

THE EUROPEAN ACADEMY OF YUSTE FOUNDATION
IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE
THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AND MOBILITY GRANTS FOR EUROPEAN
STUDIES
'CHARLES V EUROPEAN AWARD - JOSE MANUEL DURAO BARROSO'
&
THE VII DOCTORAL SEMINAR
IN CONTEMPORARY EUROPEAN MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES



2014 Session

**"History, memory and European integration from the point of view of EU
transatlantic relations"**

With the academic *support* of

**S.E.G.E.I (Socio-Economic Governance and European Identity)
Research Network,**

University of Extremadura



RULES FOR APPLICANTS

1. Introduction and general aims

The European Academy of Yuste Foundation announces its European Research and Mobility Grants for European Studies Charles V European Award - José Manuel Durão Barroso (grants of 3,000 euros) and its VII Doctoral Seminar in Contemporary European Multidisciplinary Studies with the academic support of SEGEI (Socio-Economic Governance and European Identity) Research Network¹, to take place at the Royal Monastery of Yuste (Extremadura, Spain) in the second semester of 2014.

These European Research and Mobility Grants for European Studies Charles V European Award - José Manuel Durão Barroso are designed to support:

- i) the research within Europe required to prepare the contribution to the doctoral seminar in the Royal Monastery of Yuste;
- ii) the publication of the researcher's contributions in a collective work, encompassing the results of the research carried out in the framework of these grants;
- iii) the researcher's travel expenses to Yuste to participate in the seminar and to attend the presentation of the collective work.

¹ The members of the SEGEI (Socio-Economic Governance and European Identity) Research Network are: Prof. Eric Bussière (IRICE, Paris I - Paris IV), Prof. Michel Dumoulin (Chaire Jean Monnet d'histoire de l'Europe contemporaine - GEHEC, Université catholique de Louvain, coordinator), Prof. Jürgen Elvert (Universität Köln und Zentrum für Europäische Integrationsforschung, Universität Bonn), Prof. Matthias Kipping (Universidad Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona), Prof. Zdzisław Mach (Centre for European Studies, Uniwersytet Jagielloński University, Krakow), Prof. Enrique Moradiellos Garcia (Universidad de Extremadura), Prof. Mercedes Samaniego Boneu (Universidad de Salamanca), Prof. Sylvain Schirmann (Institut d'études politiques, Strasbourg), Prof. Luciano Segretto (Università degli Studi di Firenze), Prof. Antonio Varsori (Università degli studi di Padova). SEGEI also has associate members, i.e. the Alumni of previous doctoral seminars.



2. Specific aims

The research theme for these Charles V European Award grants is related to the latest recipient of the Prize awarded by the European Academy of Yuste Foundation, in this case the President of the European Commission, José Manuel Durão Barroso. Therefore, the 2014 research subject, from a multidisciplinary viewpoint, is **"History, memory and European integration from the point of view of EU transatlantic relations"**.

The relationship between Europe and the Americas goes back to the age of discovery. Transatlantic relations refer to the historic, cultural, political, economic and social relations between countries on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean. In our case we are especially interested in those between the United States, Canada, Mexico, and other Latin-American Countries and the European Union and/or the countries in Europe in modern history. Thus, transatlantic relations can refer also to relations between individual states or to relations between groups of states or international organizations with other groups or with states, or within one group. There are numerous issues on which the countries on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean generally agree; but also some where they disagree.

Thus we have the aim of addressing, with this call, European relations with America in their broadest sense, in the fields of trade and exchange, or academic and cultural arrangements, not to mention the historical ties between countries of the old continent and the American territory as a whole: Spain and Latin-America, Portugal and Brazil or the U.S. and United Kingdom, France and Canada and so on. Our belief is that the study, analysis and research of historical and contemporary relations, from a multidisciplinary point of view, could help us, on the one hand, to know each other better, as well as to better understand the progress made in recent years, to identify opportunities to foster and improve common points of understanding, creating synergies, overcoming barriers and providing guidance to improve agreements and future relations between the two continents.

