



INFORMATION LETTER FOR STUDENTS “EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS”

Dear colleagues,

From the middle of December 2019, it is time to apply for different conferences, scholarships and schools that will exactly broaden your mind and expand your career and scientific horizons. So keep your eyes peeled, because all deadlines for appliances are coming soon! Every self-respecting student and a graduated person aims to develop himself or herself as a researcher. Academic achievements help fulfil dreams - for example, by participation in different exchange programs or applying for academic scholarships and internships, everyone strives for his goal - to find a prestigious job, to increase salary, to try prospects for personal growth.

In addition, attending various academic events helps you not only to develop yourself, but also to meet people with common interests, become a part of the scientific and creative community, expand the circle of acquaintances and connections, and just have a good time getting useful life experience!

We offer you a digest of events that will help you to develop and achieve great goals, as well as see the results of your work. Here are five sections - Winter and Summer schools, Scholarships, PhD and Masters programs, Conferences and Workshops, Job Opportunities & Internships. Each of them includes a few top events with descriptions. Information about other events in every section and all additional things you can find via the links.



Winter and summer schools

1. [New 1st Barcelona RECSM Winter School 2020](#)

Where: Barcelona, Spain

Dates: February 26-28, 2020

Deadline: February 25, 2020

Topics: Computational Social Science; Machine Learning Approaches; Survey Analytics

Tuition fee: €350

Organized by the Research and Expertise Centre for Survey Methodology (RECSM), located at the Pompeu Fabra University, this year school offers the course “Introduction to Computational Social Science: Application of Machine Learning Approaches to Text and Survey Analytics”. The practical exercises in class will be implemented in Python and R. The participants will train reading and managing different data formats, data wrangling and exploratory data analysis, as well as the application of machine learning algorithms.

2. [Venice School of Human Rights](#)

Where: Venice, Italy

Dates: March 28 - April 4, 2020

Deadline: February 24, 2020

Topics: Human Rights

Tuition fee: €1145, until January 27 - €1030

Courses will take place in Venice at the premises of the Global Campus of Human Rights over a period of 8 days. Internationally recognized experts and academics in the fields of human rights belonging to partner universities will lead the courses. School allows its participants to list these challenges, examine their reasons and possible solutions they can deploy. In addition, participants will benefit from an extremely rich cultural environment including visits to museums and galleries.

3. [Academy of Young Diplomats - Diplomatic Skills Masterclass](#)

Where: Warsaw, Poland

Dates: April 20-24, 2020

Deadline: February 28, 2020

Topics: Public Speaking; Speech Writing; Diplomatic Protocol; Personal Branding; Etiquette; Cultural differences; Public Diplomacy; Leadership

Tuition fee: €460

Based on European Academy of Diplomacy, people of various professional background from different countries could meet each other in one place to learn from the best experts, share their own experience and enhance practical skills. Masterclass is tailored to prepare participants for the challenges of diplomacy, international business and working in multinational organizations in the 21st century. The diversity of backgrounds and nationalities ensures not only a perfect networking opportunity but also a multifaceted perspective on all the issues covered during the 5-days program.

4. [Gender Studies Summer School](#)

Where: London, the UK

Dates: July 7-12, 2020

Deadline: June 30, 2020

Topics: Human Rights and (In)equality, Gender and Migration, Gender and Violence, Gender and Creativity, Gender and Beauty, Ecofeminism, Anti-feminism

Tuition fee: £460

The summer school is organized by the London Centre for Interdisciplinary Research and offers an opportunity to learn about gender across different disciplines – literature and culture, philosophy and sociology, media and communication, history and political science, religious studies and education. The course will allow you to deepen theoretical and methodological knowledge and critical thinking in gender studies. Participants will be encouraged to make a short presentation exploring a topic related to gender studies and participate in roundtable discussions.

