

EMJD-GEM
Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate on “Globalization, the EU & Multilateralism”

Duration: Individual Fellowships will cover 3 years. The overall programme is scheduled to last 6 years

Programme description:

The Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate on “*Globalisation, the EU, and Multilateralism*” (EMJD-GEM) seeks to formulate a distinctively European response to the challenges facing the contemporary global system. With this in mind, a unique set of 9 leading research institutions from across the globe have been brought together. Besides the coordinating *Institut d’Etudes Européennes* at the *Université Libre de Bruxelles* (IEE-ULB), itself a Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence; the EMJD-GEM consortium includes two more centres of excellence in EU studies – the *Institut Européen* at the *Université de Genève* (UNIGE) and the *Centre for European Studies* at *Fudan University* in Shanghai; as well as three major Political Science departments – *PAIS* at the *University of Warwick*, *IAPS* at *Waseda University* in Tokyo, and the *Political Theory Faculty* at the *LUISS* in Rome. Furthermore, the consortium also includes three distinguished associated institutions, namely *Boston University* in the US; *UNU-Cris* in Bruges, and *ITAM* in Mexico.

First and foremost, the **GEM PhD School** is a bridging exercise between various disciplines within the Social Sciences, most notably: Political Theory, Comparative Politics, International Relations, EU and other Area Studies. Above all, the program seeks to foster an innovative and mutually-beneficial dialogue between IR and EU Studies. The **GEM PhD School** will thus answer a growing call for international doctoral programs characterized by their excellence, their inter-disciplinarity, and their networked nature. As an organizing principle behind the research accomplished within EMJD-GEM; and with an eye on each partner institution’s relative strengths; three *Jointly Executed Research Projects* (Jerps), have been identified. These 3 overarching Jerps provide the programme with its overall structure:

- **JERP 1: MORGANITE** - Coordinated by the IEE-ULB
“Multilateral Organizations, Regionalism, and global Governance: Institutions and The EU”
- **JERP 2: CITRINE**: - Coordinated by the University of Warwick
“Cooperation shaping International & Transnational Regulatory Interests & the Role of the EU”
- **JERP 3: AMETRINE** – Coordinated by the LUISS
“Analysis of Multilateral, European and other Regional Initiatives as Normative Endeavors”

As a doctoral program, the **GEM PhD School** is at the cross-roads between research and teaching. For one, the EMJD-GEM consortium will guarantee the recognition of their integrated programs and award a double degree following the completion of a jointly supervised doctoral dissertation. Mobility is the program’s second salient feature. During their three year doctoral fellowship each doctoral student will be awarded a visiting research fellowship within a second partner HEI besides their first HEI of enrolment. Also, the existing annual GARNET PhD seminars on "Global Governance, Regionalism & the EU" are integrated within the programme thus providing a further academic resource to all associated researchers. Finally, the **GEM PhD School** also offers a set of specialized methodological and theoretical doctoral courses – on offer in both English and French – aimed at providing all enrolled candidates with a shared, yet flexible and outstanding formative curriculum.

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Partners:

FREE UNIVERSITY OF BRUSSELS (ULB), Belgium (Co-ordinating institution)
WASEDA UNIVERSITY, Japan
UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK, United Kingdom
FREE UNIVERSITY FOR SOCIAL STUDIES LUISS, Italy
UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA, Switzerland
FUDAN UNIVERSITY, China

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