

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 Carleton University graduate students for four two-month research internships in Europe in the spring/summer of 2018. One internship will be available at each of the following institutions on one of the themes listed:

- Technical University of Darmstadt, Germany (May-June 2018): 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.
- Technical University of Munich, Germany (May-August 2018): EU climate change, environmental, and energy policy; EU as a trade power; contestation of EU trade governance
- University of Antwerp, Belgium (May-June 2018): EU trade policy (transatlantic relations, preferential trade agreements, competences); EU Banking Union; EU decision-making and Europeanization; federalism and democratic legitimacy in the EU's multi-level system; skills teaching in EU Studies
- University of Latvia (May-August 2018): Interdisciplinary EU Studies with a focus on the social sciences.

The intern will work under the supervision of faculty at the partner institution. Duties will vary by internship. A stipend is offered to reimburse transatlantic airfare (based on actual costs up to a specified limit) and to help cover onsite living expenses (based on costs of living in the cities in question). 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;
- 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;
- names and contact information of two faculty members who have agreed to provide a reference;
- a resume.

Two of the four internships are reserved for students from Carleton University; for the other two positions, Carleton students will compete with applicants from other Canadian universities associated with the Network. All applicants for the Carleton spots must be currently enrolled in a graduate program at Carleton University. Preference will first be given 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 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, names and contacts for references, and resume. Applications may be submitted at any time but should arrive no later than February 1, 2018.

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