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Joint Research
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Joint Research Project MORGANITE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Submission Deadline
January 16th 2012



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- ✓ **International PhD programme in the field of**
“Global Governance, The EU, and Multilateralism”
- ✓ **A double doctoral degree from two of the consortium’s partner institutions**
- ✓ **A mobility programme guaranteeing at least two visited partner institutions**
- ✓ **Three year full doctoral fellowships**
Including monthly salary, Academic fees, and a personal mobility fund



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- ✓ **A Specific Jointly Executed Research Project (JERP) on:**
“ Multilateral Organisations, Regionalism and Global Governance: Institutions and the EU ”
- ✓ **Coordinated by the Institut d’Etudes Européennes at the Université Libre de Bruxelles**
(Brussels, Belgium)
- ✓ **Up to 4 full-time doctoral positions with an associated 3-year long Erasmus Mundus Scholarship**

The GEM PhD School: *An Introduction*

The **Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate Programme** on “*Globalisation, the EU, and Multilateralism*” (EMJD-GEM) is a five year programme set up with the support of the European Commission aimed at fostering first-rate doctoral research in Europe on the common challenges facing the current global system.

The **GEM PhD School** was launched by a consortium of institutions, which have taken the lead in the fields of International Relations, Comparative Politics, European Integration Studies, Comparative Regional Cooperation Studies (ex. Mercosur, Asean, NAFTA, etc...) and Inter-regional Research (ex. ASEM, Rio process, EU-AU, ...etc). Its core objective is to offer a select group of top doctoral students from across the globe - *both within and beyond the European Union* - the means to accomplish their doctoral research and training.

The **GEM PhD School** offers an innovative set of integrated learning tools - *shared training programs, supported international mobility, international seminars and joint workshops*; and provides financial assistance, as well as a stable legal and administrative framework wherein to accomplish joint international research initiatives involving at least two partner institutions.







The **GEM PhD School's** programme will thus pioneer an integrated approach to doctoral teaching which will be reflected in the joint tutorship and double doctorates associated with those dissertations written within the programme's framework. All its activities are thus geared towards:

1. *Providing a set of top quality and multidisciplinary doctoral courses allowing for truly pluralistic and comparative approaches to “Globalisation, the EU and Multilateralism”*
2. *Fuelling existing European Integration Research and strengthening the specific achievements accomplished within an ever stronger European Research Area*
3. *Guaranteeing continued excellence in education in a field of strategic importance for Europe*
4. *Enhancing the profile and visibility of the European Union in the fields of International Relations, other Social Sciences and Humanities; whilst highlighting the findings born from the vast and unique efforts deployed by European HEI's in the field of EU studies.*




The GEM PhD School: *A Consortium of Leading Institutions*

The **GEM PhD School** will offer a truly integrated doctoral programme of the highest academic quality which is to be founded upon a strong research backbone and well-established international outreach programmes.

Consortium Composition

European Partners			Third Country Partners			
Name		Faculty	Name		Faculty	
<i>Université Libre de Bruxelles</i>		<i>Institut d'Etudes Européennes</i>	<i>Université de Genève</i>	<i>Geneva, Switzerland</i>	 <i>Institut Européen</i>	
<i>University of Warwick</i>		<i>Department of Politics and International Studies</i>	<i>Waseda University</i>	<i>Tokyo, Japan</i>	 <i>Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies</i>	
<i>Libera Università degli Studi Sociali</i>		<i>Facoltà di Scienze Politiche</i>	<i>Fudan University</i>	<i>Shanghai, China</i>	 <i>Centre for European Studies</i>	

All Doctoral Candidates will be employed by one of the EU-based Partners. Besides the partner institutions – which will welcome the affiliated doctoral students and will bestow the earned doctoral degrees – the GEM PhD School can also count on the participation and support from a series of highly valuable associated institutions, amongst which:

Associated Partners			
Name		Faculty	
<i>Boston University</i>	<i>Boston, USA</i>		<i>Department of Political Science and International Relations</i>
<i>ITAM</i>	<i>Mexico City, Mexico</i>		<i>Departamento de Relaciones Internacionales</i>
<i>UNU-CRIS</i>	<i>Bruges, Belgium</i>		<i>Comparative Regional Integration Studies</i>

All of these institutions have extensive networks within relevant research and doctoral training communities. All are recognized leaders – both nationally and internationally – within their fields. The **GEM PhD School** thus combines the necessary expertise to ensure: (i) *the originality of its research*; (ii) *the scientific quality of the programme's activities*; and (iii) *the international scope of its impact*.

