

PhD Fellowships

3-Year long, fully funded, interdisciplinary doctoral research program



CALL for APPLICATIONS



Joint Research
Project MORGANITE
Multilateral Organizations,
Regionalism and Global Governance:
Institutions and the EU

- ✓ International PhD programme in the field of "Global Governance, The EU, and Multilateralism"
- ✓ A double doctoral degree from two of the consortium's partner institutions
- ✓ A mobility programme guaranteeing at least two visited partner institutions
- Three year full doctoral fellowships including Monthly Salary, Academic Fees, and a personal Mobility Fund

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

JANUARY 16th 2011

- ✓ A Specific Jointly Executed Research Project (JERP) on
 - " Multilateral Organisations, Regionalism and Global Governance. Institutions and the EU"
 - Coordinated by the Institut d'Etudes Européennes de Université Libre de Bruxelles (Brussels, Belgium)
- ✓ Up to 4 full-time doctoral positions with an associated 3-year long Erasmus Mundus Scholarship







The GEM PhD School: An Introduction

The Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate Programme on "Globalisation, the EU, and Multilateralism" (EMJD-GEM) is a five year programme set up with the support of the European Commission aimed at fostering first-rate doctoral research within Europe on the common challenges facing the current global system.

The **GEM PhD School** was launched by a consortium of institutions which have taken the lead in the fields of International Relations, Comparative Politics, European Integration Studies, Comparative Regional Cooperation Studies (ex. Mercosur, Asean, NAFTA, etc...) and Inter-regional Research (ex. ASEM, Rio process, EU-AU, ...etc). Its' core objective is to offer a select group of top doctoral students from across the globe - *both within and beyond the European Union* - the means to accomplish their doctoral research and training. With this in mind,

The GEM PhD School offers an innovative set of integrated learning tools - shared training programs, supported international mobility, international seminars and joint workshops; and provides financial assistance, as well as a stable legal and administrative framework wherein to accomplish joint international research initiatives, involving at least two partner institutions.

The **GEM PhD School**'s programme will thus pioneer an integrated approach to doctoral teaching which will be reflected in the joint tutorship and double doctorates associated with those theses written within the programme's context. All its activities are thus geared towards:

- i. Providing a set of top quality and multidisciplinary doctoral courses allowing for truly pluralistic and comparative approaches to "Globalisation, the EU and Multilateralism"
- ii. Fuelling existing European Integration Research, and strengthening the specific achievements accomplished within an ever stronger European Research Area
- iii. Guarantee continued excellence in education in a field of strategic importance for Europe
- iv. Enhancing the profile and visibility of the European Union in the fields of International Relations, other Social Sciences, and Humanities; whilst highlighting the findings born from the vast and unique efforts deployed by European HEI's in the field of EU studies.



The GEM PhD School: A Consortium of Leading Institutions

The GEM PhD School will offer a truly integrated doctoral programme of the highest academic quality, founded upon a strong research backbone and well-established international outreach programmes.

Consortium Composition

European Partners

	Faculty		
Université Libre de Bruxelles	Brussels , Belgium	ULB iee	Institut d'Etudes Européenne s
University of Warwick	Warwick , UK	THE UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK	Department of Politics & International Studies
Liberta Università degli Studi Sociali	Rome, Italy	LUISS	Facoltà di Scienze Politische

All Doctoral Candidates will be employed by one of

Third-Country Partners

	Faculty		
Universi té de Genève	Geneva, Switzerlan d	UNIVERSITÉ DE GENÈVE	Institut Européen
Waseda Universi ty	Tokyo, Japan	WASEDA UNIVERSITY	Graduate School of Asia- Pacific Studies
Fudan Universi ty	Shanghai, China		Centre for European Studies

the EU-based Partners

Besides these partner institutions - which will welcome the affiliated doctoral students and will bestow the earned doctoral degrees - the GEM PhD School can also count on the participation and support from a series of highly valuable associated institutions, amongst which:

Associated Institutions

		Faculty	
Boston University	Boston, USA		Department of Political Science and International Relations
ITAM	Mexico City, Mexico	ITAM	Departamento Académico de Ciencia Política
UNU-CRIS	Bruges, Belgium	UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY CRIS	Comparative Regional Integration Studies

All of these institutions have extensive networks within relevant research and doctoral training communities. All are recognized leaders - both nationally and internationally - within their fields. The GEM PhD School thus combines the necessary expertise to ensure: (i) the originality of its research; (ii) the scientific quality of the programme's activities; and (iii) the international scope of its impact.



