

## EUPeace Fellowship Call – 2025

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| Call title:           | EUPeace Fellowships 2025  |
| Funding project:      | EUPeace   |
| Link to the call:     | <a href="https://www.eupeace.eu/en/education-research-society/research/fellowships">https://www.eupeace.eu/en/education-research-society/research/fellowships</a> |
| Opening date:         | 27.01.2025  |
| Application deadline: | 14.03.2025  |

### General Information:

- The EUPeace University Alliance invites all interested early-career researchers (doctoral candidates and post-docs) to apply for its Fellowship Programme 2025. The EUPeace Fellowship Programme provides a mobility funding for early-career researchers from all EUPeace Alliance member institutions for completing a Fellowship at another EUPeace Alliance member institution.
- The following members of the EUPeace Alliance participate in the Fellowship Programme:  
Germany: Marburg University (UMR), Justus Liebig University Giessen (JLU); France: University of Limoges (UNILIM); Italy: University of Calabria (UNICAL); Spain: Comillas Pontifical University (COMILLAS); Czechia: University of West Bohemia (UWB); Bosnia and Herzegovina: University of Mostar (SUM), University of Sarajevo (UNSA); Turkey: Çukurova University (CU).
- The Fellowships are organised in the framework of the EUPeace Research Hubs (see information below).
- The duration of the EUPeace Fellowships is one, two or three months. Fellowships can start from May 2025 on until the end of 2025. For Fellowships from January 2026 on, there will be a second Fellowship Call. If applications have been unsuccessful during the first selection process for the Fellowship Call 2025, it is possible to resubmit the application for the second Fellowship Call 2026.
- The EUPeace Fellowships serve to promote cooperation and mobility within the [EUPeace Research Hubs](#), and to stimulate joint bids for funding.

### Who can apply:

The Fellowships are open for all early-career researchers (doctoral candidates and post-docs), who have to be enrolled PhD students or active staff of the EUPeace alliance members.

### About EUPeace:

The European University for Peace, Justice and Inclusive Society, EUPeace, evolves out of nine core member universities that have committed their strategic international outlook in teaching, research and administration in higher education to foster a peaceful, just, and inclusive European landscape, at various levels. For this, we explicitly address all sciences and research fields, from the humanities and social sciences to the natural and life sciences as well as engineering.



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### About the EUPeace Research Hubs:

The Fellowships are organised in the framework of the EUPeace Research Hubs, which also means that the Research Hubs will decide on which Fellowships are going to be endorsed. Four Research Hubs have been established within the EUPeace Alliance:

1. [Security and Conflict Transformation](#)
2. [Climate Science and Just Transition](#)
3. [Migration and Human Rights](#)
4. [Inclusive Health and Well-Being](#)

The Research Hubs mobilise existing research strengths of the EUPeace Alliance and foster collaboration in all subject areas in order to create excellent inter- and transdisciplinary research for peace, justice, and inclusive societies. This also includes the natural sciences as well as engineering. The Research Hub members come from all Alliance members and from various research disciplines. The Research Hub's profiles and member lists can be accessed by clicking on the links to their respective websites.

### How to apply:

To apply for a Fellowship, you need to supply the documents below and send them to [eupeace-fellowships@uni-marburg.de](mailto:eupeace-fellowships@uni-marburg.de), the fellowship coordinator of the EUPeace WP6 team, by the application deadline. The applications will then be forwarded to the Research Hubs which will decide on which Fellowships are going to be endorsed.

Application documents:

- CV
- [Application Form](#)
- [Letter of Invitation](#)

All documents must be provided in English and signed. Please note that the Letter of Invitation must be signed by the hosting institution as well.

