FELLOWSHIPS
Join a global community to shape the future of public policy
Are you professionally engaged in shaping public policy and looking to bring new dimensions to your work?

Join a global community of practitioners to shape the future of public policymaking.

The School of Transnational Governance (STG) offers a range of fellowships for academics and policy practitioners to enhance their work and professional skills.

What matters is not where you come from, but where you want to go. What counts for us is your ambition to change policymaking for the better.

Join us in Florence and immerse yourself in a community of curious and independent minds. STG Fellowships allow you to:

• establish a network of contacts in the world of public policy and world-class research;
• gain insights into other policy areas thanks to interactions with other fellows and members of the European University Institute (EUI) community;
• be in the best research and teaching environment to think, to ask questions, and to challenge yourself;
• start, continue, finish a work project;
• create a social sciences basis for your practical work;
• have access to resources (contacts, events, trainings, documents);

Learn about our fellowship offers and apply!
Each year, the STG welcomes between 20 and 30 Policy Leader Fellows (PLFs) from all over the world with diverse backgrounds and experiences in the field of public policy. All fellowship activities aim to broaden fellows’ horizons beyond their own field of expertise and empower them with skills, models and tools. The fellows are a peer-to-peer learning community embedded in a world-class teaching and research environment.

Fellows are independent, curious and self-motivated doers, who work independently to complete their projects throughout their fellowship. During their time at the STG, the fellows challenge the state of play, develop policy recommendations and practical solutions for pressing issues of transnational relevance. They take part in tailored professional skills development workshops and small-group sessions with leading policymakers and world-class researchers. Fellows lead on the STG talks, provide case studies to the STG master’s programme, contribute to the STG Policy Papers and other publications.

The fellows enrich the STG community by bringing their first hand experiences to teaching, training and networking at the School. Besides having direct access to the EUI and the STG faculty as well as the researchers community, the fellows form lasting professional and personal bonds with each other.

“I would say that the fellowship has given me a worldview of policies across sectors, starting from gender to corruption to climate to global economy, etc. This has been lifechanging.”

Manjusha Mukherjee
Policy Leader Fellow, 2021-2022, India
YOUNG AFRICAN LEADERS

The tailor-made Young African Leaders Programme (YALP), funded by the European Commission, aims at catalysing and fostering changes as envisioned in the Africa Agenda 2063 and in the Africa-EU Partnership.

Launched in 2020, the fellowship provides a unique opportunity for young policy experts from Africa to further develop their policy work and leadership skills amidst international experts. The programme targets mid-career, high potential policymakers, diplomats, and professionals from Africa, working in national and local authorities, regional, continental, international organisations, civil society organisations, academia, the media and the private sector in Africa.

The programme aims to create new networks and bring together a strong cohort of leaders who want to drive change in their own countries and across the African continent. Throughout their fellowship, the Young African Leaders take part in workshops, training and skills development activities, conferences and study visits in Europe.

Duration 3 MONTHS  
Location FLORENCE  
Start date SEPT  
Remuneration FULLY-FUNDED

“If I had to choose a word to describe the experience of the last three months, during which I have lived in Florence, I would say “grow”, because I have grown a lot intellectually, in terms of values and in terms of ethics. I have grown a lot in terms of emotional competences, in terms of acquired knowledge and of technical skills, and of general knowledge... so that's it, I grew. And I wish that to all who will come for future cohorts, to grow as much as I did.”

Idah Razafindrakoto  
Young African Leaders Fellow, 2021, Madagascar

Watch African Renaissance: Young African Leaders in Florence. In the shortfilm, Edem, Tumaini, Idah and Phillips tell the story of the first cohort of African fellows at the EUI’s School of Transnational Governance.
OTHER FELLOWSHIPS

VISITING FELLOWS

The STG welcomes a number of visiting scholars who are pursuing a PhD or are in the post-doctoral phase of their careers and seek to further develop their research agenda. Visiting fellowships are also open to policy practitioners for a short-term project in collaboration with members of the STG community that can benefit from the EUI environment and resources.

SENIOR VISITING FELLOWS

Senior visiting fellows are established leaders in their field, who want to engage with the STG community in shaping the discourse on issues relating to transnational governance. Throughout their time at the School, senior visiting fellows share their expertise in a particular policy area through formal and informal exchanges with the STG and EUI members.

Both visiting and senior visiting fellows are an integral part of the wider STG fellowship community and are expected to interact with STG members during their stay. Visiting and senior visiting fellows have access to the EUI and STG facilities, including the library. They are encouraged to take part in all open events and seminars as well as in the tailored trainings offered to STG Fellows.

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“At the STG, Europe meets the world - a place where Europe's progress and ambitions are set within the shifting geopolitical and social landscape. Fellows are assured of first rate colleagues, academic engagement and topical debate.”

Philip Stephens
Financial Times, Senior fellow, 2022
**SHORT-TERM VISITORS**

Visitors have the opportunity to join the STG for a period of up to one month. These short-term visits require the support of an STG professor. Short-term visitors have access to various EUI resources, including the library, events and canteens on campus. Interested applicants should contact an STG faculty member to establish a working relationship to be accepted.

**THE JOURNEY CONTINUES…**
**THE STG ALUMNI NETWORK**

After the completion of your fellowship, your chapter at the STG comes to an end, but at the same time a new one begins.

You are part of our community and we want you to get the most out of the global network of professors, current scholars, staff and students at the EUI.

We encourage all our fellows to join the STG alumni network to continue the journey you started during your time with us. As a former fellow, you will benefit from tailored educational, professional, and networking opportunities.

“The Policy Leader Fellowship gave me the time and space to launch my new portfolio career, combining academic research and activity with work in regulatory bodies and private companies. The PLF is designed to help bridge the gap between academia and practice – in my case it has enabled me to build a life where I do just that, and I feel it enhances the value of my work in both directions.”

Franki Hackett
Policy Leader Fellow, 2020 - 2021, United Kingdom

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THE SCHOOL OF TRANSNATIONAL GOVERNANCE

The STG was founded in 2017 with a mission to improve global public policy for the common good.

Part of the EUI, the STG takes on the challenge of policymaking in a world in which issues transcend national borders.

We teach and train current and future leaders to design effective and ethical policies to tackle challenges such as climate change, gender inequality, migration, and international security. We are here to find innovative solutions that cut across borders and engage all levels of society.

Located in the heart of Florence, Italy, our school is a home for anyone with an open and independent mind. The STG is a global hub that brings together representatives from academia, civil society, policymaking, the private sector, NGOs and the media.

A master’s programme, executive trainings, fellowships and events are at the heart of STG activities. The School also harbours a number of flagship initiatives, including the European Digital Media Observatory (EDMO) and the EIB Climate Chair.
For more information, visit
www.eui.eu/stg-fellowships