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**EUFOG DOCTORAL NETWORK**

**APPLICATION FORM**

JANUARY 2025





# Contact Details

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| **First name:** |  |
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| **Last name:** |  |
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# Information relating to the mobility rule

As explained in the guide for applicants, applicants **must** comply with the physical mobility rule: in general, they must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the recruiting organisation for more than 12 months in the 36 months immediately before their recruitment date. All recruiting organisations are required to verify that fact.

You will therefore be required to provide supporting documentation proving your place(s) of residence or work during the previous 3 years. **Please prepare all your documentation and be ready to submit it promptly should you be offered a position. Any offer of a position will be conditional upon receiving the documentation that proves your compliance with the mobility rule.**

Please indicate in the table below the country where you have resided or carried out your main activity for the **period August 2022 – August 2025**:

[Please tick the box]:

☐ *I hereby certify and declare on my honour that all information in the table below is complete, true and accurate.*

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|  | **Country** | **From (month/year)** | **To (month/year)** |
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# Qualifications

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|  | **Course title** | **University’s name** | **Year of degree award (as indicated on the certificate)** | **Degree classification or overall mark** |
| **Bachelor’s degree 1** |  |  |  |  |
| **Bachelor’s degree 2** |  |  |  |  |
| **Master’s degree 1** |  |  |  |  |
| **Master’s degree 2** |  |  |  |  |

# Open Positions and Projects

There are 18 positions for Doctoral Candidates currently open for the following 18 projects. **You may apply for only one position**. Please, mark with an X the position you are applying for in the table below.

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| **Doctoral Candidate Number** | **PhD project title** | **Recruiting organisation**  **/Host** | **Secondment 1 6M**  **(September 2026 – February 2027)** | **Secondment 2 6M**  **(September 2027 – February 2028)** | **Selection (mark with X)** |
| 1 | The politics of defence. EU member states debate armed forces in an era of great power competition | Egmont (PhD enrolment: UGhent) (Belgium) | ULEI (Netherlands) (ACADEMIC) | Visegrad Insight-Res Publica (Poland) (NON-ACADEMIC) |  |
| 2 | Driving contestation on climate and gender. Populism, the Commission, and the erosion of the liberal international order | IBEI (PhD enrolment: UAB) (Spain) | ULEI (Netherlands) (ACADEMIC) | CIDOB (Spain) (NON-ACADEMIC) |  |
| 3 | The EU over 27. Enlargement in an era of great power competition | ULEI (Netherlands) | UoB (UK) (ACADEMIC) | CSDS-BSoG-VUB (Belgium) (NON-ACADEMIC) |  |
| 4 | The (geo)politics of energy. EU member states energy and raw materials diversification in the era of scarcity | JUK (Poland) | UoB (UK) (ACADEMIC) | Egmont (Belgium) (NON-ACADEMIC) |  |
| 5 | How deep are changes to the international role of the EU? The cases of development policy and human rights. | UiO (Norway) | IBEI (Spain) (ACADEMIC) | Clingendael (Netherlands) (NON-ACADEMIC) |  |
| 6 | Gender in EU external relations in an age of closure, community and competition | IBEI (PhD enrolment: UAB) (Spain) | UiO (Norway) (ACADEMIC) | Clingendael (Netherlands) (NON-ACADEMIC) |  |
| 7 | Global climate politics beyond contractual multilateralism. Reconsidering EU as a green power | IBEI (PhD enrolment: UAB) (Spain) | Adelphi (USA) (ACADEMIC) | Clingendael (Netherlands) (NON-ACADEMIC) |  |
| 8 | From normative to pragmatic and back? The EU’s engagement with close neighbours in a geopolitical order | JUK (Poland) | DA (Austria) (ACADEMIC) | Visegrad Insight-Res Publica (Poland) (NON-ACADEMIC) |  |
| 9 | Is geopolitics the only game in town? The sources of Grand Strategic thought in the EU | Egmont (PhD enrolment: UGhent) (Belgium) | UiO (Norway) (ACADEMIC) | ICDS (Estonia) (NON-ACADEMIC) |  |
| 10 | Atlanticists, Europeanists and strategic autonomy. Preferences over and by allies | ULEI (Netherlands) | Adelphi (USA) (ACADEMIC) | Egmont (Belgium) (NON-ACADEMIC) |  |
| 11 | Going South. Changing perspectives on the EU among “friends of multilateralism”. | UiO (Norway) | UCanterbury (New Zealand) (ACADEMIC) | FGV (Brazil) (NON-ACADEMIC) |  |
| 12 | Candidates, neighbours, buffers. Inclusion and exclusion in narratives about EU neighbouring regions | JUK (Poland) | DA (Austria) (ACADEMIC) | ICDS (Estonia) (NON-ACADEMIC) |  |
| 13 | The EU’s public diplomacy at time of crises and uncertainty. Cases on security and multilateralism | DA (Austria) | UCanterbury (New Zealand) (ACADEMIC) | ICDS (Estonia) (NON-ACADEMIC) |  |
| 14 | The Western security alliance under stress. The place of the EU | DA (Austria) | IBEI (Spain) (ACADEMIC) | CSDS-BSoG-VUB (Belgium) (NON-ACADEMIC) |  |
| 15 | Great Powers and Multilateral Cooperation at the UN: Perceptions, Priorities and Outcomes | DA (Austria) | IBEI (Spain) (ACADEMIC) | FGV (Brazil) (NON-ACADEMIC) |  |
| 16 | Clashing self-understandings of EU Strategic Autonomy in a context of geopolitical competition. | UoB (UK)[[1]](#footnote-1) | UiO (Norway) (ACADEMIC) | ICDS (Estonia) (NON-ACADEMIC) |  |
| 17 | Domestic contestation over the EU's new geoeconomic instruments | UoB (UK) | IBEI (Spain) (ACADEMIC) | FGV (Brazil) (NON-ACADEMIC) |  |
| 18 | A new geoeconomic power? Assessing the impact of the EU's unilateral trade and investment policy instruments | UoB (UK) | DA (Austria) (ACADEMIC) | CIDOB (Spain) (NON-ACADEMIC) |  |

# Referees

Please provide the names and contact details of two potential referees. One of them should be academic. The other referee may be an academic referee or someone able to comment on your work experience that is relevant to the position for which you are applying.

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|  | **Title (Prof. Dr, etc.)** | **First Name** | **Surname** | **Institutional Affiliation/ Organisation** | **Position** | **Email Address** |
| **Referee 1** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Referee 2** |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# Checklist

Please tick the boxes below to confirm that your application contains all the following documents merged into **one single PDF file (see Guide for Applicants for more information)**:

☐ Completed EUFOG Application form;

☐ Cover letter (2 pages maximum);

☐ Curriculum Vitae / Resume;

☐ Scanned copy of a valid ID (national ID or passport);

☐ Scanned copies of your official academic transcripts;

☐ Scanned copy of the certificate proving your English proficiency;

☐ A sample of academic writing.

☐ A research proposal (see Guide for Applicants)

***Please note that we are unable to process incomplete applications.***

1. All UK based projects are funded by UKRI. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)