The European Union has gained more power and influence on the international stage since its beginnings in 1950 and, although it is true that its actions were more limited to the area of economics, the successive modifications, enlargements and political developments have increased the importance of foreign relations and diplomacy in general, especially after the Maastricht Treaty, which resulted in the European Union as we know it today, and the Lisbon Treaty, which led to a significant strengthening of European Union foreign policy and provided for the creation and development of the European Union External Action Service. This has an important role to play, in view of the delicate international context, in strengthening the role of the European Union at world level, by promoting its common values, peace



and freedom, and at the same time highlighting the need for a 'strong Europe which knows how to be a leader' and is able to speak with one voice on the international stage.

There is no doubt that the importance of the European Union increases as its member countries take joint foreign policy decisions and the Common Security and Foreign Policy develops. This policy encompasses a group of policies, instruments and capacities under the well-known term European Union External Action by means of which it develops its international relations, and which in many aspects like cooperation policy, conflict and crisis management, security, trade, citizens data protection, cultural exchange and cooperation, especially in Transatlantic relations, it is an example to be followed. It has not been easy to come as far as we have, and there are still many challenges to be faced and strategies to define; we must aim for a dynamic working method which allows for a fast and flexible adaptation to the challenges of a world which is changing at an incredible speed and in which events take place at a rate we have never seen until now and which demand immediate responses.

In order to do this, we must analyse the path we have trodden so far, from a **multidisciplinary perspective**, to help us to understand the importance of Transatlantic policies and relations in the EU in the process of European integration, and how this has affected development in other countries and other democracies, with an aim to preventing the errors of the past and improving future strategies. The following have been proposed:

- Taking into account the **historical factor**, by analysing European cooperation in different policies, particularly with the American Continent, since its beginnings and beyond and the latest advances made in the twenty-first century, including the position of the EU in relation to its Member States and to other countries.
- In this sense the issue of **history and memory** in transatlantic relations must also be considered and how these have influenced our present in key periods of European History (the First World War, that this year commemorates the centenary of its beginning, the Second World War, or the European Recovery Program (ERP) better known as the Marshall Plan, are some examples of this)
- We must also take into account the **political and institutional relations**, both internal and external, which have led to the present situation, including the role played by different community institutions and organisations, analysing successes and failures, taking into account important aspects like political, legal, cultural, security and fight against terrorism. Or others like respect for human rights, data protection, promotion of cultural



exchange and collaboration, the role of languages in these relationships and in nation-building efforts, cooperation and development, European values, freedom, solidarity, promotion of intercultural dialogue, the defence of peace and strengthening of civil society which have been key factors in the development of European Union foreign relations and policies, especially in the countries belonging to the American Continent.

- We must also consider the **economic** relations covering investment protection² as well as commercial factors³ that include the close economic links between companies from both sides.
- It would also be interesting to analyse the **role of organised Civil Society** in the development and strengthening of European Union foreign relations and to consider the work carried out by Foundations, Associations, NGOs, Think Tanks, universities, etc.
- The **media** have also played a key role in the fields of institutional, diplomatic and political relations, informing, clarifying and promoting debate and reflection, analysing pros and cons and creating citizen conscience.

Of the priorities set out above, special attention will be paid to subjects related to intercultural dialogue, multicultural societies and cooperation between the EU and the American Continent from a multidisciplinary perspective (historical, political, scientific, economic, legal, cultural and other disciplines of humanities and social sciences as well as other branches of science).

The papers presented should also promote reflection on the future of EU foreign relations and cooperation with the American Continent with an aim to contributing to a better mutual understanding resulting in improving intercultural dialogue, tolerance, respect for diversity, good government, immigrant policies, fight against any kind of

² The EU is the world's largest foreign direct investor and the biggest recipient of foreign direct investment (FDI) in the world. Investment is essential for growth, for jobs and for creating the wealth that pays for our public services, our schools, our hospitals and our pensions. So the EU must ensure our companies are well protected when they invest in countries outside the EU, including the countries in the American Continent. Most investments go ahead smoothly and benefit both the state where the investment is made and the investor. But sometimes investors face problems in the country in question. The government might seize the company's property without compensating it. Or it might give local businesses an unfair advantage, or stop foreign companies from using the justice system when things go wrong. For such cases, companies count on bilateral investment agreements. These offer them protection, including the chance to use another option – Investor-to-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS) - if they have not been able to find an amicable solution with the government of the country concerned. European Union (EU) countries already have some 1400 such agreements in place with countries outside the EU, including the United States. Some date back as far as the 1960s. These include investment protection provisions and ISDS. They are an important protection against these unfair actions by governments. And they can be necessary: European companies were behind every second investment case launched in 2012. The EU's international investment policy, including its policy with the US, seeks to retain the value of the current system for protecting international investors. But it also aims to make these rules clearer, more transparent and impartial than they are today. That means ensuring that non-discriminatory regulation in the public interest will not be subject to successful challenges.

