EUROPEAN UNION

Connecting People Across The Atlantic

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SHAPING THE FUTURE TOGETHER

580+
EU and U.S. students have participated in the Fulbright-Schuman program since 1991

1,200+
Horizon Europe collaborative projects connect EU and U.S. researchers and innovators

4,700
U.S. students and staff have joined Erasmus+ exchanges since 2014

52 years
Since 1974, the EU Visitors Program has brought 1,000+ young professionals to Europe



The EU Delegation creates uniquely tailored transatlantic opportunities in education, research, and professional exchange—strengthening the people-to-people ties at the heart of the EU–U.S. relationship.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND EDUCATORS

- **Traineeships:** Funded traineeships of up to six months are offered to recent EU and U.S. graduates to gain professional and diplomatic experience.
- **Briefings:** EU officials offer in-person and virtual briefings on EU institutions, policies, and transatlantic relations to schools and universities across the country.
- **Erasmus+:** Connects students, educators, and universities through opportunities for study, exchange, academic cooperation, and partnerships.

PUT YOUR IDEAS TO THE TEST: **EU COMPETITIONS FOR STUDENTS**

SCHUMAN CHALLENGE: Undergraduate teams develop policy recommendations on a strategic EU issue and present them before a panel of judges.
EURO CHALLENGE: A nationwide high school competition introducing students to the Euro, Single Market, and European economic policy.
MODEL EU: Students represent EU countries and institutions, negotiate current issues, and experience EU decision-making firsthand.



Choose Europe



Explore funding opportunities, expand your international network, and advance your research career in Europe.

> Spending a week with the **European Union Visitors Program** was an incredible experience. [...] The EUVP wasn't just a professional development opportunity — it was a reminder that the challenges we face are shared ones, and that collaboration between Europe and the U.S. is more important than ever.



Chris Simon
EUVP Alum | Obama Foundation

INTERNATIONALIZE YOUR CAREER. GROW YOUR NETWORK. ADVANCE YOUR RESEARCH. STAY IN TOUCH!

- **HORIZON EUROPE**

The EU's flagship $100 billion+ research and innovation program connects universities, research institutions, businesses, and innovators from around the world to tackle global challenges.

- **MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS**

Doctoral, postdoctoral education program, providing opportunities for researchers worldwide—including Americans—to train, conduct research, build international networks, and collaborate.

- **EUROPEAN RESEARCH COUNCIL**

Funds frontier research. Stimulates scientific excellence in Europe by funding the very best creative researchers of any nationality and age, and supporting their innovative ideas.

- **EUROPEAN UNION VISITORS PROGRAM**

Offers customized week-long visits to Brussels for American professionals with a strong interest in learning more about the European Union and its institutions and policies.

- **EU-U.S. EMERGING LEADERS VISITORS PROGRAM**

Offers one-week group visits to Brussels and an EU Member State for emerging American leaders. Visits focus on major transatlantic policy issues and building lasting professional networks.



Transatlantic Rising Stars at State of the Arts Night



EU-U.S. Young Leaders Seminar

- **FULBRIGHT-SCHUMAN PROGRAM**

Jointly funded by the EU and the U.S. Department of State, this initiative supports transatlantic study and research focused on EU-U.S. relations.

- **TRANSATLANTIC RISING STARS PROJECT**

A three-year initiative that opens doors to the U.S. cultural landscape for European artists and creates opportunities for American and European artists to work together.

- **EU ALUMNI PROGRAM**

The EU Delegation in the U.S. offers an alumni program open to all participants of EU funded initiatives, keeping them connected through events, news, and networking opportunities that strengthen transatlantic ties.

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