

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, www.carleton.ca/caneunet) invites graduate students working with scholars associated with the Network at the following universities to apply for European internships: Carleton University, Dalhousie University, McGill University, University of British Columbia, University of Ottawa, University of Victoria (see <https://carleton.ca/caneunet/network-team-by-module/>). Two two-month research internships are available in the spring/summer of 2019, with the following European universities and themes:

- **Technical University of Darmstadt, Germany (May - June 2019):** 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 (between mid-May and mid-August 2019):** EU as an Actor in Global Governance; Accountability in EU Governance; Politicization of EU Trade Politics; EU as a trade power; Contestation of EU trade governance; EU climate change policy; EU environmental policy; EU Energy Transition; EU Sustainable Development Goals.
- **University of Antwerp, Belgium (between April and June 2019):** 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.
- **University of Latvia (between May and August 2019):** Interdisciplinary EU Studies with a focus on the social sciences.

Eligibility

- All applicants need to be enrolled and in good standing in a graduate program at their home university during the time of the internship and unless otherwise stated will be required to be registered in the relevant summer term.
- Applicants should be working with a faculty member associated with the Jean Monnet Network (for a list of Network members see <https://carleton.ca/caneunet/network-team-by-module/>).
- 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. All applicants need to be enrolled in a graduate program at their home university during the time of the internship and unless otherwise stated will be required to be registered in the relevant summer term.

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 the faculty member associated with the Network at your university. For a list of associated faculty see <https://carleton.ca/caneunet/network-team-by-module/>; and,
- a resume.

For further information about the internships, please contact the Network Manager, Cathleen Schmidt, Cathleen.schmidt@carleton.ca or the Network Coordinator, 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_YOURUNIVERSITY* and include one PDF attachment that contains your letter, ranked list and explanation, and resume. Letters of reference should be sent under separate cover directly to this address by the referee. Applications may be submitted at any time but should arrive no later than **January 15, 2019**. 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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