³ i.e., future EU-US trade agreement, known as the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP).



discrimination, promoting equality and equal opportunities, as well as fair trade, security, protection of citizens and the participation of young people in the democratic process.

These grants, therefore, are intended for doctoral students who are carrying out research in a field related to **"History, memory and European integration from the point of view of EU transatlantic relations"**, to enable them to prepare a research paper for presentation and debate in a Doctoral Seminar on Contemporary European Multidisciplinary Studies, organised by the European Academy of Yuste Foundation. This Doctoral Seminar, coordinated by the SEGEI Research Network and the University of Extremadura, will be attended by members of the SEGEI Research Network, guest experts and Yuste Alumni from previous sessions and the proceedings will be published in Cuadernos de Yuste (PIE – Peter Lang). The session will take place at the Royal Monastery of Yuste and Palace of Charles V (Extremadura), headquarters of the European Academy of Yuste Foundation, during the second half of 2014.

3. Selection criteria and beneficiaries

To qualify for these grants candidates should be European or American students in the process of writing a Ph. D. dissertation in history, political sciences, economics, law and other disciplines of human and social sciences, as well as other scientific fields, on the topic of **"History, memory and European integration from the point of view of EU transatlantic relations"**. Candidates should not have obtained a similar Charles V Award grant from the European Academy of Yuste Foundation or from the SEGEI Network in previous editions.

Considering that one of the aims of the European Academy of Yuste Foundation is to bring together Europe and Extremadura, and in this specific case a strong historical relationship in many different areas between Extremadura and various countries of the American Continent, special emphasis is placed on inviting researchers from Extremadura to participate in this competition, reserving at least one grant for a project submitted by a researcher from that region.

Taking into account the subject for this session and the European Academy of Yuste's wish to promote participation of researchers from countries in the American Continent, as well as exchange, cooperation and intercultural dialogue between researchers in the EU and other countries in the American Continent, a special invitation is extended to researchers from countries in the American Continent and, to this end, one research grant will be reserved for a researcher from this area.

Papers can be written in English, Spanish or French. However, for organisational reasons, presentations at the doctoral seminar, as well



as presentations regarding publication and results of research, will be made only in English or Spanish. Participants whose mother tongue is not one of these two languages should present proof of proficiency in either.

4. Beneficiaries' duties

Selected beneficiaries of these grants agree to:

- I. Submit an outline and a summary of their project in English not exceeding 8,000 characters (spaces included), before June 30th, 2014.
- II. Participate in all the activities of the doctoral seminar, which will take place in the Royal Monastery of Yuste, Extremadura, Spain, during the second half of 2014 and submit their presentation there.
- III. Submit not later than December 30th, 2014, the final draft of their contribution in one of the three working languages; it should not exceed 50,000 characters (spaces and notes included).
- IV. Register as a member of the European network of Yuste Alumni where all the researchers who participated in previous doctoral seminars are registered.
- V. Participate in the presentation of the publication of the collective work gathering the final versions of researchers' contributions after the seminar.

5. Funding and allocation of grants

5.1 The total funding allocated to the European Research and Mobility Grants for European Studies Charles V European Award - José Manuel Durão Barroso, to the Doctoral Seminar in Contemporary European Multidisciplinary Studies and to the publication of its results ⁴is 45,000 euros.