5. [Fudan University International Summer Session 2020](#)

Where: Shanghai, China

Dates: July 4 - August 1, 2020 (depend on the chosen program)

Deadline: May 31, 2020

Topics: [view here](#) the whole list of courses

Application fee: ¥400

Tuition fee: ¥17.180

Fudan University provides a 4-week course study and cultural experience to students, who want to have the opportunity to know China, experience Shanghai and be part of the Fudan community. Educational process will be combined with Chinese students to achieve multicultural understanding. Summer School provides 30 content courses in History and Culture, Society and Politics, Business and Economy, Science and Technology, and Law. Moreover, every student will get an optional opportunity to have Chinese language courses of different levels.

Scholarships

1. [German Academic Exchange Service \(DAAD\) Scholarships](#)

Where: Germany

Dates: Depend on chosen study program ([check the website](#))

Deadline: December 15, 2019 (in general)

The DAAD is the world's largest funding organization for the international exchange of students and researchers. The DAAD's scholarship database contains numerous scholarship offers for study or teaching visits and research projects in Germany. The DAAD supports the internationalization of German universities, promotes German studies and the German language abroad, assists developing countries in establishing effective universities and advises decision makers on matters of cultural, education and development policy.

Main requirements: German, English, or German and English (depends on your chosen study program)

Important information for scholarship applicants [here](#).

2. [Vice-Chancellor's Awards & Cambridge International Scholarships](#)

Where: UK and EU, University of Cambridge

Dates: The scholarships are awarded early in the academic year. You will be informed in March 2020 if you have been successful in gaining a scholarship.

Deadline: January 7, 2020

The Cambridge Trust is pleased to offer the Vice-Chancellor's Awards and the Cambridge International Scholarships for those undertaking PhD studies. The aim of the Vice-Chancellor's Awards and Cambridge International Scholarships is to ensure that the 250 highest ranked students, irrespective of nationality, receive full financial support to undertake research leading to a PhD. The Scholarships pay the University Composition Fee and a maintenance allowance sufficient for a single person.

Main requirements: academic qualifications, references and research potential. The financial situation of applicants does not affect the selection of scholarship winners.

Those who are interested should apply [here](#).

3. [Hans Koschnick Scholarship for \(archival\) research visits at the Research Centre for East European Studies](#)

Where: Germany

Dates: January 31, 2020

Deadline: January 15, 2020

The scholarships serve to conduct individual research in the archive at FSO and/or with the aid of research databases of FSO's Department of Politics and Economics. Also scholarship holders are obligated to support our archive through sorting those materials, they are working with, and to provide descriptions.

Main requirements: for master students, postgraduates, PhD students, junior and senior researchers.

Those who are interested should apply [here](#). Please fill in the Application Form in English, German or Russian, and send it as a .pdf-file to the friends of the Research Centre for East European Studies, fsov@uni-bremen.de.

4. [Chancellor's International Scholarship at the University of Warwick](#)

Where: Warwick, the UK

Dates: Results will be communicated through email by March 13, 2020.

Deadline: January 16, 2020

For 2020/21 entry there will be 30 Chancellor's International Scholarships available to be awarded to the most outstanding international PhD applicants. Awards made for entry in

Autumn 2020 will include the full payment of overseas tuition fees (worth up to £24,010) and a maintenance stipend in line with UKRI rates (provisional £15,239 for full time award holders in 2020/21).

Main requirements: must also be applying for a PhD at the University of Warwick to begin in October 2020; view all requirements [here](#); all supporting documents (references and transcripts) must be uploaded by Thursday 23rd January 2020 at the latest.

Those who are interested should apply [here](#).

5. [Scholarship for International Students, PKU](#)

Where: China, Peking University

Dates: from November, 2019 till April, 2020 (varied for different countries and depends on the type of scholarship)

Deadline: view [here](#)

International students of Peking University may apply for Chinese Government Scholarship (CGS), Beijing Government Scholarship (BGS), or Peking University Scholarship (PKUS). International students from Confucius Institutes also can apply for Confucius Institute Scholarship (CIS). The scholarships are categorized into full scholarships and partial scholarships.

Main requirements: scholarships are awarded to excellent international students for degree studies at Peking University, view [here](#) the additional information about each scholarship type

Those who are interested should apply [here](#).