### Overall Selection Criteria:

- Motivation for doing a Fellowship within the framework of EUPeace and contribution to foster research in relation to peace, justice and inclusive societies
- Relevance of the Fellowship for the Alliance member institutions' long-term cooperation
- Relevance of the Fellowship for the Research Hub
- The Fellowship's scientific innovation potential and/or contribution to creating future funding bids
- Academic and/or societal outreach expected from the Fellowship
- Personal, structural or academic circumstances which foster the Fellowship's contribution to diversity in the research field (e.g. countering personal barriers in the research trajectory, countering structural discrimination/underrepresentation within the research field, contributing academically to an under-researched topic)



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### Application and Selection Process:

- 1) Potential Fellowship candidates actively seek a possible hosting person/institution within a Research Hub. This can be done via the Research Hubs' websites. Potential Fellowship candidates contact a possible Host and share their ideas for the Fellowship. If the Research Hub member is interested in hosting the potential Fellow, the subject and purpose of the Fellowship (as stated in the Application Form) can be co-determined. The timeline of the Fellowship can be determined together by the potential Fellow and the Host. Please, be aware that for some universities, you might need 3 to 6 preparatory months before starting a Fellowship (e.g. if you need a visa or if access to specific laboratories is required). Finally, both parties have to sign the Letter of Invitation and the potential Fellow will submit it together with the other application documents.
- 2) The EUPeace WP6 team clusters the Fellowship applications for the Research Hubs. The Fellowship applications will be forwarded to the Research Hubs.
- 3) The Research Hubs selects which Fellowships are going to be endorsed on the basis of the selection criteria listed above. The list of selected candidates is sent to the WP6 team.
- 4) The EUPeace WP6 team will get in contact with the selected Fellows and the Fellowship hosts and proceed with ensuring the Fellowship payment, in accordance with local regulations.

### Overview of deadlines

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| Opening of the call                    | 27.01.2025         |
| Application deadline                   | 14.03.2025         |
| Evaluation                             | March/April 2025   |
| Communication of results               | by mid-April, 2025 |
| The earliest possible Fellowship start | 01.05.2025         |
| The latest possible Fellowship start   | 01.12.2025         |

### Financial Arrangements:

The Fellowships will be paid as mobility funding, either in the form of a **lump sum** (see Table 1) or in the form of **individual coverage**, which means that travel costs, accommodation costs, and daily allowances will be paid according to the local regulations of the Fellow's home university (the sending institution, see Table 2 & 3). In the case of a lump sum payment, the amount for each sending institution is specified in Table 1 below. In the case of mobility funding in the form of individual coverage, the amounts for the accommodation costs and daily allowances are specified in Table 2 and 3. In these latter cases, the travel costs (such as train, bus, or plane tickets) will be covered on a real cost basis. **For all universities and payment schemes (lump sum or individual coverage), additional funds are available for Fellows with familial obligations or special mobility needs.** For further information on the local financial regulations or to share additional funding needs, please contact the EUPeace contact person for your home university listed in Table 4 below. The EUPeace contact person for your home university will also get in touch with you, once you have been selected for a Fellowship.



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**Table 1: Universities paying the mobility funding in the form of a lump sum (independently of the receiving institution)**

| University   | Lump Sum Amount (per month) |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Marburg University (UMR) <sup>1</sup>                  | 3.000 €                     |
| Justus Liebig University Giessen (JLU) <sup>1</sup>    | 3.000 €                     |
| University of Limoges (UNILIM) <sup>2</sup>            | 3.000€                      |
| University of Calabria (UNICAL) <sup>3</sup>           | 3.000 €                     |
| Comillas Pontifical University (COMILLAS) <sup>2</sup> | 3.000 €                     |
| University of Mostar (SUM) <sup>4</sup>                | 3.000 €                     |
| University of Sarajevo (UNSA) <sup>4 &amp; 5</sup>     | 3.000 €                     |
| Çukurova University (CU)                               | 3.000 €                     |

<sup>1</sup>Due to their proximity, Fellowships between UMR and JLU are not possible (in both directions).

<sup>2</sup>For members of UNILIM and COMILLAS, further internal procedures and documents will be necessary for the fellowships. Please contact your local EUPeace coordinator (see Table 4) for further information.

<sup>3</sup>In the case of UNICAL, the fellowships will be paid in the form of lump sum, including tax and social security charges borne by the institution.

<sup>4</sup>For in-country Fellowships in Bosnia and Herzegovina (between SUM and UNSA and UNSA and SUM), the total amount of allowed travel support is equal to 1.500 EUR, considering costs and salaries/allowances within the country.

