

Candidates must arrange their own placement at an accredited U.S. university or independent research center/think tank.

Grants are available for Master's studies, pre-doctoral research, post-doctoral research and university lecturing.

There are grants available in the following categories: general grants and innovation grants.

General grants are open to all fields of study and research relevant to U.S.-EU relations or EU affairs.

Innovation grants reflect the evolving priorities of U.S.-EU relations with a current focus on Data Privacy and Protection. Future years may address other emerging areas of interest, from cyber security to health care.

There is also a grant available to professionals in the field of international education administration from European universities for research within the field that would be mutually beneficial to both the EU and U.S. institution. Research projects should provide a comparative U.S.-EU perspective on global issues within international higher education and/or share best practices within the field.

Student grants are normally for a period of 9 months. Applications for pre-doctoral research need to show a minimum of 4 months.

Research scholar and lecturing awards are for a minimum of 3 months and a maximum of 9 months.

BENEFITS:

- A monthly stipend of € 2.000 for Students (Master's and pre-doctoral) and € 3.000 for Scholars with a maximum of € 29.000.
- A one-time € 2,000 travel allowance
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OVERVIEW

Grants are awarded to EU citizens to study, research or lecture in the U.S. on the development of the EU, EU policies, and the U.S.-EU transatlantic agenda, either independently or in affiliation with American universities and other institutions.

Project proposals should focus on comparative perspectives on issues of common concern (either transatlantic or with reference to EU policy). Proposals may address topics such as internal and external security, peace keeping, the EU and NATO, justice and home affairs, finance, trade, human rights, agricultural and environmental policies, energy, asylum, human trafficking, development, EU enlargement and international education administration. This list of topics is indicative, not exhaustive.



N.B. Areas of study must relate to EU competencies and not merely Europe or countries of Europe.

Eligibility criteria include:

- academic excellence
 - proficiency in English
 - a minimum of 3 months experience in 2 or more EU Member States.
- See our website for the complete overview of the criteria.

Application materials include:

- an online application form
 - an "Americanized" resume/cv
 - transcripts of your most recent degree
 - 3 recommendation letters
 - a study/research objectives essay
 - a personal statement (students and pre-doctoral applicants only)
 - a letter of invitation/affiliation
 - a 1-3 page bibliography of references relevant to the proposed research
- See our website for the complete overview of the mandatory application materials.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1 (noon CET).

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