The GEM PhD School: *An Extensive Mobility Programme*

Besides their enrolment at the institution heading the research programme associated with the student’s research project, each enrolled doctoral student will be awarded a minimum of 6 months, and a maximum of one year, in visiting research fellowships at partner institutions. These mobility efforts must be motivated and justified by an underlying joint research project, and must be reflected in the student’s tutorship choices. All aspects of the program – its teaching, management, and mobility flows - reflect the foundational research jointly accomplished within the network. Accordingly, they will be decided upon from the onset and are to be outlined in the students’ applications.

The GEM PhD School: *An Integrated Teaching Programme*

The full program contains the following educational modules, which the students can use to compile the necessary 180 ECTS for graduation:

1. The methodological courses (max. 15 ECTS),
2. A profiling block of 1st year elective topic-specific courses & seminars (max. 12 ECTS),
3. Common Group workshops within each Jointly Executed Research Project (6 ECTS),
4. A set of 2nd & 3rd year specializing courses, seminars, research or teaching activities (max. 15 ECTS),
5. Annual GARNET PhD seminars on “Global Governance, Regionalism, and the EU” (4-12 ECTS),
6. The obligatory Doctoral Dissertation (120 ECTS),

Integrated Structure of the Doctoral Programme (Total 180 ECTS)

Methodological Courses	-1st year obligatory set of introductory courses (15ECTS)
Research Specific Courses & Seminars	-1st year profiling electives (12 ECTS) -2nd & 3d year advanced electives (15 ECTS) -Research or Teaching activities (6 ECTS)
Annual Joint Activities	-GARNET PhD Seminar (4-12 ECTS) -Annual JERP Workshop (6 ECTS)
Doctoral Dissertation	-Worth 120 ECTS -3-4 years till completion -Joint tutorship from 2 institutions

In order to Graduate a Students must collect a total of 180 Ects



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The GEM PhD School: *A Three-Pronged Research Agenda*

Three specific Jointly Executed Research Projects (JERPs) - initiatives identified within the broader context of the **GEM PhD School's** research agenda - will offer the program its underlying backbone, and ensure that the programme combines both inter-disciplinary dialogue with more focused analysis of a given dimension of the broad and complex phenomena at play within *"Globalisation, the EU and Multilateralism"*.

These three component Joint Research Projects (JERPs) are:
MORGANITE – headed by the IEE-ULB



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 Joint Research
 Project **MORGANITE**
 Multilateral Organizations,
 Regionalism and Global Governance:
 Institutions and the EU

An Institution-centred research initiative focussed on assessing the efficiency, legitimacy, and tensions inherently associated with regional, interregional and global institutionalized multilateral cooperation efforts.

CITRINE – headed by the University of Warwick



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 Joint Research
 Project **CITRINE**
 Confrontations and Cooperation
 shaping International
 and Transnational Regulatory
 Interest and the EU

A concerted research initiative focused on analysing the implications of regulatory efforts associated with different articulations of multilateral order as they apply within and between models of national capitalisms, supranational governance dilemmas and global security concerns.

AMETRINE – headed by LUISS



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 Joint Research
 Project **AMETRINE**
 Analysis of Multilateral, European,
 and other Regional Initiatives
 as Normative Endeavors

A coordinated research initiative focused on the normative components of European and international politics. It aims at comparatively examining European and non-European perspectives on issues of justice related to globalization and global politics.

This three-pronged structure is the product of the available expertise within the consortium. Each doctoral candidate will be associated with one of the abovementioned research tracks and will spend at least their first year at the institution heading the chosen Jointly Executed Research Project.

