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The Europaeum Scholars Programme offers a unique opportunity to be part of a network of some of the brightest people of your generation who are interested in shaping the future of Europe. You will be able to connect your doctoral research with the world of policy making, to draw on the combined resources of a dozen 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. You will learn more about yourself. You will have the opportunity to visit key European institutions and learn about how they function in conversation with leading academics, practitioners, and policy makers aiming to tackle societal and cultural challenges. You will directly engage with people facing some of the most difficult circumstances in contemporary society and you will emerge with knowledge and a set of skills and contacts equal to any group anywhere.

"It was without doubt one of the most enriching experiences of my life" - Europaeum Summer School student, 2015

Key benefits include

- the experience of working in at least three other European universities in addition to your own
- the opportunity to form professional networks with scholars and academics from leading European universities
- the opportunity to learn from a range of professionals shaping policy in Europe and academics who engage with them
- the experience of multi-disciplinary team work and problem solving on issues of contemporary European significance
- the opportunity to develop many of the key skills required for a successful career in either the public or private sectors or to influence these sectors while pursuing an academic career
- the ability to 'stand out' in the increasingly saturated job market for graduates by sending a clear signal to potential employers of your ability to work as a member of a team and to analyse contemporary European problems
- training sessions which build on and cross-fertilise the best practice from within existing doctoral training programmes offered by universities such as Oxford and Leiden.

Europaeum Scholars will be people who "think for themselves but not just of themselves" with the capacity and the desire to shape the future of Europe for the better. They will combine academic excellence with a clear commitment to promoting the public good. Highly motivated and well-organised, they will have a strong interest in connecting the lessons that can be learned from academic research to the public arena. Enrolled on a doctoral programme at a Europaeum university, Scholars will be pursuing research related to European studies (broadly defined) and will typically be studying one of the following subjects: Anthropology, Area Studies, Cultural Studies, Economics, European Law, European Studies, Geography, History, International Law, International Political Economy, International Relations, Media Studies, Political or Moral Philosophy, Political Science, or Religious Studies. The subject of their research should have the potential to inform how we think about (i) inclusion, (ii) sustainability, or (iii) growth and development (broadly defined).

All applicants must have the support of their home university. Candidates should normally be in the first or second year of their doctoral programme and have an excellent command of English.

"My views on the EU and the damage of Brexit are well known. What appeals to me about the Europaeum is that it transcends Brexit by working right across Europe. In particular, the teaching venues of the new programme will offer students radically different perspectives: from the UK leaving the EU, to the Netherlands as a full founder member, to the Czech Republic, a relatively new EU entrant, but not in the Eurozone, to Switzerland which occupies a position all of its own." - Pascal Lamy, 2017 former European commissioner for trade and director-general of the WTO.

"It was very good that there were panellists from a plurality of think tanks; it was very useful to get an idea of that kind of activities in Brussels. The seminar was very insightful, interesting and fun"- Brussels, 2017.

Applicants must submit their application by 15 November 2017 by email to both their home university and the Europaeum central office.

Applicants will be asked to provide evidence of their academic track record, a personal statement, academic references (one of which should be from their supervisor), personal references and a CV.

For further information about what makes the Europaeum Scholars Programme different and how to apply (including full details of the documents that must be submitted) please visit www.europaeum.org

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"The Europaeum has already been a force for good and I greatly welcome their new initiatives, especially the new Europaeum Scholars programme." - Nick Clegg, Former UK Deputy Prime Minister

"Academics are good at thinking, but poor at doing or communicating. Governments are doers but hardly think and communicate poorly. The media communicates, but cannot do or think. This new programme has all three on the table." - Dr Robert Harris



Je vois avec plaisir qu'il se forme dans l'Europe une république immense d'esprits cultivés. La lumière se communique de tous les côtés.
Voltaire
(14 August 1767)

THE EVROPAEVM

SCHOLARS PROGRAMME



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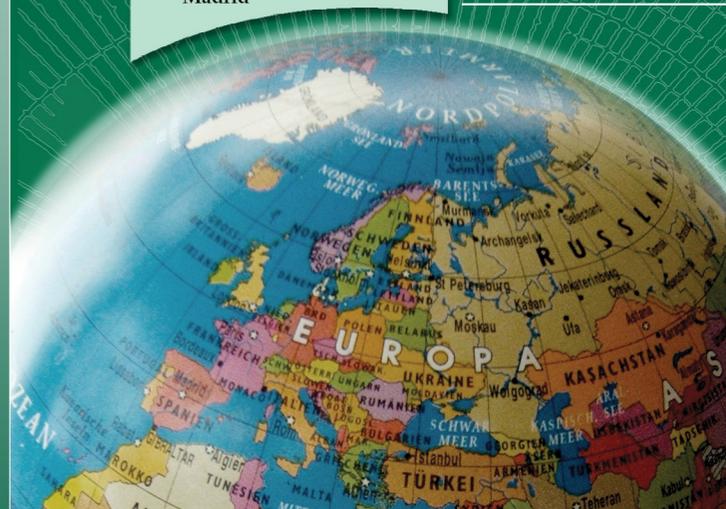
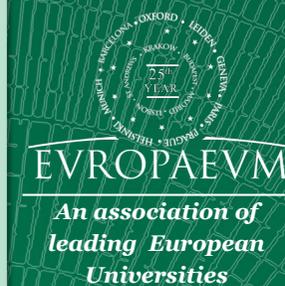
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Mr Pascal Lamy

