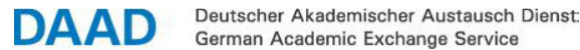


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## Call for Applications

### New Challenges for European Integration - Ukrainian War and its implications for the European Union and the Western Balkans

The project “New Challenges for European Integration - Ukrainian War and its implications for the European Union and the Western Balkans” of the Europa-Institut of Saarland University and the South East European Law School Network funded by the German Academic Exchange Service, is aiming to analyze the new challenges for European Integration due to the Russo-Ukrainian war and the implications for the European Union and the countries of the Western Balkans. It puts special emphasis on the EU accession process and the EU neighbourhood policy.

Within the project PhD candidates from SEELS members have the opportunity to research in the field of European and International Law at the Europa-Institut of Saarland University for one month. Total number of 5 (five) research scholarships will be awarded for one month in July 2023.

During their stay, the PhD candidates will have the possibility to discuss their topics with their German peers in an informal setting. More importantly, in a PhD colloquium, both the PhD candidates from South East Europe and from Germany will be able to present their topic to senior academics and the project leader. They will also be able to discuss how their research topic is impacted by the Ukrainian war and its consequences. They will also be able to visit the European Court of Justice in Luxembourg and get in contact with judges and advocate generals from Croatia.

The Europa-Institut offers one-month research stays during July 2023, plus the mobility lump sums depending on the country of the researcher:

Local scholarship (accommodation)	1.200 Euro
<u>TRAVEL:</u>	
Albania	525 Euro
Bosnia and Herzegovina	475 Euro
Croatia	375 Euro
North Macedonia	500 Euro
Montenegro	525 Euro
Serbia	300 Euro

Please note the following:

- PhD candidates should have a PhD project in the field of European Law and/or International Law;
- The research to be carried out during the research stay should be related to the PhD research of the candidate or the topic of this project.

In order for PhD students to apply they would need to submit the following documents:

1. Application Form (attached);
2. Curriculum Vitae including list of publications;
3. Research proposal/plan for the duration of the research stay (max. 5 pages); the draft should point out where are connections/consequences caused by the Russian-Ukrainian War;
4. Proof of enrolment in PhD studies at one of the SEELS faculties;
5. Transcript of records;
6. Short description of the PhD project (max. 3 pages);
7. Recent certificates;
8. Letter of recommendation by the supervising professor (mentor);
9. Letter of motivation (explaining the reason for interest in participating in the project, and how they will utilise and benefit from this experience in the future).

In case the official documents cannot be provided in English, please send also a translation. No official attestation is needed.

The deadline for sending the documents (all documents in one pdf file) is latest the **17<sup>th</sup> of April 2023 (23:59 CET)**. The application should be sent both to [projects@europainstitut.de](mailto:projects@europainstitut.de) and [coordinator@seelawschool.org](mailto:coordinator@seelawschool.org) with subject: New Challenges for European Integration-Application-Last Name, First Name.

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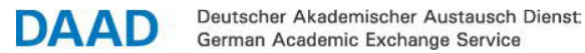
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## Application Form

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1	Last Name, First Name	
2	Date of birth	
3	University	
4	Faculty	
5	Institute/Doctoral Program	
6	Topic of the PhD Thesis	
7	Expected end of study	

Please pay attention also to the next page.

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## Confirmation

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (*first name and last name of the applicant*) hereby confirm that all the information provided in the Application Form and annexes is correct. I also confirm that I have read and understood the conditions of the Call for Application and the Application Form, and I shall adhere to them.

Place and Date

Signature

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## Declaration of consent for data protection

- I agree that the personal data stated in my application may be stored and transmitted to the DAAD for the purpose of verification and further processing for my application within the project and for statistical evaluation within the framework of the applicable data protection regulations.
- I agree that the Europa-Institut and SEELS may use my data to contact me about further projects and offers.

Place and Date

Signature

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