University of Melbourne
EU Scholar in Residence in Europe

Call for Applications - Closing Date: 19 October 2015

About the University of Melbourne European Union Centre

The University of Melbourne’s EU Centre on Shared Complex Challenges (the EU Centre) was established in mid-2014 as a joint initiative of the European Union (EU) and the University of Melbourne.

The Centre’s primary mission is to promote knowledge and understanding of the EU Australia relationship through support for EU-focused education, research and outreach activities, and is hosted within the Carlton Connect Initiative, the University of Melbourne’s emerging sustainability and resilience precinct.

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The EU Centre promotes interdisciplinary scholarly dialogue and policy debate as well as generating collaborative research, government and industry engagement between the EU and Australia on shared complex challenges such as climate and energy, regional governance and innovation.

The EU Scholar in Residence program aims to build networks and partnerships between European and Australian scholars, institutions and industry, and is open to University of Melbourne scholars who wish to undertake research over four to six weeks in Europe.

The Centre is now inviting applications from University of Melbourne scholars for two EU Scholarships for residencies in Europe during the period December 2015 and October 2016.

The CLOSING DATE for APPLICATIONS is 19 October 2015.
Research Themes

The EU Scholars will spend time in Europe for short-term research related study aligned with the EU Centre focus on the comparative analysis of EU-Australian policy and action on:

- **climate and energy** – on climate science, climate change, natural disasters, geo-engineering, renewable energy, carbon capture and storage, and non-conventional energy security issues.

- **regional governance** – on comparative regional integration related to comparing the EU and East Asia as well as drivers, processes and outcomes in comparative regionalism including institutions, leadership and EU-Asia relations

- **innovation** – on innovation, intellectual property, entrepreneurship and industrial economics.

EU Scholarships require the conduct of research on a nominated topic to progress a writing project for which the EU Centre will be credited with support.

EU Scholars are expected to make a formal presentation of their research at one seminar or public lecture for the Centre on their return.

Application Procedure

1. **Application**
   Applications can be made by forwarding a letter of application explaining the applicants interest in the position as EU Scholar in Residence, a full CV and list of publications and/or professional activities including teaching experience, involvement in project or research work, policy experience, and membership in research networks that demonstrate evidence of first rate scholarship aligned with EU Centre research themes.

2. **Research Project Proposal**
   Applicants should attach to their application letter a 2 page outline of the planned research to be undertaken during the residency including information on prospective collaborators in Europe and, if any, at the University of Melbourne.

3. **Referee Reports**
   Two letters of reference should be provided from referees in support of the application. Referees should submit their confidential letter of reference separately by the closing date of the Call for Applications.

Please submit application documents by email no later than 19 October 2015 to: eu-centre@unimelb.edu.au. Application documents should be included in a single email with attachments, with the subject line: ‘University of Melbourne EU Scholar in Residence – YOURNAME’.

Please arrange to have the letters of reference sent to the same email with the subject line: ‘University of Melbourne EU Scholar in Residence Reference – YOURNAME’.

Residency Conditions

Two scholarships are available for a residency of four – six weeks in Europe, a stipend of €4,000 is provided towards economy airfares, travel, accommodation and subsistence expenses. This financial assistance is not a salary replacement.

The EU Scholarship is open to emerging and established scholars (with a PhD qualification) from the University of Melbourne with a record of publication, research in the relevant field.

Applications by email should be sent to:

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