The MORGANITE Research Project: *The Specific Research Agenda*

Over the past decades, both International Relations Theory, and European Integration Studies have been redrawn by major factual challenges and conceptual debates. These challenges have fostered a host of innovative avenues of enquiry within both of these research fields. This in turn has led to a dynamic interdisciplinary dialogue. As this new scientific agenda for the 21st century unfolds, parallel dynamics of cooperation and discord within the emerging new multipolar system; in conjunction with contrasting processes of convergence and fragmentation; have proven to be a fertile ground for methodological and conceptual innovations.

Moreover, since the early 90's international institutions have undergone something of a revival illustrated both by a major proliferation of regional initiatives as well as by a growing call for re-invigorated Global Governance mechanisms.

This institutional effervesce did not however meet the growing "efficiency and legitimacy" challenges facing the multilevel global governance. Accordingly, in-depth exploration of multilateral and multilayered institutional dynamics – both in light of their inherent diversities, as well as their converging elements – has become a major research agenda within the social sciences. Pluralistic approaches to (neo-) institutionalism have thus come to offer the research community a rich analytical framework wherewith to broach a broad set of multilateral dynamics, both at the regional as well as global level. Transnational networks, ideas, interest representations, identities are components of this neo-institutional global research agenda.

The MORGANITE Joint Research Project strives to study the institutional implications of the emerging multileveled multilateral global system. These institutional evolutions are to be assessed on the basis of both historical as well as topical perspectives, without neglecting key theoretical and methodological considerations. Above all, its research agenda is to be articulated around the abovementioned interdisciplinary dialogue between International Relations, on the one hand; and European Integration Studies, Comparative Regionalism and Interregional Analysis, on the other.

Accordingly, the MORGANITE Joint Research Project will focus on the following research fields: (1) *the factual and conceptual challenges which have coloured the disciplinary debates on Governance, Regulation, Institutional Cooperation, and Multilateralism, both within European Studies and International Relations;* (2) *the institutional implications of evolving regional, interregional, and global agendas;* (3) *and the growing interactions and mutual learning-processes emerging between these two levels of enquiry.*

The MORGANITE Research Project: *The Main Research Questions*

A series of specific questions are to be addressed as the institutional dimension of the international system is analysed through a variety of approaches. The debates will focus on the nature of the different institutional actors, processes and settlements on the world stage. Furthermore, the theoretical issues born from the emerging tensions between the imperatives associated with national State sovereignty on the one hand; and supra- or trans-national challenges or constraints, on the other; will form a recurring leitmotiv throughout the project's agenda.

While particular attention will be paid to the significance of the institutional debate within the European Union, the PhD School will also focus on other institutional arrangements -at the Global and Regional level- which have come to face questions resulting from the evolving global system. MORGANITE will attach particular importance to evaluating, both through comparative analysis as well as interdisciplinary dialogue, too which extent the various existing institutional arrangements can contribute to the emergence and stabilisation of a legitimate and efficient multilateral and multi-levelled Global Governance system.

The MORGANITE Research Project: *Sought after Doctoral Profiles*

Key existing Global and regional institutions will be studied through their specificities; as well, as through their overall contribution to Global Governance. Accordingly, MORGANITE will sponsor a wide range of specific research initiatives within any of the following broad research themes:

- **Research Theme 1**
Deepening the Interdisciplinary Theoretical Dialogue between EU Integration Studies & IR
- **Research Theme 2**
Global & Regional Institutionalized Governance: Functional Evolutions Compared
- **Research Theme 3**
Institutional Reform at the Global, Interregional, and Regional Levels Compared
- **Research Theme 4**
Institutional Prospects: the Structural Challenges to their Efficiency & Legitimacy
- **Research Theme 5**
International/ Regional Institutions and evolving State Sovereignty

The GEM-MORGANITE Fellowships: Erasmus Mundus Fellowships: An Overview

Each year the Commission sponsors a set number of 10 3-Year long Erasmus Mundus Fellowships. These fellowships are subdivided into two groups: Category “A” and Category “B” fellowships.

