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**European Union- Asia Pacific dialogue: promoting
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Jean Monnet Network (EUNAP)

Partner Universities:

University of Deusto (Bilbao, Spain)

University of Canterbury (Christchurch, New Zealand)

University LUM Giuseppe Degennaro (Bari, Italy)

Wuhan University (Wuhan, China)

University of Toyo (Tokio, Japan)

2020 Call for Grants

PhD student research stays

The Jean Monnet Network on European Union (EU)-Asia Pacific Dialogue (EUNAP) aims to enhance EU's understanding across Asia Pacific, as well as to reinforce mutual knowledge between

these two regions through close academic interaction. The exchange of PhD students through research stays constitutes an important activity to this end. This academic experience will provide the PhD candidates with the opportunity to get in contact with researchers and experts in the host institution. They will also have the chance to improve their research skills and methods, as well as share their results, while contributing to new knowledge on EU-Asia Pacific relations.

Who is eligible?

EUNAP network awards three annual grants for PhD students from partner universities (Deusto, Canterbury, LUM Giuseppe Degennaro, Wuhan and Toyo).

Candidates have to be enrolled in a doctoral programme on any discipline (law, economics, international relations, business and administration, human and social sciences, etc) in the home university.

Candidates' doctoral research or part of it has to deal with a topic related to EU-Asia Pacific relations.

What is supported?

For the year 2021, the EUNAP Network will award three grants of 2.700€ each to support research stays of 1-2 months. The beneficiaries could stay longer at the host university, but expenses resulting from this extension will not be covered by EUNAP project.

The grant is aimed to cover travel expenses (cheapest fare) and subsistence costs (accommodation included).

When to apply?

For 2021 research stays, the application deadline will be 25th November 2020.

How to apply?

Potential candidates should contact the EUNAP partner coordinator in their home university and deliver the application form duly filled in (see Annex).

Then, a selection committee composed of EUNAP partner coordinators will decide about the awarded candidates.

Selection criteria will namely take into account the academic excellence of the research project submitted by the candidate, the relevance of the expected outputs and the convergence with the scientific outcomes of the EUNAP Network.

What is next?

All candidates will be informed of the selection results on due time.

Those awarded with a grant will receive a document stating the terms of the grant awarded. They will sign this document as a confirmation of acceptance and return it before any money can be transferred to the beneficiary's bank account.

Research stays should be carried out throughout the year 2021, as long as the travel restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic do not prevent it.

The grant beneficiaries will deliver a written report to the EUNAP partner coordinator at the home university within 2 months after completion of the stay. A report template will be provided to this purpose.

Annex

APPLICATION FORM FOR PHD STUDENT GRANTS

Applicant's name:

Surname:

Full address:

Applicant's email address:	Male () Female ()
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Home university :

Deusto () Canterbury () LUM Giuseppe Degennaro ()

Wuhan () Toyo ()

Doctoral/PhD programme the applicant is enrolled in the home university:

Doctoral research/thesis title (please, precise it in English):

Brief description of the research project (max. 300 words):

Name of supervisor or institutional contact in the home university (please add contact email):

Host institution for the research stay:

Deusto () Canterbury () LUM Giuseppe Degennaro ()

Wuhan () Toyo ()

Time period of stay in the host institution (start and finishing date):

**EUNAP partner
coordinator's signature (home
university)**

Date:

Applicant's signature:

Date: