Officer, CEU Center for Policy Studies  
Profile: <https://cps.ceu.edu/people/borbala-varga>  
Email: [vargab@ceu.edu](mailto:vargab@ceu.edu)