

European Union Centre of Excellence Postdoctoral Fellowship Application

The EUCE post-doctoral fellowship is open to scholars whose research is related to an aspect of European Union policy. We particularly invite applications from scholars whose work is related to one of the five themes of the EUCE: Energy and Environment, The Arctic, Minorities and Multiculturalism, Democratic Development in the New Member States of the EU and Citizenship, Sovereignty and Governance. Preference will be given to applications from scholars who are EU nationals and based at universities or research institutes in the European Union. The postdoctoral fellowship will be held at the University of Alberta from July 2015 to June 2016. Postdoctoral fellows are considered as trainees rather than employees. As such, applicants are expected to identify a faculty member at the University of Alberta with whom they wish to train.

During the tenure of their award at the University of Alberta, the postdoctoral fellow will be required to contribute a working paper to the online EUCE working paper series as well as present a public lecture on the topic of their research.

Postdoctoral fellows receive a stipend and benefits totaling \$52,000, as well as a mobility grant of \$4,500.

Appointments must occur within five years from the completion of a doctoral degree.

For questions on the EUCE postdoctoral fellowship, please contact euce@ualberta.ca

Contact information:

Surname, Given Name _____

Gender: Male ____ Female ____

Date of Birth: (dd/mm/yyyy) _____

Address: _____

City/Country: _____

Citizenship: _____

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Previous degrees (list starting with the most recent degree)

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* If you have not yet completed your doctoral degree, indicate your estimated completion date.

Obtain an original, scanned original or certified true copy of your PhD degree. All documents must be submitted in English, as well as the original language in which they were written. A certified translator, not yourself, must prepare the English version.

Proposed department in which you wish to apply:

Name of faculty member with whom you wish to train at the University of Alberta:

Title of research proposal:

Please submit the following:

- 1) **Statement of Proposed Research Project:** (one single-spaced typed page using a font size of 10 or greater—not exceptions will be made regarding the length). State what you hope to accomplish during the period of the award. Note: this statement will be adjudicated by academics from a wide variety of fields that may not have expertise in your discipline.
- 2) **Statement of Research Experience:** (maximum two single-spaced typed pages using a font size of 10 or greater—no exceptions will be made regarding the length).
- 3) **Attach a curriculum vitae.** List refereed publications or conference proceedings, beginning with the most recent. List publications of which you are author or co-author that are published, in press, and/or accepted for publication. Non-refereed publications should be clearly indicated as such. For papers in press, indicate the date of acceptance by the editor. Begin each entry on a new line and state the full authorship, the year, the title, the name and volume of the journal, and the first and last page numbers. The authorship should be identical to that of the original publication.
- 4) **Letters of appraisal** (must have original or electronic signature). Arrange for three letters of appraisal from persons familiar with your academic work to be sent electronically to euce@ualberta.ca. Letters of Appraisal should contain a substantive evaluation of your ability and not be merely testimonials, as the fellowships are intended primarily for those who are seeking to establish themselves in their chosen field.

Name of Referee 1: _____
Position/Department: _____
Institution: _____

Name of Referee 2: _____
Position/Department: _____
Institution: _____

Name of Referee 3: _____
Position/Department: _____
Institution: _____

Signature of Applicant _____

Date Signed _____

Completed applications should be submitted electronically to:
euce@ualberta.ca

The deadline for the submission of completed applications is **January 5, 2015**.



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