The GEM PhD School:

An Extensive Mobility Programme

Besides their enrolment at the institution heading the research programme associated with the student's research project, each enrolled doctoral student will be awarded a minimum of 6 months, and a maximum of one year, in visiting research fellowships at partner institutions.

These mobility efforts must be motivated and justified by an underlying joint research project, and must be reflected in the student's tutorship choices. Accordingly, all aspects of the program – its teaching, management, and mobility flows - reflect the foundational research jointly accomplished within the network. Accordingly, they will be decided upon from the onset and are to be outlined in the students' applications.

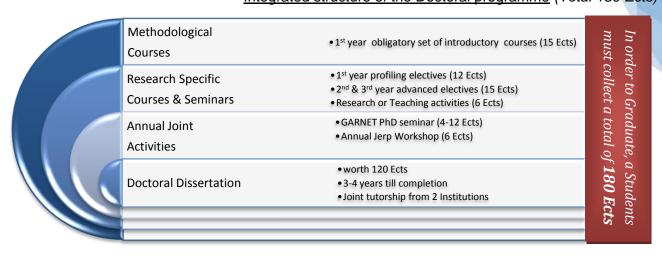
The GEM PhD School:

An Integrated Teaching Programme

The full program contains the following educational modules, which the students can use to compile the necessary 180 Ects for graduation:

- 1. The methodological courses (max 12 Ects)
- 2. A profiling block of 1st year elective topic-specific courses & seminars (max. 12 Ects)
- 3. Common Group workshops within each Jointly Executed Research Project (6 Ects)
- 4. A set of 2nd and 3rd year specializing courses, seminars, research or teaching activities (max. 15 Ects),
- 5. Annual GARNET PhD seminars on "Global Governance, Regionalism, and the EU" (4-12 Ects);
- 6. The obligatory Doctoral Dissertation (120 Ects).

Integrated structure of the Doctoral programme (Total 180 Ects)





The GEM PhD School: A Three-Pronged Research Agenda

Three specific Jointly Executed Research Projects (JERPs) - initiatives identified within the broader context of the **GEM PhD School**'s research agenda - will offer the program its underlying backbone, and ensure that the programme combines both inter-disciplinary dialogue with more focussed analysis of a given dimension of the broad and complex phenomena at play within "*Globalisation, the EU and Multilateralism*".

These three component Joint Research Projects (JERPs) are:



MORGANITE – headed by the IEE-ULB

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Joint Research Project MORGANITE Multilateral Organizations, Regionalism and Global Governance: Institutions and the EU An Institution-centred research initiative focussed on assessing the efficiency, legitimacy, and tensions inherently associated with regional, interregional and global institutionalized multilateral cooperation efforts.



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Joint Research
Project CITRINE
Confrontations and Cooperation
shaping International
and Transnational Regulatory
Interest and the EU

CITRINE – headed by the University of Warwick

A concerted research initiative focused on analysing the implications of regulatory efforts associated with different articulations of multilateral order, as they apply within and between models of national capitalisms, supranational governance dilemmas and global security concerns.



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Joint Research Project AMETRINE Analysis of Multilateral, European, and other Regional Initiatives as Normative Endeavors

AMETRINE – headed by LUISS

A coordinated research initiative focused on the normative components of European and international politics. It aims at comparatively examining European and non-European perspectives on issues of justice related to globalization and global politics.

This three-pronged structure is the product of the available expertise within the consortium. Each doctoral candidate will be associated with one of the abovementioned research tracks and will spend at least their first year at the institution heading the chosen Jointly Executed Research Project.



The MORGANITE Research Project:

The Specific Research Agenda

Over the past decades, both International Relation Theory, and European Studies have been redrawn by major conceptual debates and factual challenges. These challenges have fostered a host of innovative avenues of enquiry within both of these research fields. This in turn has led to a dynamic interdisciplinary dialogue. As this new scientific agenda for the 21st century unfolds, parallel dynamics of cooperation and discord within the international and European systems; in conjunction with contrasting processes of unification and fragmentation; have proven to be a fertile ground for methodological and conceptual innovations.

Moreover, since the early 90's international institutions have undergone something of a revival illustrated both by a major proliferation of regional initiatives as well as by a growing call for reinvigorated Global Governance mechanisms.

This institutional effervesce did not however meet the growing "efficiency and legitimacy" challenges facing the multilevel global system. Accordingly, in-depth exploration of international institutional dynamics – both in light of their inherent diversities, as well as their converging elements – has become a major research agenda within the social sciences. Pluralistic approaches to (neo-) institutionalism have thus come to offer the research community a rich analytical framework wherewith to broach a broad set of multilateral dynamics, both at the regional as well as global level.

