

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) invites applications from graduate students enrolled at Carleton University for two-month research internships in Europe in spring/summer 2022. These internships are co-funded by a grant from the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union.

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.

We expect internships to be available at each of the following institutions related to the themes listed:

- **Technical University of Darmstadt, Germany:** EU energy policy (including multilevel coordination); EU external democracy promotion (Caucasus/Central Asia/Ukraine); EU as conflict mediator (Ukraine and Israel/Palestine); EU migration policy; EU multi-level governance (including linking national and international administration); perceptions of the EU from abroad. Internship must be completed by mid-July 2022.
- **University of Antwerp, Belgium:** EU trade policy (transatlantic relations, preferential trade agreements, competences, politization); 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. Internship must be completed by mid-July 2022 or between Sept. 1 and Nov. 15, 2022.
- **University of Latvia, Riga:** 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 August 2022.

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 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

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 may be submitted at any time but should arrive no later than **March 30, 2022**. 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.



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