



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR DOCTORAL AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS IN THE FRAMEWORK OF UNA EUROPA

ABOUT UNA EUROPA:

UNA Europa brings together eight leading research universities with a worldwide reputation. Its mission is to create a truly European inter-university environment, where research excellence is linked to transnational learning and critical and innovative thinking.

UNA Europa is one of the 17 European Alliances funded in 2019 by the European Commission for a period of 3 years (2019-2021).

The 8 partner universities of UNA Europa are Freie Universität Berlin, Alma Mater Studiorum - Universitá di Bologna, University of Edinburgh, Helsingin Yliopisto, Uniwersytet Jagielloński w Krakowie, KU Leuven, Universidad Complutense de Madrid and Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.

UNA Europa has defined 4 priority themes for 2019-2021:

- Sustainable Development,
- European Studies,
- Cultural Heritage,
- Artificial Intelligence/Data Science

GRANTS FOR DOCTORAL/POSTDOCTORAL MOBILITY WITHIN AN UNA EUROPA RESEARCH UNIT/DEPARTMENT

Short-term mobility grants aim to consolidate collaboration between Paris 1 and UNA Europa member universities research units/departments. They are part of UNA Europa's Common Research Projects, whose objective is to promote and facilitate high-quality, long-term collaboration between teacher-researchers and doctoral students, in particular through academic mobility within UNA Europa universities.

The doctoral / postdoctoral fellowships cover transport (for a maximum amount of 250€) and an amount not exceeding 650€/week (two weeks maximum). 14 fellowships/week are provided per year for each of the 4 priority themes (56 fellowships/week per year), over 3 years.

OBJECTIVES

The funding requested will enable Paris 1 doctoral students to be hosted by partner research units within the framework of joint projects between Paris 1 teams and partner universities.

These mobilities organized within the framework of these projects aim to consolidate communities of researchers and doctoral students within UNA Europa.

ELIGIBILITY: WHO CAN APPLY?

The call is open to doctoral students from their 2nd year of PhD. The PhD project should focus on one of the four priority themes of UNA Europa. PhD students should be members of one the Paris 1

research units and registered in a doctoral school of Paris 1. Postdoctoral students who are members of a Paris 1 research unit are also eligible.

EVALUATION

The evaluation of doctoral/postdoctoral scholarship will be carried out by Paris 1 academics that are members of the 4 Self-Steering Committees established by UNA Europa. Members of the SSCs working in partner universities may also participate to the selection

Quality of the application (50 points)

- Academic quality of the doctoral/postdoctoral record

Impact (50 points)

- Integration in a partner laboratory of UNA Europa with which joint projects are foreseen. The doctoral grants will be able to support joint projects funded under the Paris 1 seed funding.

Deadlines

The deadline for applications is: March 13, 2020.

Doctoral mobility must take place in 2020.

Project reports

Beneficiaries will be invited to submit a project report when finishing their mobility.

The report should be written in accordance with the template provided.

How to apply

An application for doctoral/postdoctoral mobility must be submitted by the doctoral/postdoctoral student (in English) and must include the following documents (separate documents to be uploaded).

- 1. CV of the doctoral/postdoctoral student
- 2. Motivation letter of the PhD candidate/postdoc explaining the context of the requested mobility and its integration in a collaborative project between the Paris 1 laboratoire and the UNA Europa partner research unit.
- 3. Letter of acceptance from the host laboratory in one of the partner universities.
- 4. Letters of support from the thesis director and the research unit director
- 5. Letter of support of the Doctoral School Director
- 6. Overview of the budget
- 7. Possible co-financing will be an asset during the selection process.

Applications must be sent by e-mail, in a single PdF file, to the attention of Jeremy Pires (jeremy.pires@univ-paris1.fr), at the Research Department of Paris 1 (DIREVAL).