The MORGANITE Joint Research Project strives to study the institutional implications of the emerging multileveled multilateral global system. These institutional evolutions are to be assessed on the basis of both historical as well as topical perspectives, without neglecting key theoretical and methodological considerations. Above all, its research agenda is to be articulated around the abovementioned interdisciplinary dialogue between International Relations, on the one hand; and European Studies, Comparative Regionalism and Interregional Analysis, on the other.

Accordingly, the MORGANITE Joint Research Project will focus on the following research fields: (i) the factual and conceptual challenges which have coloured the disciplinary debates on Governance, Regulation, Institutional Cooperation, and Multilateralism, both within European Studies and International Relations; (ii) the institutional implications of evolving regional, interregional, and global agendas; (iii) and the growing interactions and mutual learning-processes emerging between these two levels of enquiry.



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Joint Research Project MORGANITE Multilateral Organizations, Regionalism and Global Governance: Institutions and the EU

The GEM-MORGANITE Research Project:

The Main Research Questions

A series of specific questions are to be addressed as the institutional dimension of the international system is analysed through a variety of approaches. The debates will focus on the nature of the different institutional actors, processes and settlements on the world stage. Furthermore, the theoretical issues born from the emerging tensions between the imperatives associated with national State sovereignty on the one hand; and supra- or trans-national challenges or constraints, on the other; will form a recurring leitmotiv throughout the project's agenda.

While particular attention will be paid to the significance of the institutional debate within the European Union, the PhD School will also focus on other institutional arrangements -at the Global and Regional level- which have come to face questions resulting from the evolving global system. MORGANITE will attach particular importance to evaluating, both through comparative analysis as well as interdisciplinary dialogue, too which extent the various existing institutional arrangements can contribute to the emergence and stabilisation of a legitimate and efficient multilateral and multi-levelled Global Governance system.

The MORGANITE Research Project:

Sought after Doctoral Profiles

Key existing Global and regional institutions will be studied through their specificities; as well, as through their overall contribution to Global Governance. Accordingly, MORGANITE will sponsor a wide range of specific research initiatives within any of the following broad research themes:

Research Theme 1 - Deepening the Interdisciplinary Theoretical Dialogue between EU Studies & IR

Research Theme 2 - Global & Regional Institutionalized Governance: Functional Evolutions Compared

Research Theme 3 - Institutional Reform at the Global, Interregional, and Regional Levels Compared

Research Theme 4 – Institutional Prospects: the Structural Challenges to their Efficiency & Legitimacy

Research Theme 5 - International/ Regional Institutions and State Sovereignty



The GEM-MORGANITE Fellowships: Erasmus Mundus Fellowships: An Overview

Each year the Commission sponsors about 10 3-Year long Erasmus Mundus Fellowships. These fellowships are subdivided into two groups: Category "A" and Category "B" fellowships.

- A. Category A fellowships: Are to be awarded to doctoral candidates from all countries other than the 27 EU member states (or associated ones). However, to remain in category A doctoral candidates must not have been a resident, nor have carried out his/her main activity (studies, work, etc.), within the EU for more than 12 months over the last five years in one of these countries. Finally, those non-EU nationals having spend more then 12 months in Europe within the context of an Erasmus Mundus Master's program (EMMC) will nevertheless remain in category A —as an exception to the previously cited rule.
- B. **Category B fellowships:** To be awarded to any doctorate candidate who does not fulfill the Category "A" criteria as defined above.

Category "A" and "B" fellowships are identical except that the first are eligible to receive a total of €7500 for travel and the latter €3000. Beside their lump travel allowance, each fellowship is made up of two more components: operational funds and salary/stipend. Operational funding aim to cover a doctoral student's tuition fees and operational costs; whereas the salary/stipend funds are provided so as to assure all EM fellows enjoy an equitable and comfortable monthly allowance.

		Category A scholarships (Maximum over 36 months)	Category B Scholarships (Maximum over 36 months)
I	Fixed contribution to travel, installation and any other type of costs.	€7500	€3000
II	Operational funds (incl. participation costs, insurance coverage, etc.)	€10800	€10800
III	Salary	€108000	€108000

The Commission remains the ultimate arbiter regarding the attribution of the available fellowship funds. It fixes the exact number of scholarships in light of the submitted "academic selection" submitted by the consortium's Board of Directors. Upon reception of said qualified list of selected applicants, the Commission proceeds with its own internal verification (at this stage, the process is purely formal and administrative in its appreciation of the submitted fellowship candidates; substantial vetting of the applicants is entierly left to the Board of Director's initial "academic selection"). Upon completion of said final checks the commission confirms number and the list of awarded scholarships and invites the consortium to inform the happy candidates.