Master Programs & PhDs

1. [PhD “The Dynamics of Demography, Democratic Processes and Public Policy” in University of Humboldt in Berlin and Herie School](#)

Where: Berlin, Germany

Deadline: January 7, 2020

Scholarship: €2500 p/month

This is a three-year PhD program for those who are interested in Social and Political Science and already has a high level of quantitative methods training. You will have a chance to work with leading experts in the field of Demography and Public policy studies.

Main requirements: Students from the fields of Political Science, Sociology, Demography, Public Policy or other related Social Sciences who already have a high level of quantitative methods training. Candidates must hold a Master's degree (or equivalent) in one of the aforementioned subjects till 31st of August 2020. Proof of English proficiency (TOEFL - 250 (computer-based)/ 600 (paper-based)/ 100 (internet-based)).

Those who are interested could follow the step-by-step guidance [here](#).

2. [Erasmus Mundus Master of Arts Euroculture: Society, Politics and Culture in the global context](#)

Where: [all partner Universities](#)

Deadline: January 10, 2020 (for scholarship)

Scholarship: €1000 p/month additionally

Erasmus + suggested a Master program for people who wanted to expand their knowledge in studying European area not only from political and economic perspective, but also in terms of societal changes and values. There is a two-year program in two different universities which helped the applicant not only understand how this area works from different perspectives but also travel around in Europe!

Main requirements: Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a discipline of relevance to Euroculture; proof of English proficiency (IELTS: 6,5 overall - Master). Scholarship applicants must hold a higher education degree by 9 January 2020 to start the program in 2020.

Tuition Fee: €18.000 for the entire program (Non-EU passport holders); from €5.900 for the entire program (EU passport holders).

Those who are interested should apply [here](#).

3. [International Master, Central and East European, Russian and Eurasian Studies](#)

Where: list of the partner Universities can be found via link in description (Europe, Russia, Estonia)

Deadline: January 31, 2020 (for scholarship)

Scholarship: €1000 p/month additionally

The two-year Multiple Degree Program is looking for students who are interested in understanding the history of communist space, why it collapsed and the process of economic and political transformation across the post-Communist space. During the program, students will be able to study in different universities, which can help to expand the horizons and choose the specific path in the future thesis. At the end you will be awarded three degrees from partner Universities.

Main requirements: proof of English proficiency (ex. IELTS (overall) 6.5).

Tuition Fee: £12,250 per annum for non-European students, £5,900 per annum for European students

Those who are interested could follow the step-by-step guidance [here](#).

4. [LSE PhD Studentships](#)

Where: London, the UK

Deadline: January 10, 2020 (except program in Economics)

Scholarship: £17.000 - 18.000 per annum

London School of Economics offers a scholarship to new PhD students, who want to write a research in the desirable field of study and to build his career in the research area. The studentships include a requirement that scholars contribute to their department as part of their research training, in the form of teaching or other work, usually from year two onwards.

Main requirements: proof of English proficiency (ex. IELTS: 7.0 overall), outstanding academic merit

Tuition fee: it depends on the program + application assessment fee is £75.

Those who are interested could find more preferable program [here](#).

5. [Central European University is calling for Master & PhD Fellows](#)

Where: Hungary, the USA, Austria

Deadline: January 30, 2020 (for scholarship)

Financial Aid: could be found [here](#).

Central European University is calling for applicants for programs in different study fields. You can choose the most preferable topic. Since the program is international, its students will have an opportunity to experience their study in different universities and expand their horizons. Moreover, the scholarship is available.

Main requirements: proof of English proficiency (IELTS: 6,5 overall - Master; 7.0 - Doctoral), GRE/GMAT for Economic programs. All the requirements could be found [here](#).

Those who are interested should apply [here](#).

Internships & Job Opportunities

1. [Internship at Centre for East European and International Studies \(ZOiS\)](#)

Where: Berlin, Germany

Duration: three months

Deadline: February 1st/ August 1st, 2020

Salary: €300 p/month

Centre for East European and International Studies is looking for Interns. You will have an opportunity to work on research projects as well as the possibility to contribute to the communications department. As an intern, you should assist the research projects and support the ZOiS publications with online editing and organization of events.

