**Call for Young Professionals**

Center for Social Policy (CSP) invites recent MA and PhD graduates who graduated with a PhD or MA degree in the social sciences and humanities from high-quality universities in the OECD countries in the past two years to apply for the position of the young researcher in the Center for Social Policy.

Selected candidate will have full-time position in CSP for a period of up to six months (as of November 2016), will be a part of the organization in this period with the possible perspective of remaining in the CSP even after this period of six month depending on the opportunities developed. Selected candidate will be in a position to apply for a full-time paid internship from the Think Tank Young Professional Development Program, which cannot exceed 7,000 USD per paid position.

This is an opportunity to gain first-hand policy research and advocacy experience at the CSP. The work of selected candidate will be guided by a senior policy researcher from CSP. Throughout this period, the young professionals are expected to engage in ongoing policy research projects and develop concrete policy products in agreement with the Center for Social Policy.

The policy product(s) can be one or more of the following:

* A full research or baseline study (young researchers are expected to formulate clear tangible outcomes at the end of the study/survey);
* Policy papers, briefs, or newsletters;
* An organized event or conference (young researchers should contribute to thematic development of an event organized within the program term);
* Any other policy-related product or activity that benefits both the individual and the Center for Social Policy (e.g. designing and hosting policy blogs).

***Eligibility Criteria and Deadlines***

Interested candidates should apply by sending CV and motivation letter (containing research topics of candidate’s interest) by July 10, 2016 to marjan.banduka@csp.org.rs.

Selection process will be finished by the August 1, 2016 and all interested candidates will be informed about the results of the selection process.

Selected candidate should submit application to the Think Tank Young Professional Development Program by August 22, 2016.

Eligible candidates must fulfill ALL of the following requirements:

* Have graduated in the past two years with a PhD or MA degree in the social sciences and humanities from universities in the OECD countries.
* Be a citizen or permanent resident of the Republic of Serbia.
* Applicants should be between 23 and 35 years of age at the time of application.
* Applicants must be fluent in written and spoken English and Serbian language.
* Applicants must be ready to reside in the Republic of Serbia during the internship period (approx. November 2016 – April 2017).