For more detailled information regarding the fellowships please refere to either the program's guidebook or the complementary information available on the program's website (www.erasmusmundus-gem.eu)

The GEM-MORGANITE Applications:

The Application Directives

The Application Deadline is January 16th 2011

The application process has been streamlined and standardized so as to guarantee maximal efficiency and equality throughout the process. Applications are to be handed in both <u>electronically</u> AND as a <u>paper-copy</u> by the January 16th 2011 deadline at the latest.

As a first step, an applicant should complete his/her electronic registration. Once, the electronic registration completed, the applicant will get both an electronic copy of all of his/her completed registration forms; as well as, a request to send in an electronic version of all necessary annexes.

In a second phase, completing the application process implies printing out the electronic forms and adding them to the paper-based copies of all the necessary annexes. The full set of paper-based components of the application is to be bound as a single document and send in by registered mail to the GEM Central Executive Office in Brussels



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T. + 32 (0)2 650 33 85 // F. + 32 (0)2 650 30 68 secretariat // E-Mail: erasmusmundus-gem@ulb.ac.be



Accordingly, Applications have to be:

- I°- Submitted online through the "GEM website";
- II°- Send in by registered postal mail to the "GEM Central Executive Office"

Admissible Applications must include:

- 1. Both online forms (the Identification Form & the Scientific Form) duly filled in
- 2. An Academic CV
- 3. A Separate Personal Essay detailing the submitted doctoral Project
- 4. A short overview of you understanding of the state-of-the-art within the relevant literature (i.e. an initial bibliographical outline)
- 5. A Distinct Presentation of the Personal Motivations behind the Application
- 6. A Specific Essay Motivating the choice of "Jointly Executed Research Project (i.e. MORGANITE) and the preferred Mobility Strategy
- 7. Language skills certificate (if necessary see above)
- 8. Academic transcripts & legalized copies of diploma's
- 9. Two academic recommendation letters

The online application forms are to be found on the program's website at **www.erasmusmundus-gem.eu**

Online registrations will start by the end of November



The GEM-MORGANITE Applications:

The Application Calendar

ALL APPLICANTS – be they from category A or category B – are subject to the same application calendar (i.e. deadlines, procedures and obligations)

STAGE 1: APPLICATION

- Call General Publication
 October 30th 2010
- Activation of Online Registrations
 November 30th 2010
- ✓ Application Deadline for all applicants
 January 16th 2011
 [Both Category A & B applicants are subject to the same deadlines]

STAGE 2: ACADEMIC REVIEW

✓ Publications of Academic Selection
 February 15th 2011
 [At this stage, the results of the scientific evaluation are published]

 Confirmation of Continued Interest by Accepted Applicants February 23rd 2011

[Upon confirmation, the students approved application is submitted to the European Authorities for approval and confirmation with an eye on securing the associated Erasmus Mundus Fellowship]

STAGE 3: ERASMUS MUNDUS FELLOWSHIP CONFIRMATION

- ✓ Confirmation Regarding the Associated EM Fellowships March 31st 2011
- ✓ Selected EM Fellows' Final Confirmation & Principled Commitment April 7th 2011

STAGE 4: SUPPORTING FELLOWS' VISA PROCEDURES, REGISTRATION & ARRIVAL

- ✓ Visa procedures, registration and setting up travel arrangements
 From April to August 2011
- Arrival at the ULB
 September 15th 2011



The GEM-MORGANITE Applications: Online Registration

Online registrations will start by the end of November
The online application forms will then be accessible through the program's website at
www.erasmusmundus-gem.eu

To give interested parties ample time to prepare please find herewith an outline of all the information include in said online registration forms.

Applicants will be asked to answer a series of online questionnaires relating to two set of forms: the **Identification Form**, on the one hand; and the **Scientific Form**, on the other.

The GEM-MORGANITE Applications:

FYI: Outline of the Identification Forms

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Street Address:			City, State & Zip:	Country of Residence:		
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Have you ever been enrolled in a Doctoral Programme?		☐ Yes ☐No	If YES, name of the programme, host institution, dates of enrolr reason for leaving:			
Are you currently related to any Higher Education Institution?]Yes □ No	If YES, their name & their relationship to you?			
Are you currently employed?			If YES, name of employer, dates	of enrolment & reason fo	r leaving:	
		☐ Yes ☐ No				
How did you learn of this fellowsh	hip opportun	nity? Check all that ap	pply: Referral by a Professor of	or Faculty Member.		
☐ GEM PhD School Website. ☐ EU Commission's Websites. ☐ Other Websites (Please specify which:).						
Ad in a Publication (Please specify which:). Paper-based GEM PhD School Promotion Materials.						
☐ Faculty Bulletin / Posting (Please specify where:).	specify which:).	
Other (Please specify what:		_).	se specify what:).			