Category A fellowships: Are to be awarded to doctoral candidates from all countries other than the 27 EU member states (or associated ones). However, to remain in category A doctoral candidates must not have been a resident, nor have carried out his/her main activity (studies, work, etc.), within the EU for more than 12 months over the last five years in one of these countries. Finally, those non-EU nationals having spend more then 12 months in Europe within the context of an Erasmus Mundus Master’s program (EMMC) will nevertheless remain in category A –as an exception to the previously cited rule.

Category B fellowships: To be awarded to any doctorate candidate who does not fulfill the Category “A” criteria as defined above.

Category “A” and “B” fellowships are identical except that the first are eligible to receive a total of €7500 for travel and the latter €3000. Beside their lump travel allowance, each fellowship is made up of two more components: operational funds and salary/stipend. Operational funding aim to cover a doctoral student's tuition fees and operational costs; whereas the salary/stipend funds are provided so as to assure all EM fellows enjoy an equitable and comfortable monthly allowance.

	Cat.A * Fellowships	Cat.B ** Fellowships
Travel & Installation Fund	€7500	€3000
Operational Funds (registration, fees, insurance, ...)	€10800	€10800
Overall Fellowship (paid out as a monthly salary)	€100800	€100800

The Commission remains the ultimate arbiter regarding the attribution of the available fellowship funds. It fixes the exact number of scholarships in light of the submitted “academic selection” submitted by the consortium’s Board of Directors. Upon reception of said qualified list of selected applicants, the Commission proceeds with its own internal verification (at this stage, the process is purely formal and administrative in its appreciation of the submitted fellowship candidates; substantial vetting of the applicants is entirely left to the Board of Director’s initial “academic selection”). Upon completion of said final checks the commission confirms number and the list of awarded scholarships and invites the consortium to inform the happy candidates.

More detailed information regarding the fellowships to be found in the program’s guidebook or on the program’s website: www.erasmusmundus-gem.eu



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The MORGANITE Applications: *The Application Directives*

The application process has been streamlined and standardized so as to guarantee maximal efficiency and equality throughout the process. Applications are to be handed in both **electronically** **AND** as a **paper-copy** by the January 16th 2011 deadline at the latest.

**Application Deadline:
JANUARY 16th 2012**

As a first step, an applicant should complete his/her electronic registration. Once, the electronic registration completed, the applicant will get both an electronic copy of all of his/her completed registration forms; as well as, a request to send in an electronic version of all necessary annexes.

In a second phase, completing the application process implies printing out the electronic forms and adding them to the paper-based copies of all the necessary annexes. The full set of paper-based components of the application is to be bound as a single document and send in by registered mail to the GEM Central Executive Office in Brussels



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Applications have to be:

1. Submitted online through the “GEM website”
2. Send in by registered postal mail to the “GEM Central Executive Office”

Admissible Applications must include:

1. Both online forms (the Identification Form & the Scientific Form) duly filled in
2. An Academic CV
3. A Separate Personal Essay detailing the submitted doctoral Project
4. A short overview of you understanding of the state-of-the-art within the relevant literature (i.e. an initial bibliographical outline)
5. A Distinct Presentation of the Personal Motivations behind the Application
6. A Specific Essay Motivating the choice of “Jointly Executed Research Project” (i.e. **MORGANITE**) and the preferred Mobility Strategy
7. Language skills certificate (if necessary – see above)
8. Academic transcripts & legalized copies of diploma’s
9. Two academic recommendation letters

**Online Registrations Will Start By:
SEPTEMBER 15th 2011**

The online application forms are to be found on the program’s website at:

www.erasmusmundus-gem.eu



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The MORGANITE Applications: *The Application Calendar*

NB: ALL APPLICANTS – be they from category A or category B – are subject to the same application calendar (i.e. deadlines, procedures and obligations)

