

**2015 POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAMME**

***European Court of Auditors  
Luxembourg***

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***European University Institute - Florence  
Historical Archives of the European Union***

**APPLICATION FORM**

Name

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*(Surname)*

*(First name)*

Passport

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*(Country of issue)*

*(Number)*

Current academic status

- Postgraduate student (master's or doctoral candidate)
- University researcher or teacher (having completed a master's degree or doctorate within the past five years)
- Postdoctoral researcher or university teacher (having completed a doctorate within the past five years)

Current grade/title/area

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*(e.g. "doctoral student in Political Science", "Assistant Professor in Modern History")*

Faculty or institute

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Academic institution

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*(Please indicate the city and university, as appropriate)*

Specialist field(s)

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Title of doctoral thesis, postdoctoral research or other thesis

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*(for postgraduate and postdoctoral researchers)*

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Short title of your research project (no more than 10-15 words)


Brief summary of your research proposal (do not exceed the space provided)


Period between July and December 2015 when you wish to consult the archives in Florence (*in order of preference, e.g. "September-October 2015"*)

<i>(First choice)</i>	<i>(Second choice)</i>	<i>(Third choice)</i>

**Previous studies**

Institution	Field of study	From (date)	To (date)	Degree obtained


**Current studies**

Institution	Field of study	From (date)	To (anticipated date)	Degree being studied for

**Prizes and research experience**

Please indicate the dates and amounts of any research grants, university grants or prizes you have been awarded:


**Grants/aid already obtained for the research presented for this grant programme**

Please indicate the dates and amounts of any research grants, university grants or prizes you have been awarded:


Please indicate your knowledge of foreign languages (reading, written and spoken):


In which language will the results of your research (thesis, scholarly article or paper) initially be presented?

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**Work experience**

Posts held (professional, teaching, research, administration), starting with the most recent:

Institution	Title	Dates of employment

**References**

Please state the name, title, address, telephone and fax numbers of the person you have asked to provide a reference


I have read and understood the terms and conditions of the 2015 Postgraduate Research Grant Programme.

Date: .....

Signature: .....

**To complete your application, please enclose:**

- 1) a detailed presentation of the research proposal, including a description of the research subject, its academic significance and its contribution to research in the field, any previous academic work performed in this field of study, and the proposed research methodology and timetable (five pages maximum);
- 2) a detailed annotated bibliography of sources and studies related to the research (five pages maximum);
- 3) justification of the need to use the European Court of Auditors' archives in Florence;
- 4) a statement of the applicant's plans for scholarly publication of the research results;
- 5) a list of the applicant's previous publications (no more than 10, including the most recent);
- 6) a letter of recommendation from a professor of a university or university-level research institute, providing an evaluation of the scholarly significance of the project and an assessment of the candidate's qualifications, abilities, and motivation to carry out the proposed research. This letter must be written on institutional notepaper and included in the application file.

For further information about eligibility criteria, the duration and value of grants, and other aspects of the grant programme, please consult the "2015 Postgraduate Research Grant Programme" advertisement.

Applications and all related correspondence should be addressed to:

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