The **GEM-MORGANITE** Applications:

FYI: Outline of the Identification Forms

EDUCATION

Name of School	City/Country	Graduation Date	Degree received	Major (if Applicable)
High School:				
Bachelor Degree (1 st Level University Degree)				
Masters Degree (2 nd Level University Degree)				
Other College Diplomas:				
Other Diplomas:				- 1
Other credentials/ licenses/ professional affiliation	ons, etc., deemed releva	nt to the Fellowsl	hip:	1

DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROJECT OUTLINE

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Title of Doctoral Thesis Project:						
Proposed Supervisors: (Names Suggested for Consideration.	At the IEE-ULB (1 st Institution)	Pr	At	 ion)	Pr	
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Associated Research Field(s):	International EU Studie	Comparative Regionalism	Inter- regionalism	IPE 🗆	Comparative Politics	
(Check all relevant answers)	Political Legal Philosophy Studie	Economics	History	Othe	r)	A
Preferred Research Themes within MORGANITE (Check all relevant answers)	☐ Theme 1 - Deepening the Interdisciplinary Theoretical Dialogue between EU Studies & IR ☐ Theme 2 - Global & Regional Institutionalized Governance: Functional Evolutions Compared ☐ Theme 3 - Institutional Reform at the Global, Interregional, and Regional Levels Compared ☐ Theme 4 - Institutional Prospects: the Structural Challenges to their Efficiency & Legitimacy ☐ Theme 5 - International/ Regional Institutions and State Sovereignty					
First Institutional Affiliation:	Institut d'Etudes Europé	ennes – Université Libre d	de Bruxelles (IEE-L	JLB)		
Second Institutional Affiliation: (Rate in order of preference 1-3)	University of Warwick	LUISS		☐ Université de Genève		
Interest in an optional 3 rd Year Mobility: (non-committing Expression of Interest)						
Signatory of the 1 st Recommendation	Name, Title	Institution, Depart	ment	Contact Phone # E-Mail	Information t: :	
Signatory of the 2 nd Recommendation						

PLEASE NOTE: This is only an overview of the submitted doctoral project; not a substitute for the detailed research description which must also be handed in with this application.



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The **GEM-MORGANITE** Applications:

FYI: Outline of the Identification Forms

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Please list all lar	nguage skills, and no	ote your leve	el of proficiency ; a	nd any Lang	uage certific	ates			
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PLEASE NOTE AND AKNOWLEDGE THAT IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEGREE or EQUIVALENT LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE YOU MUST OBTAIN SUCH A CERTIFICATE BEFORE THE START OF THE FELLOWSHIP. I certify that my English Language degree warrants the recognition of my English-Language skills as Expert (or associated) OR I certify that my application remains pending until submission until submission of a recognized English Language Certificate SKILLS Please list technical skills, clerical skills, trade skills, etc., relevant to this position. Include relevant computer systems and software packages of which you have a working knowledge, and note your level of proficiency (basic, intermediate, expert)									
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The GEM PhD School is an Equal Opportunity Educational Initiative committed to excellence through diversity. In Accordance with GEM PhD School's GAP³ programme, fellowship offers are made on the basis of qualifications, and without regard to race, sex, religion, national or ethnic origin, disability, age, veteran status, or sexual orientation.



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The **GEM-MORGANITE** Applications:

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Thesis Title:

Name:	
Supervisor(s): Research Field(s):	
Associated MORGANITE Research Theme(s):	
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Research Question(s) (max. 250 Characters)	
Working Hypothesis (max. 250 Characters)	
Scientific & Societal Merits of the Project (max. 750 Characters)	
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Mobility Strategy & Justification (max. 250 Characters)	
1 st Institution: <i>IEE-ULB</i> 2 nd Institution: (1 st Choice) or	(2 nd Choice)
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Theoretical Framework (max. 750 Characters)	
Please note that your application also includes the following e	lements wherein

to further detail your research project:

- An Essay presenting in your own words the rationale behind your research project
 A Condensed State-of-the-Art within the Relevant Literature
- ➤ A 1st Draft of a Table of Content (optional)







