

To whom it may concern,

I am Abbas Ahmadvand, currently Associate Professor in the field of Islamic Nations History and Civilization at Shahid Beheshti University in Iran. I have over 13 years of experience in research and teaching in various history courses including Iranian History and Islamic Civilization in undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD levels. My other academic experiences include: guidance, counseling And refereeing of over 90 master's and doctoral theses and publishing more than 105 articles in Persian, English and Arabic; attending 32 national and international conferences and writing and translating more than 12 books.

During my B.A studies I was selected as the top students. I also have acquired the first rank in Iran's national university entrance exams in M.A and PhD levels and had been the student of some of the most prominent Iranian professors. I am also familiar with the field of international studies, especially the cultural historical approach to Islamic and Iranian studies. I have a long experience in research, teaching, and university management can be of assistance in any institution and younger students and colleagues.

Therefore by selecting your country and your university that is well known in the world for intercultural and multicultural approaches and its cutting edge approaches in education and research are clearly visible, I believe that I can achieve my stated goals. Fortunately, at the present time, approaches to cultural history and history of public mentalities are thriving among European countries and universities, including yours. I'm eager to promote Iranian studies with a special reference to these kinds of approaches.

I am positive that my experiences, as well as the sense of responsibility, effort, and exploration combined with your kind assistance could make this into a very fruitful endeavor.