5.2 The 3,000-euro European Research and Mobility Grant for European Studies awarded to each student is distributed as follows: 2,000 euros for research expenses, 500 euros for mobility related to the presentation of the paper in Yuste and the presentation of the publication with the results of the research, and 500 euros for

⁴ Apart from the grants, budget includes the organisation of the doctoral seminar in Yuste (accommodation, local transportation, meals, interpreting services, complementary activities, secretarial work, library and information technologies, publication and distribution support, experts' honoraries and expenses), the presentation of the publication and other dissemination activities.



the publication itself. The remaining funds are used to cover the organisation and coordination costs of the doctoral seminar in Yuste, including transport Madrid-Yuste-Madrid, local transport costs, accommodation, meals and publication of research.

5.3 Grants will be paid as follows: 1,000 Euros on September 15th, 2014; 500 Euros on October 15th, 2014; and 1,000 euros after the submission of the final draft on December 30th, 2014.⁵ The remaining 500 euro is reserved for the publication of the results of the seminar in the Cuadernos de Yuste (Sheets of Yuste) series (PIE – Peter Lang).

6. Grant refund

Beneficiaries who fail to conclude the research paper or any other of their obligations under this announcement should give up their grant and refund the amount already allocated, except in case of death, accident or serious illness of the beneficiary or of a first degree relative, subject to relevant documentary proof.

7. Grant application dates

Applications for a Charles V European Award - José Manuel Durão Barroso grant can be submitted, by the 30th June 2014, to the address on the application form, which is available in Spanish, French and English on the web page of the European Academy of Yuste Foundation, www.fundacionyuste.es.

Candidates should also fill out an application form in electronic format and send it by e-mail to: becas@fundacionyuste.org. This is a compulsory requirement.

The names of the candidates chosen by the jury selected to assess the applications, will be published at the end of June, 2014 on the web page of the European Academy of Yuste Foundation: www.fundacionyuste.es

⁵ The European Academy of Yuste Foundation is committed to settling the payments of the grants within a period of a maximum of three months after the deadlines that appear in this announcement.



APPLICATION FORM

**European Research and Mobility Grants in European Studies
European Academy of Yuste Foundation Charles V European Award**

Send two copies by June 30th, 2014 to⁶:

**Becas Premio Europeo Carlos V José Manuel Durão Barroso de
la Fundación Academia Europea de Yuste
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Forename(s)

Surname(s)

Full postal address

Please, attach recent
photograph

Telephone(s)

Fax

E- mail

Nationality

Place and date of birth (day/month/year)

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Bank account number into which the grant should be paid. Include the SWIFT, BIC and IBAN codes required for national and international transfers:

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Year	Degree / Diploma	Grade	University

Title of thesis (-es) and name of supervisor (s)



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Language proficiency (reading, writing, speaking on a scale of 0 to 5, where 0 is the lowest value and 5 the highest).

	Reading	Oral comprehension	Speaking	Writing
English				
Spanish				
French				

Precise title of thesis in progress (please, attach a one-page abstract)

Full name, title and contact data of thesis supervisor(s)

Thesis start date:

Approximate date of Ph.D. viva voce examination:

Current occupation and/or position (Employer's name and address)

Scientific awards, grants and subsidies obtained so far

Study trips abroad (please, specify places and dates)

List of academic publications (please, attach as annex)

Outline of the contribution to be made in the framework of the European Research and Mobility Grants for European Studies Charles V European Award - José Manuel Durão Barroso grant and the doctoral seminar (please, attach a one-page abstract)

Brief biographical data (please, attach a 10-line annex)

Compulsory: Support letter from thesis supervisor (s) (please, attach)



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Statement:

I, (Full name)....., the undersigned, declare that if my application for a European Research and Mobility Grants for European Studies Charles V European Award - José Manuel Durão Barroso grant is successful, on the basis of the provisions of this public announcement, I will:

- I. submit by June 30th, 2014 the outline and an 8,000 character (spaces included) summary of my contribution, in English;
- II. attend the doctoral seminar at the Royal Monastery of Yuste (Extremadura, Spain) in the second half of 2014 and submit my contribution in said seminar;
- III. submit by December 30th, 2014, in one of the three working languages, the final version of my contribution (not to exceed 50,000 characters, spaces and notes included);
- IV. register as a member of the Yuste Alumni Network where all the researchers who have participated in previous seminars are registered.
- V. participate in the public presentation of the collective work gathering the final versions of researchers' contributions after the seminar.

In (Place)

Date: / /2014

Signature