

Jean Monnet Network in EU-Canada Relations: Research Internships in EU Studies and EU-Canada Relations



The Jean Monnet Network on EU-Canada Relations (hereafter The Network, www.carleton/caneunet) invites graduate students at Carleton University to apply for a two-month research internships with the following European universities and themes between the period of February 1, 2020 and July 15, 2020.

- **Technical University of Munich, Germany:** EU climate change policy; EU environmental policy; EU Energy Transition; EU Sustainable Development Goals; EU as an Actor in Global Governance; Accountability in EU Governance; Politicization of EU Trade Politics; EU as a trade power; Contestation of EU trade governance
- **Technical University Darmstadt, Germany:** The European Union's (EU) energy policy (including multilevel coordination); EU external democracy promotion (Caucasus/Central Asia/Ukraine); EU as conflict mediator (Ukraine and Israel/Palestine); EU multi-level governance; perceptions of the EU abroad.
- **University of Antwerp, Belgium:** EU trade policy (transatlantic relations, preferential trade agreements, competences, politicization); EU Banking Union; EU decision-making and Europeanization; federalism and democratic legitimacy in the EU's multi-level system; skills teaching in EU Studies; other topics of interest are eligible for areas of expertise with Antwerp faculty.
- **University of Latvia:** Interdisciplinary EU studies in innovation in economic development of European regions & territorial framework, labour market and gender equality, demographic trends, start-up & SMEs support, revitalization of urban & industrial areas and AI, digital development and co-creation in government services, EU external trade & comprehensive economic and trade agreements.

Eligibility

- All applicants need to be enrolled and in good standing in a graduate program at Carleton University currently and during the time of the internship.
- Applicants should have background in EU studies.
- The internship should make a demonstrable contribution to the focus of the student's graduate studies or research project.
- The student's research interests (and preferably Master major paper/thesis or PhD dissertation) should relate to one of themes indicated in this list above

The Internship

The intern will work under the supervision of faculty at the partner institution. Duties will vary by internship, but may include working as part of an existing research team, assisting the supervising faculty member, or pursuing the student's own research project. A stipend is offered to reimburse transatlantic airfare (based on actual costs up to a specified limit) and to help cover onsite living expenses. Certain rules apply and all expenses must be approved in advance.

Applications should include:

- a letter explaining the reasons for your interest in the program, also in relation to the eligibility criteria;
- a ranked list of up to three internship positions that you wish to apply for, with a short explanation for each, including a statement of how the internship relates to your research interests and explaining relevant experience or qualifications;
- two letters of reference, including a letter from a faculty member at Carleton, preferably your research supervisor or a faculty member familiar with your work;
- a resume

Carleton students will compete with applicants from other Canadian universities associated with the Network. Preference will be given first to MA students in the Institute of European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies, and then to students in other programs whose research focus relates to the EU. For further information about the internships, please contact: Cathleen Schmidt, Network Manager, Cathleen.schmidt@carleton.ca or Professor Joan DeBardeleben, Network Coordinator joan.debardeleben@carleton.ca.

Application materials should be sent by email to the following address, CanadaEU@carleton.ca. Your email should have the title line *Europe internship grant application2020, YOURNAME* and include one PDF attachment that contains your letter, ranked list and explanation, and resume. Letters of references should be sent under separate cover to the same email address with the title line *Europe internship reference, YOURNAME*. Applications may be submitted at any time but should arrive no later than **December 15, 2019**. By submitting an application, the applicant is agreeing to have application materials shared with European partner organizations.

The Jean Monnet Network on EU-Canada Relations seeks to develop academic networks and to disseminate research findings to practitioners and civil society relating to Europe-Canada relations. This initiative is co-funded by the Erasmus Plus Programme of the European Union.