WHY APPLY

The Europaeum Scholars Programme offers a unique opportunity to be part of a network of some of the brightest people of your generation who are interested in shaping the future of Europe. You will be able to connect your doctoral research with the world of policy making, to draw on the combined resources of a dozen of Europe's leading universities, to learn how to work as a team (and what leading a team involves) and to understand the complexity of policy making. You will learn more about yourself. You will have the opportunity to visit key European institutions and learn about how they function in conversation with leading academics, practitioners, and policy makers aiming to tackle societal and cultural challenges. You will directly engage with people facing some of the most difficult circumstances in contemporary society and you will emerge with knowledge and a set of skills and contacts equal to any group anywhere.

Key benefits include
- the experience of working in at least three other European universities in addition to your own
- the opportunity to form professional networks with scholars and academics from leading European universities
- the opportunity to learn from a range of professionals shaping policy in Europe and academics who engage with them
- the experience of multi-disciplinary team work and problem solving
- the ability to ‘stand out’ in the increasingly saturated job market
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APPLICATIONS

Applicants must submit their application by 15 November 2017 by email to both their home university and the Europaeum central office. Applicants will be asked to provide evidence of their academic track record, a personal statement, academic references (one of which should be from their supervisor), personal references and a CV.

For further information about what makes the Europaeum Scholars Programme different and how to apply (including full details of the documents that must be submitted) please visit www.europaeum.org

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APPLICATION

Applicants will be people who “think for themselves but not just of themselves” with the capacity and the desire to shape the future of Europe for the better. They will combine academic excellence with a clear commitment to promoting the public good. Highly motivated and well-organised, they will have a strong interest in connecting the lessons that can be learned from academic research to the public arena. Enrolled on a doctoral programme at a Europaeum university, Scholars will be pursuing research related to European studies (broadly defined) and will typically be studying one of the following subjects: Anthropology, Area Studies, Cultural Studies, Economics, European Law, European Studies, Geography, History, International Law, International Political Economy, International Relations, Media Studies, Political or Moral Philosophy, Political Science, or Religious Studies. The subject of their research should have the potential to inform how we think about (i) inclusion, (ii) sustainability, or (iii) growth and development (broadly defined).

All applicants must have the support of their home university. Candidates should normally be in the first or second year of their doctoral programme and have an excellent command of English.

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“It was without doubt one of the most enriching experiences of my life” - Europaeum Summer School student, 2015

“Je vois avec plaisir qu’il se forme dans l’Europe une république immense d’esprits cultivés. La lumière se communique de tous les côtés.” - Voltaire (14 August 1767)

“Academics are good at thinking, but poor at doing or communicating. Governments are doers but hardly think and communicate poorly. The media communicates, but cannot do or think. This new programme has all three on the table.” - Dr Robert Harris

“The Europaeum has already been a force for good and I greatly welcome their new initiatives, especially the new Europaeum Scholars Programme.” - Nick Clegg, Former UK Deputy Prime Minister

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“It was very good that there were panellists from a plurality of think tanks; it was very useful to get an idea of that kind of activity in Brussels. The seminar was very insightful, interesting and fun.” - Brussels, 2017.
The Europaeum is an association of a dozen of Europe’s leading universities. Founded in 1992 by Oxford University, the Europaeum brings together talented students and faculty working in the humanities and the social sciences. We believe that today, we need more not less international collaboration, more not less emphasis on universities engaging with the wider society, and more not less connection between the disciplines. And we believe that fresh cohorts of talented young people, committed to making a difference for the better, are essential to shaping the future of Europe for the better.

For 25 years, we have successfully encouraged collaboration between European research universities, facilitated trilateral dialogue between academics, students, and those working in the public and private sectors, and we have contributed to European-wide debates about culture, politics, and society. We have established excellent faculty collaboration and student exchange; we have earned a reputation for organizing strikingly successful conferences, student spring and summer schools, public debates, seminars, joint teaching programmes, lectures and workshops; and we run high quality linked academic training programmes, enriching the educational opportunities of Europe’s students, and those working in the public and private sectors, and providing opportunities for the better. In its inaugural year, the Scholars Programme will focus on three key areas of crucial importance to Europe’s future: (i) inclusion, (ii) sustainability, and (iii) growth and development (broadly defined).

The programme comprises eight modules over two years and will run alongside Scholars’ existing degrees. Primarily based in Geneva, Leiden, Oxford, and Prague, it draws upon the resources of all of the Europaeum members. Teaching will primarily be by academics affiliated with the Europaeum as well as external experts, leading thinkers, media experts and business people, and those directly engaged in making policy. Scholars will meet the governed, as well as the governing.

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The new Europaeum Scholars Programme is an innovative new doctoral training programme that engages academic thinking with the cultural, political and societal challenges facing Europe today. It offers a world-class programme designed to produce a new generation of leaders, thinkers, and researchers who have the capacity to shape the future of Europe for the better. In its inaugural year, the Scholars Programme will focus on three key areas of crucial importance to Europe’s future: (i) inclusion, (ii) sustainability and (iii) growth and development (broadly defined).

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The programme is fully funded by Scholarships worth 10,000 Euros covering full accommodation, travel, and all tuition. A maximum of 30 places is available.

I’have no doubt that when the Europaeum shows the way, many will see it.”

- Viviane Reding, Education Commissioner, 2001

The Europaeum currently comprises the following European university members: University of Oxford; Universiteit Leiden; Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies, Geneva; Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne; Università Karlova v Praze; Helsinki Yliopisto, Helsinki; Universitetet i Jagiellonii, Krakow; Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona; Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich, Universidad Complutense, Madrid; St Andrews University, St Andrews and Instituto de Estudios Políticos da Universidade Católica Portuguesa (IEP-UCP), Lisbon.