

Jean Monnet Network in EU-Canada Relations

Research Internships in Europe

Application Deadline, June 2, 2022



The Jean Monnet Network on EU-Canada Relations (hereafter The Network), housed at Carleton University, invites applications for two-month research internships in Europe in spring/summer/fall 2022 from eligible graduate students at Carleton University and from graduate students who are working under the supervision of Network faculty at another Canadian university. (See Eligibility requirements below.) These internships are co-funded by a grant from the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union and are located at the following universities in Europe:

- 1) 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 offers a broad range of expertise in politics and policy studies. 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; the fall internship would be October-November 2022.
- 2) School of Governance, **Technical University of Munich**, Germany. Topics of focus include: 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 and contestation of EU trade politics; EU as a trade power. The internship must be completed by the end of October 2022.
- 3) The Centre for European and Transition Studies at the **University of Latvia**. The University is located in Riga, the capital of Latvia. Topics of focus include: Interdisciplinary EU Studies with a focus on political science, international relations, and international economics; EU-Russia relations; EU's relations with and role in the Eastern Partnership states. Internship must be completed by the end of October 2022.

The intern will work under the supervision of faculty at the partner institution. Duties may include pursuing the student's own research project or working as part of an existing research team at the host university. A stipend is offered to reimburse transatlantic airfare (based on actual costs up to a specified limit) and to cover most reasonable onsite living expenses.

Eligibility

- All applicants need to be enrolled and in good standing in a graduate program at Carleton University, or enrolled and working under the supervision of a team member of the Network at the University of Ottawa, the University of British Columbia, University of Victoria, Dalhousie University, or McGill University. For a list of faculty on the Network team see: <https://carleton.ca/caneunet/all-researchers-staff/>.
- 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.

Applications should include:

- a letter explaining the following: the reasons for your interest in the program; your preference for the internship location; 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, and resume. **Applications should be submitted as soon as possible and will be considered as they arrive.** Please send your applications by **June 2, 2022**. By submitting an application, the applicant is agreeing to have application materials shared with the European partner organization.

Please note: Internship and associated grants are conditional on travel being permitted under the applicable COVID-19 travel rules and relevant COVID-policies issued by Carleton University, the student's home university, the Government of Canada, the government of the destination university, and the receiving university partner at the time of the trip. Further conditions are attached to the dispensing of awarded funds, of which you will be notified if a grant is awarded.



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