STAGE 1: APPLICATION

- Call Publication : **July 22nd 2011**
- Activation of Online Registrations: **September 15th 2011**
- Application Deadline for all applicants: **January 16th 2012**

STAGE 2: ACADEMIC REVIEW

- Publications of Academic Selection: **February 20th 2012**
[At this stage, the results of the scientific evaluation are published]
- Confirmation of Continued Interest by Accepted Applicants: **February 27th 2012**
[Upon confirmation, the students approved application is submitted to the European Authorities for approval and confirmation with an eye on securing the associated Erasmus Mundus Fellowship]

STAGE 3: ERASMUS MUNDUS FELLOWSHIP CONFIRMATION

- Confirmation Regarding the Associated EM Fellowships: **March 2012**
- Selected EM Fellows' Final Confirmation & Principled Commitment: **April 15th 2012**

STAGE 4: SUPPORTING FELLOWS' VISA PROCEDURES, REGISTRATION & ARRIVAL

- Visa procedures, registration, travel arrangements setup: **From April to August 2012**
- Arrival at the ULB: **September 15th 2012**



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The MORGANITE Applications: *Online Registration*

Online registrations will start by September 15th 2011.

The online application forms will then be accessible through the program's website at:
www.erasmusmundus-gem.eu

To give interested parties ample time to prepare please find herewith an outline of all the information include in said online registration forms.

Applicants will be asked to answer a series of online questionnaires relating to two set of forms: the **Identification Form**, on the one hand; and the **Scientific Form**, on the other.

The MORGANITE Applications: FYI: Outline of the Identification Forms

GENERAL INFORMATION

Identification					
Title : <input type="checkbox"/> M. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/>	Surname:	Middle Names (initials):	Given Name:	Nationality :	Gender : <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Current Address:			City, State & Zip Code:	Country of Residence:	
E-Mail Address:		Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Date & Place of Birth:	
Personal Status					
I am currently: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married		In light of a personal condition (ex. disability)I require special assistance: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If so please specify:			
If I join the programme I will be accompanied by dependents : <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If so please specify which: <input type="checkbox"/> Partner <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Children (Number :.....) <input type="checkbox"/> other (Specify :.....)					
Immigration Status					
Will you require a SHENGEN VISA to complete the Fellowship?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If NO, what might be the problem?		
Have you ever been enrolled in a PhD/ Doctoral Programme?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, name of the programme, host institution, dates of enrolment & reason for leaving:		
Are you currently related to any Higher Education Institution?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, their name & their relationship to you		
Are you currently employed?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, name of employer, dates of enrolment & reason for leaving:		
Consulted Dissemination Avenues					
How did you 1 st learn of this programme? Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Referral by a Professor or Faculty Member. <input type="checkbox"/> GEM PhD School Website. <input type="checkbox"/> EU Commission's Websites. <input type="checkbox"/> Other Websites (Please specify which:). <input type="checkbox"/> Ad in a Publication (Please specify which:.....). <input type="checkbox"/> Paper-based GEM PhD School Promotion Materials. <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty Bulletin / Posting (Please specify where:.....). <input type="checkbox"/> E-Mail Listing (Please specify which:.....). <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify what:.....). <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify what:.....).					

EDUCATION

Name of School	City/Country	Graduation Date	Degree received	Major (if Applicable)
High School:				
Bachelor Degree (1 st Level University Degree)				
Masters Degree (2 nd Level University Degree)				
Other College Diplomas:				
Other Diplomas:				
Other credentials/ licenses/ professional affiliations, etc., deemed relevant to the Fellowship:				