"I have no doubt that when the Europaeum shows the way, many will see it."
 – Viviane Reding, Education Commissioner, 2001



Professor Tomáš Zima

The Europaeum is an association of a dozen of Europe's leading universities. Founded in 1992 by Oxford University, the Europaeum brings together talented students and faculty working in the humanities and the social sciences. We believe that today, we need more not less international collaboration, more not less emphasis on universities engaging with the wider society, and more not less connection between the disciplines. And we believe that fresh cohorts of talented young people, committed to making a difference for the better, are essential to shaping the future of Europe for the better.

For 25 years, we have successfully encouraged collaboration between European research universities, facilitated tripartite dialogue between academics, students, and those working in the public and private sectors, and we have contributed to European-wide debates about culture, politics, and society. We have established excellent faculty collaboration and student exchange; we have earned a reputation for organizing strikingly successful student spring and summer schools, public debates, seminars, joint teaching programmes, lectures and workshops; and we run high quality linked scholarship schemes.

"The Europaeum is more needed today than at any time in the past"
Senator Vaclav Hampl, Czech Republic

The Europaeum currently comprises the following European university members: University of **Oxford**; Universiteit **Leiden**; Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies, **Geneva**; Université **Paris I** Panthéon-Sorbonne; Univerzita Karlova v **Praze**; Helsingin Yliopisto, **Helsinki**; Uniwersytet Jagielloński, **Krakow**; Universitat Pompeu Fabra, **Barcelona**; Ludwig Maximilian University, **Munich**; Universidad Complutense, **Madrid**, St Andrews University, **St Andrews** and Instituto de Estudos Políticos da Universidade Católica Portuguesa (IEP-UCP), **Lisbon**.

The new Europaeum Scholars Programme is an innovative new doctoral training programme that engages academic thinking with the cultural, political and societal challenges facing Europe today. It offers a world-class programme designed to produce a new generation of leaders, thinkers, and researchers who have the capacity to shape the future of Europe for the better. In its inaugural year, the Scholars Programme will focus on three key areas of crucial importance to Europe's future: (i) inclusion, (ii) sustainability, and (iii) growth and development (broadly defined).

The programme comprises eight modules over two years and will run alongside Scholars' existing degrees. Primarily based in Geneva, Leiden, Oxford, and Prague, it draws upon the resources of all of the Europaeum members. Teaching will primarily be by academics affiliated with the Europaeum as well as external experts, leading thinkers, media experts and business people, and those directly engaged in making policy. Scholars will meet the governed, as well as the governing.

Placing teamwork and collaboration at its centre, the Scholars Programme will expose students to multidisciplinary debate and problem-solving in a broad international context. Scholars will work intensively in small groups on a project that they will identify and design under the guidance of a mentor.

The programme is fully funded by Scholarships worth 10,000 Euros covering full accommodation, travel, and all tuition. A maximum of 30 places is available.

"The Europaeum's plan to pull its unique mix of students into cross-disciplinary, diverse teams is perfect!" - **Professor Ngaire Woods**, Dean of Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford

"I am truly impressed by the depth of the approach [in this new programme]" - **Professor van Ess**, Vice-Rector for International Affairs, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

Year One

Module 1 January 4-5 days	<u>Venue: Oxford</u> Induction Moral and Ethical Considerations Competing Disciplinary Perspectives
Module 2 Easter 2-3 days	<u>Venue: Various</u> Visits to European Institutions; policy discussions
Module 3 Summer 5-6 days	<u>Venue: Geneva</u> Skill Sessions (negotiation, diplomacy, etc.) plus team work
Module 4 Autumn 3-4 days	<u>Venue: Leiden</u> Research Design: doctorates on European Studies Self Assessment and Professional Judgment

Year Two

Module 5 January 3-4 days	<u>Venue: Various</u> Seminars with European practitioners and team work
Module 6 Easter 2-3 days	<u>Venue: Various</u> Visits to European Institutions; policy discussions
Module 7 Summer 5-6 days	<u>Venue: Prague</u> Differing Perspectives on Europe
Module 8 Autumn 4-5 days	<u>Venue: Oxford</u> Teams report on Projects; Final Evaluation

Tim Berners-Lee, Henry Kissinger, Margaret MacMillan, Ralf Dahrendorf, Jacques Delors, Umberto Eco, Christina von Furstenberg, Timothy Garton Ash, Roy Jenkins, Helena Kennedy, David Marquand, Claus Moser, Ben Okri, Radosław Sikorski, Romano Prodi, Adam Roberts, Mary Robinson, Avishai Margalit, Grigory Yavlinsky, Vaira Vīķe-Freiberga, Tariq Ramadan

Participants in Europaeum Activities

