

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: Short-Term Research Fellowships 2023-24

Unique opportunity for early career scholars! PhD students and Postdoctoral researchers specializing in climate and sustainability policy and governance studies can apply for a grant for a short-term research visit at some of Europe's top universities in the field.

Objective

The short-term research fellowship aims to support early-career researchers in developing their research skills and strengthening their academic networks. It specifically targets researchers working on topics related to the European Green Deal and its governance challenges. By conducting the fellowship, researchers will become part of an expanding network of researchers and academics working in the field and contribute to the exchange of knowledge and the cross-fertilisation of ideas. Each fellow will have the opportunity to spend up to four weeks working on their research project at a partner university or research institute (see details below) and connect with other scholars and research communities within their field, perform data gathering, and/or get experience with a particular research method.

Context

The fellowship is part of "*The European Green Deal: Governing the EU's Transition towards Climate Neutrality and Sustainability*" ([GreenDeal-NET](#)), a Jean Monnet Network under the EU's Erasmus+ programme. GreenDeal-NET provides a platform for knowledge exchange and collaboration on teaching, research, and debate in the field of European climate and sustainability governance. Its overarching objective is to advance academic research and teaching on the EU's transition towards climate neutrality. Additionally, it aims at engaging scholars, policymakers, and the broader public on these issues. Researchers selected for the fellowship are expected to meaningfully contribute to the network with their research outputs.

This call is the first of three rounds of calls for GreenDeal-NET short-term research fellows. Between three and five researchers will be funded. The next calls will be launched in 2024 and 2025.

Conditions

- The research visit can last a **maximum of 4 weeks** (28 days)
- Each fellow will be awarded a grant of up to **800 EUR** to cover their travel and accommodation expenses during their stay. Proof of expenses will be required to receive the grant.
- Researchers can either choose to conduct their research visit at one of the 12 European Universities that form the core of the GreenDeal-NET network, or at another academic or research institution associated with the project (see below).
- Only one fellowship can be obtained per researcher.

Who can apply

Early-career researchers from around the world can apply if working on topics related to the European Green Deal and the complex governance challenges it poses. PhD students and early career Postdoctoral researchers are eligible to receive the grant.

How to apply

- Fill in the application form provided (in English), including your motivation for conducting a research visit at one of the universities/research centres.
- Contact the institution where you wish to conduct your visit and send them the filled-out [application form](#) and a **short CV** of up to 2 pages (references to any publications can be added and go beyond the 2 pages, if applicable).
- Get a written agreement from the host institution to show that they are willing to host you (such as an email exchange or a letter).



- Send the following in a **single PDF** file to info@greendealnet.eu by the **14th of April 2023** (23:59, Central European Time) with the Subject "Short-Term Research Visit Application":
 - o Filled out [application form](#);
 - o [A written agreement](#) from the host institution (such as an email exchange or a letter);
 - o A short CV (max. 2 pages).
- You will be notified of the results of the selection by email by the 15th of May 2023.

Timeline

- Application deadline: 21 April 2023
- Selection results: 26 May 2023
- Mobility period: June 2023 - February 2024

Reporting

At the end of the research visit, the researcher is expected to submit a short activity report to describe the output of the stay. Details will be provided once the fellowship is granted.

Partner universities and associate institutions

The research visit can be completed at one of the 12 European Universities that form the core of the GreenDeal-NET network, or an associate institution listed below. Note that the list of institutions associated with the GreenDeal-NET projects is continuously growing and new institutions can be added. To see the up-to-date list, consult the [Associate Members section of the "About" page on the GreenDeal-NET website](#).

University/Institution	Country	Contact
CORE PARTNER UNIVERSITIES:		
Brussels School of Governance - Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB)	BE	Sebastian Oberthür
Universitaet Fuer Bodenkultur Wien (BOKU)	AT	Aron Buzogany
Dublin City University (DCU)	IE	Diarmuid Torney
Universiteit Gent (UGent)	BE	Claire Dupont
Iscte - Instituto Universitário De Lisboa (ISCTE)	PT	Helge Jörgens
Masarykova Univerzita (MU)	CZ	Jan Osička
University Of East Anglia (UEA)	UK	Tim Rayner
Ruprecht-Karls-Universitaet Heidelberg (UHEI)	DE	Jale Tosun
Universiteit Maastricht (MU)	NL	Marjan Peeters
Universita Degli Studi Di Trento (UNITN)	IT	Louisa Parks
Ita-Suomen Yliopisto - University of Eastern Finland (UEF)	FI	Annalise Savaresi
Universitetet I Oslo (UiO)	NO	Elin Boasson
ASSOCIATED INSTITUTIONS:		
Munich School of Politics and Public Policy at the Technical University of Munich	DE	Stefan Četković
Queen's University Belfast	UK	Viviane Gravey
University of Warwick	UK	Caroline Kuzemko
Open Universiteit - Department of Environmental Sciences	NL	Lisanne Groen