EU Visiting Fellows From 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.

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 Visiting Fellows program aims to build networks and partnerships with international scholars and leaders from business and diplomacy from the EU who wish to undertake research at the University of Melbourne.

The Centre is now inviting applications for four Visiting Fellows from Europe to take up residence in Australia during the period between 1 Dec 2015 – 31 Oct 2016 for periods of four weeks or up to three months.

The CLOSING DATE for APPLICATIONS is 19 October 2015.
The Visiting Fellows will spend time at the Centre 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.

Visiting Fellowships require the conduct of research on a nominated topic to progress a writing project for which the EU Centre will be credited with support. The Visitor may also have the opportunity to visit other AUS/NZ regional EU Centres.

Fellows are expected to make a formal presentation of their research at one seminar or public lecture for the Centre and to participate in the Centre’s program of outreach activities including any seminars, roundtables, conferences and policy briefings during their residency.

### Residency Conditions

**Two visit periods are available:**

**Visit of Four Weeks**

For a residency at the University of Melbourne, a stipend of €4,000 is provided towards economy airfares, travel, accommodation and subsistence expenses. This financial assistance is not a salary replacement.

**Two visiting fellowships are available.**

**Visit of One – Three Months**

For a longer residency of one to three months at the University of Melbourne, a stipend of €5,800 is provided towards economy airfares, travel, accommodation and subsistence expenses. This financial assistance is not a salary replacement.

Two visiting fellowships are available.

The EU Visiting Fellow is normally expected to be resident at the University of Melbourne for the duration of the appointment.

### Application Procedure

1. **Application Form**

Applications can be made by forwarding a letter of application explaining the applicants interest in the position as Visiting Fellow, 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 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 Visiting Fellowship – YOURNAME’.

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

The Fellowship is open to emerging and established scholars (with a PhD qualification) from an EU member state preferably with an academic affiliation with an EU based university with a record of publication, research in a relevant field.

Applicants with high level expert, policy and research experience in the above themes are also encouraged to apply.

### Applications by email should be sent to:

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