



EUROPAEUM BULLETIN

Autumn 2019

EVENTS & DEADLINES

Europaeum Events & Programmes (current graduates at [Europaeum member universities](#) can apply):

Europaeum Scholars Programme 2020/21

Professional skills training programme over two years for PhD students, starting April 2020

<https://europaeum.org/europaeum-scholars-programme/>

Deadline 1 December

All enquiries to Europaeum.scholars@admin.ox.ac.uk

What is the Europaeum Scholars Programme?

The Europaeum Scholars Programme engages academic thinking with policy making and aims to produce a new generation of leaders, thinkers and researchers with the capacity to meet the cultural, political and societal challenges facing Europe today.

Scholars attend eight modules, taken over two years, alongside their existing doctoral degrees. The multi-locational and multi-institutional nature of the programme draws upon the resources of all the Europaeum university members and includes visits to key European and international institutions. Scholars work intensively in small groups on a policy project that they identify, design and develop under the guidance of a mentor. Each team's policy recommendations are judged by a panel of external experts, and there is the potential for publication of the best.

The Europaeum Scholars Programme offers a unique opportunity to be part of a network of some of the brightest people of your generation. Scholars will be able to connect your doctoral research with the world of policy making, to draw on the combined resources of seventeen of Europe's leading universities, to learn how to work as a team (and what leading a team involves), and to understand the complexity of policy making.

Each student is fully funded by a scholarship for two years, covering full accommodation, travel, food and all tuition. A maximum of 36 places is available.



12-14 February 2020

Workshop 'Chinese Investment in Europe' | Mafra, Portugal

Deadline 5 December

[More information and how to apply](#)



Study bursaries: Graduate Institute Geneva, University of Helsinki Helsinki, University of Oxford, Charles University Prague

Students from these universities can apply for a study bursary to go on a self-directed research trip for up to 4 weeks

deadline 24 November

[more information and how to apply](#)

Watch out for Calls for Applications on our website:

March 2020, Policy Seminar on the Balkan completion | Zagreb

organised together with United Europe

23-25 April 2020

Spring School 'Europe in the World – the World in Europe' | Oxford

Deadline early December



21-23 November

Conference 'Europe in the age of Xi and Trump' | Geneva

[More information and how to register](#)

EUROPAEUM SCHOLARS PROGRAMME 2018/19

In September we concluded the 2-year-long programme our first cohort of Europaeum Scholars started in January 2018. With extremely little time between getting the go-ahead from sponsors for the programme, hiring a Programme Director and Administrator, and starting the first module, we managed to select 30 brilliant PhD students from the network and the journey has been amazing: Modules took place in Oxford, Brussels, Geneva, Leiden/Den Haag, Berlin, Prague and Barcelona. We heard from experts at the UN and WTO, MEPs, visited the European and Catalan Parliaments, heard from publishers, politicians, refugees, policy-makers and people doing amazing work in local communities, had training in leadership, public speaking, negotiation, publishing and CV-writing, listened talks about ethics & public policy, migration, corruption, social media & democracy, speechwriting, youth engagement and many many more things. Above all, the group grew into a unit that learned how to work together, delivering [four exciting projects](#) that were presented a few weeks ago in Oxford, all with policy recommendations and some with professional videos.

This November, the Scholars will meet one last time in Geneva for the prize-giving ceremony (sponsored in part by the Financial Times), and we are certain that throughout the programme they have not just grown as people and researchers, but have made some strong and lifelong connections.

We are now looking for applications from within the network to the next group to start a similar journey in April 2020: <http://europaeum.org/europaeum-scholars-programme/>

Watch Dinner without EU: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mGDKKOAj6qY> and other videos: <https://www.youandeu.eu/videos>



ALUMNI

We have made some good progress towards our Alumni database over the summer. So far we have found several hundred participants of past events on LinkedIn and a closed LinkedIn group is growing steadily. In 2020 we will move towards developing a password-protected database on our website and we hope that we find more alumni and that a good number of people will give us permission to create a profile for them online.

If you have attended a previous Europaeum event, have not given us permission yet to contact you, or are not on LinkedIn, please send us a message so that we can stay in touch:

<https://europaeum.org/gdpr/>

FROM OUR MEMBERS

The recent [European Universities Initiative](#) to create more funded links between European universities has kept many of our members very busy this year, and here are two write-ups of the result of the first phase of the competition:

KU Leuven, Project: 1EUROPE

Press announcement of the project as approved by the Commission:

<https://nieuws.kuleuven.be/en/content/2019/una-europa-alliance-receives-prestigious-grant-to-launch-european-university-of-the-future>

Summary:

UNA Europa is an alliance of seven universities with the ambition to move their cooperation to the next level. Long-term goals are (i) to create a Europe-wide academic lab environment for joint actions in education, research and innovation, (ii) to establish international, problem-oriented, (inter)active modules at course and programme level, and (iii) to realize interdisciplinary, transnational and inclusive education rooted in European values.

1EUROPE builds the backbone of UNA Europa in its progress towards full operation in 2025 as a European university of the future: a value-driven, innovative, international community of students, academics and support staff.

The alliance rethinks international curricula and mobility to make them scalable, accessible, flexible, high-quality and cost-effective. This living lab develops and tests Joint Innovative Formats (JIFs) for Education and Mobility, combining face-to-face, blended and online teaching and learning. Research-based course and curriculum design leads to a 100% mobility rate. The tools are replicable within new educational contexts and with other partners. All outcomes are publicly available to ensure maximum multiplier effects.

The primary focus is on four interdisciplinary areas: European Studies, Cultural Heritage, Sustainability and Data Science & AI. International Academic Incubators seek to develop and implement Joint Bachelors in European Studies and Sustainability, a Joint Doctorate in Cultural Heritage, and Lifelong Learning Certificates in Data Science & AI, Cultural Heritage and Sustainability. JIFs for Mobility will be piloted simultaneously. As reference knowledge centres, the incubators will lead to an International Campus offering multilateral Bachelors, Masters and PhDs.

As a European university ecosystem, UNA Europa builds communities, facilitates modern administration models, and contributes to national and EU policies by optimising regulations, leading to a united and competitive EHEA.

For more general information on UNA EUROPA, please see <https://www.una-europa.eu/founding-members/>

Members of UNA EUROPA: Università di Bologna, Freie Universität Berlin, University of Edinburgh, Uniwersytet Jagielloński w Krakowie, KU Leuven, Universidad Complutense de Madrid and Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne. **All except one are in the Europaeum network!**

THE BERLIN UNIVERISTY ALLIANCE – Huge success for three major Berlin universities and Charité in the German Excellence Strategy competition:

https://www.fu-berlin.de/en/presse/informationen/fup/2019/fup_19_222-Berlin-University-Alliance-holt-den-Exzellenztitel/index.html

U7+, a global alliance of 47 universities (including **FU Berlin**) meet in Paris to decide on their goals:

https://www.fu-berlin.de/en/presse/informationen/fup/2019/fup_19_212-universitaetsallianz-u7_/index.html

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