Main requirements: Microsoft Office skills, very good knowledge of German and English are necessary (+ knowledge of Russian or another East European language is desirable).

Those who are interested should send Letter of Motivation, CV, relevant internship certificate (if applicable) in one PDF to [this e-mail](#). You should put the job reference number INT-03040910 in the subject line of your email message.

2. [Internship at German Institute for International and Security affairs](#)

Where: Berlin, Germany

Duration: three months

Deadline: December 31st/ March 31st

Salary: €300 p/month

Call for Interns! This program focuses on young researchers who want to elaborate their projects in related scientific fields: political science, social sciences (economics, law, administration, regional studies, ethnology, or journalism). You will have to produce documentation and reports for research division, conferences and meetings, help with organizing events and other general administrative tasks.

Main requirements: Very good knowledge of English (written and spoken), good end-user IT skills (Word, Excel, web browsers).

Those who are interested you can find the list of the documents, application form and step-by-step guidance at the bottom of this [page](#).

3. [Internship at European University Institute \(School of Transnational Governance\)](#)

Where: Florence, Italy

Duration: 5 (1st/ 2d semester) or 10 months (start in September)

Deadline: January 22, 2020 €2500 p/month

Salary: €2500 p/month

The Policy Leader Fellowship at the School of Transnational Governance provides a unique opportunity for policy professionals from around the world for further develop their policy work and professional skills. During your stay, you will be able to participate in workshops, training and skills development sessions, conferences and other events, in addition to interacting with the other fellows, policy makers and the academic community at the EUI.

Main requirements: proof of English proficiency (C1 level).

Those who are interested should apply [here](#).

Conferences & Workshops

1. [Conference on Networks in the Global World at the St. Petersburg State University](#)

Where: Saint Petersburg, Russia

Working language: English

Dates: 7-9 July 2020

Deadline: January 13, 2020

Tuition Fee: €30

A conference on social network analysis is going to be held in St. Petersburg State University. The focus of the conference is methods of analysis, Networks and their use in different spheres such as Politics, Science, Education, Urban studies and many others. Moreover, selected authors are planned for publication by the end of 2020 in 'Lecture Notes in Networks and Systems' indexed in Scopus.

Main requirements: submission of the abstract

Financial Aid: Cover accommodation for students who submitted the best abstracts

Those who are interested should fill the application form [here](#).

2. [Workshop at Council of Europe - Congress of Local and Regional Authorities' "Rejuvenating politics" initiative](#)

Where: Strasbourg, France

Working language: English

Dates: March 17-19, 2020 or October 27-29, 2020 (*Participation in only one session is not possible*)

Deadline: January 3, 2020

The Congress has invited young people from different backgrounds – youth activists, youth workers, students to take part in its sessions, to have their say in the debates and to exchange with Congress members on the issues on the agenda. During the workshop, you will be able to participate in the sessions and develop and implement different projects between the sessions.

Main requirements: age from 18 to 30 years old, speak English fluently, hold the passport of, and live in, the country they will represent. Submit an application form + Applicants must also submit a short video, via YouTube, of no more than 30 seconds, to support their application.

Financial Aid: travel and subsistence expenses will be covered.

Those who are interested should apply [here](#) (English) or [here](#) (French).

3. [London Conference in Critical Thought 2020 at KCL](#)

Where: London, the UK

Dates: August 14-15, 2020

Deadline: January 13, 2020

Tuition Fee: free

The conference is envisaged as a space for those who share theoretical approaches and interests but who may find themselves at the margins of their academic department or discipline. Following this decentralized, ‘margins-at-the-center’ logic, LCCT has no overarching or predetermined theme. Those whose stream proposals are accepted play an active role in the organization of the conference, taking organizational responsibility for their own stream as well as contributing to, and participating in, the LCCT organizing collective.

Main requirements: Stream Proposals should not exceed 500 words

Those who are interested should send their proposals to stream-subs@londoncritical.org.