

Jean Monnet Network in EU-Canada Relations

Research Internships in EU Studies and EU-Canada Relations **Extended deadline: April 25**



The Jean Monnet Network on EU-Canada Relations (hereafter The Network) invites applications from graduate students enrolled at Carleton University for six-week to two-month research internships in Europe in spring/summer/fall 2022. These internships are co-funded by a grant from the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union.

Two internship positions are available with the **Institute of Political Science at the Technical University of Darmstadt**, Germany. Darmstadt is located about 25 km from Frankfurt International Airport. The Institute of Political Science (<https://www.politikwissenschaft.tu-darmstadt.de/institut/index.en.jsp>) offers a broad range of expertise in politics and policy studies. Prof. Michèle Knodt, Chair and leader of the research group “Comparative Politics and European Integration,” is our partner at the university (https://www.politikwissenschaft.tu-darmstadt.de/institut/personen_pw/michele_knodt/index.de.jsp).

Topics of focus for the internship include: EU climate and energy policy (including multilevel coordination); EU Green Deal, German and European hydrogen policy, EU multi-level governance; perceptions of the EU from abroad. The spring/summer internship must be completed by the end of July 2022 and preferably by mid-July; the fall internship would be October-November 2022.

The intern will work under the supervision of faculty at the partner institution. Duties 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.

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 some background and research interests in EU/European studies and/or in areas of specialization listed above.
- The internship should make a contribution to the focus of the student’s graduate studies or research project.

Please note: Internship and associated grants are conditional on travel being permitted under the applicable COVID-19 travel rules issued by Carleton University, the Government of Canada, the government of the destination university, and the receiving university partner at the time of the trip. Carleton University’s travel advisories and policies (<https://carleton.ca/covid19/policies-and-protocols/travel-advisories/>) must be followed. In addition, all relevant policies of the receiving university must be followed during the time of the internship visit. Further conditions are attached to the dispensing of awarded funds, of which you will be notified if a grant is awarded.

Applications should include:

- a letter explaining the following: the reasons for your interest in the program; how the internship relates to your research interests; relevant experience or qualifications; and when you would like to complete the internship;
- names and contact information of two faculty members who can provide a reference for you, one of whom should be your research supervisor if you are completing a major research paper, thesis, or dissertation;
- a resume

For further information about the internships, please contact Professor Joan DeBardeleben, 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 application, 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 should be submitted as soon as possible and will be considered as they are arrive.** For the spring/summer internships please send your application, or, if that is not possible, an expression of interest by **April 25, 2022**. By submitting an application, the applicant is agreeing to have application materials shared with European partner organization.

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.



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