<sup>5</sup>For PhD candidates who are employees of the University of Sarajevo at the same time, costs will be paid individually if the duration of the fellowship is shorter than one month (see tables 2 and 3); if the fellowships are longer than one-month, lump sum payments will be applied (see table 1); for all other PhD candidates lump sum payments will be applied (see table 1).

**Table 2: Universities paying accommodation costs individually (amount per night)**

| sending institution<br>receiving institution | University of West Bohemia (UWB) | University of Sarajevo (UNSA)                  |
|--|----------------------------------|--|
| UMR  | 80 €                             | Actual cost base maximum amount €125 per night |
| JLU  | 80 €                             | Actual cost base maximum amount €125 per night |
| UNILIM                                       | 50 €                             | Actual cost base maximum amount €125 per night |
| UNICAL                                       | 60 €                             | Actual cost base maximum amount €125 per night |
| COMILLAS                                     | 70 €                             | Actual cost base maximum amount €125 per night |
| UWB  |                                  | Actual cost base maximum amount €125 per night |
| SUM  | 30 €                             | Actual cost base maximum amount €125 per night |
| UNSA   | 30 €                             |  |
| CU   | 60 €                             | Actual cost base maximum amount €125 per night |



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Table 3: Universities paying **daily allowances individually** (amount/per day)

| sending institution   | University of West Bohemia (UWB) | University of Sarajevo (UNSA) |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| receiving institution |                                  |                               |
| UMR                   | 48 €                             | 61.35 €                       |
| JLU                   | 48 €                             | 61.35 €                       |
| UNILIM                | 53 €                             | 61.35 €                       |
| UNICAL                | 53 €                             | 61.35 €                       |
| COMILLAS              | 53 €                             | 61.35 €                       |
| UWB                   |                                  | 61.35 €                       |
| SUM                   | 43 €                             | 12.78 €                       |
| UNSA                  | 43 €                             |                               |
| CU                    | 43 €                             | 56.24 €                       |

Table 4: EUPeace contact person from your home university

| Home University/Sending Institution       | Contact  |
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| Marburg University (UMR)                  | Miriam Tekath,<br><a href="mailto:miriam.tekath@verwaltung.uni-marburg.de">miriam.tekath@verwaltung.uni-marburg.de</a>           |
| Justus Liebig University Giessen (JLU)    | Karolina Golicz,<br><a href="mailto:Karolina.Golicz@admin.uni-giessen.de">Karolina.Golicz@admin.uni-giessen.de</a>               |
| University of Limoges (UNILIM)            | Alice Brites Osorio,<br><a href="mailto:alice.brites-osorio-de-oliveira@unilim.fr">alice.brites-osorio-de-oliveira@unilim.fr</a> |
| University of Calabria (UNICAL)           | Lorena Pochini, <a href="mailto:lorena.pochini@unical.it">lorena.pochini@unical.it</a>   |
| Comillas Pontifical University (COMILLAS) | Marta Molina Urosa,<br><a href="mailto:mmurosa@comillas.edu">mmurosa@comillas.edu</a>  |
| University of West Bohemia (UWB)          | Petra Sebastian, <a href="mailto:vyzkum@rek.zcu.cz">vyzkum@rek.zcu.cz</a>  |
| University of Mostar (SUM)                | Jelena Jurić, <a href="mailto:jelena.juric@ef.sum.ba">jelena.juric@ef.sum.ba</a>   |
| Çukurova University (CU)                  | Ilke Sanlier, <a href="mailto:ilkesanlier@gmail.com">ilkesanlier@gmail.com</a>   |
| University of Sarajevo (UNSA)             | Ehlimana Spahić,<br><a href="mailto:ehlimana.spahic@fpn.unsa.ba">ehlimana.spahic@fpn.unsa.ba</a>                                 |

**The application deadline is March 14, 2025.**

With further questions regarding the EUPeace Fellowships, please contact the EUPeace WP6 team, e-mail: [eupeace-fellowships@uni-marburg.de](mailto:eupeace-fellowships@uni-marburg.de).



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