

ECPR Supported Summer Schools 2010

ECPR MOBILITY FUND FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS & YOUNG SCHOLARS

GUIDELINES

Deadline for applications: 15 March, 2010

General guidance notes:

1. The ECPR's mobility fund is available to graduate students and young scholars (see below) from ECPR member institutions* who are self-funded and have been accepted to attend the ECPR Summer School in Ljubljana, Slovenia, or any summer school organised by an ECPR standing group, for two-week courses.
2. Grants are limited to no more than one course per person per member institution.
3. A maximum of either €300 (for ECPR Standing Group Summer Schools) or €500 (for the ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques) will be awarded to successful applicants and this may be used to cover travel and/or accommodation costs.
4. Applications must be received by the ECPR Central Services by 1700 hrs on 15 March, 2010. Applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application on 31 March 2010.
5. Applications may be sent by email to ecpr@essex.ac.uk, posted to our central services office or faxed to 0044 1206 872500 by the applicant. N.B: There is no need to go through the ECPR Official Representative.
6. The grant will be paid AFTER the summer school has taken place upon production of proof of student status, proof of self-funding, certificate of attendance and receipts (including registration). Where the full costs of accommodation or travel are covered, original tickets and receipts are required.

Selection/eligibility criteria:

1. Applicants must at the time of the Summer School be registered PhD students at an ECPR member (or associate member) institution.
2. Grants will not be awarded to anyone who has received an ECPR mobility fund award within the past year.
3. Applicants must provide proof of registration and payment for the course they are attending.
4. Only students who are self-funded (i.e. whose institution is not contributing towards travel and/or accommodation expenses) are eligible to apply. Therefore, evidence (a letter from the student's supervisor and head of department) must also be provided, confirming that the recipient of the grant is self-funded.
5. Priority will be given to student applicants who are in an early stage of their research.

* For a full list of members, see http://www.ecprnet.eu/membership/member_countries.asp

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APPLICATION FORM**

Have you sent confirmation of student status and evidence of self-funding to ECPR Central Services at Essex? (We strongly advise you send these two documents in advance)

YES

NO

Summer School to be attended (Dates):	
Surname:	
Forename:	
Gender:	
Institutional Affiliation:	
Email address:	
Home address:	
Date PhD. began:	
Date expected to complete PhD.:	
Have you received a grant award before from the ECPR?	
If yes, name and date previous grant awarded:	
Current professional status (e.g. PhD. Student, researcher, lecturer etc.):	
Are you employed? (please only select 'Yes' if you are actually in taxable paid employment)	
If yes, part or full-time?	
Date of application:	

Please provide a short note in support of your application (max. 250 words)

This form should be returned to the ECPR Central Services by email to: ecpr@essex.ac.uk, fax to: 0044 1206 872500 or post to: ECPR, Central Services, University of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester CO4 3SQ, by the applicant.

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