DOCTORAL PROJECT – Research Outline

Chosen JERP <i>-- Only One Choice possible --</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> MORGANITE First Institutional Affiliation: Institut d'Etudes Européennes – Université Libre de Bruxelles (IEE-ULB)					
Title of Doctoral Thesis Project:						
Proposed Supervisors: <i>(Names Suggested for Consideration. Can be left Blank if left entirely to the discretion of the selection board)</i>	At the 1 st Institution	Pr. _____		At 2 nd Institution	Pr. _____	
	Already Contacted	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Already Contacted	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Associated Research Field(s): <i>(Check all relevant answers)</i>	International Relations <input type="checkbox"/>	EU Studies <input type="checkbox"/>	Comparative Regionalism <input type="checkbox"/>	Inter-regionalism <input type="checkbox"/>	IPE <input type="checkbox"/>	Comparative Politics <input type="checkbox"/>
	Political Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/>	Legal Studies <input type="checkbox"/>	Economics <input type="checkbox"/>	History <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (_____)	
Preferred Research Themes within MORGANITE <i>(Check all relevant answers)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Theme 1 - Deepening the Interdisciplinary Theoretical Dialogue between EU Studies & IR <input type="checkbox"/> Theme 2 - Global & Regional Institutionalized Governance: Functional Evolutions Compared <input type="checkbox"/> Theme 3 - Institutional Reform at the Global, Interregional, and Regional Levels Compared <input type="checkbox"/> Theme 4 – Institutional Prospects: the Structural Challenges to their Efficiency & Legitimacy <input type="checkbox"/> Theme 5 – International/ Regional Institutions and State Sovereignty					
Requested Second Institutional Affiliation: <i>(Rate in order of preference 1-3) (non-committing Expression of Interest)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> University of Warwick		<input type="checkbox"/> LUISS		<input type="checkbox"/> Université de Genève	
Interest in an optional 3 rd Year Mobility: <i>(non-committing Expression of Interest)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Waseda University		<input type="checkbox"/> Fudan University			
Signatory of the 1 st Recommendation	Name, Title		Institution, Department		Contact Information Phone #: E-Mail :	
Signatory of the 2 nd Recommendation	Name, Title		Institution, Department		Contact Information Phone #: E-Mail :	

PLEASE NOTE: This is only an overview of the submitted doctoral project not a substitute for the detailed research description which must also be handed in with this application.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Please list all language skills, and note your level of proficiency ; and any Language certificates

Language(s)	Reading Proficiency	Written Proficiency	Spoken Proficiency	Degree or Certificate	Grade
Language:	<input type="checkbox"/> Native <input type="checkbox"/> Expert <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Basic	<input type="checkbox"/> Native <input type="checkbox"/> Expert <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Basic	<input type="checkbox"/> Native <input type="checkbox"/> Expert <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Basic		
Language:	<input type="checkbox"/> Native <input type="checkbox"/> Expert <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Basic	<input type="checkbox"/> Native <input type="checkbox"/> Expert <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Basic	<input type="checkbox"/> Native <input type="checkbox"/> Expert <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Basic		
Language:	<input type="checkbox"/> Native <input type="checkbox"/> Expert <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Basic	<input type="checkbox"/> Native <input type="checkbox"/> Expert <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Basic	<input type="checkbox"/> Native <input type="checkbox"/> Expert <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Basic		

PLEASE NOTE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEGREE or EQUIVALENT LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE YOU MUST OBTAIN SUCH A CERTIFICATE BEFORE THE START OF THE FELLOWSHIP.

- I certify that my English Language degree warrants the recognition of my English-Language skills as *Expert (or associated)* OR
 I certify that my application remains pending until submission until submission of a recognized English Language Certificate

SKILLS

Please list technical skills, clerical skills, trade skills, etc., relevant to this position. Include relevant computer systems and software packages of which you have a working knowledge, and note your level of proficiency (basic, intermediate, expert)

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Please detail your entire work and affiliation history. Begin with your current or most recent employer/ affiliate institution.

PLEASE DO NOT: Complete this information with the notation "See Resume."

PLEASE NOTE: The GEM PhD School reserves the right to contact all current and former employers for reference information.

Dates Employed/ Affiliated (most recent position) From: To	<input type="checkbox"/> Full time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time If part-time, # hrs./wk:	Title:
Supervisor's Name, Title	Organization Name and Address:	
Supervisor Contact Information Phone #: E-Mail :	Other Reference Name, Title and Phone #:	Contact my current references: <input type="checkbox"/> At any time <input type="checkbox"/> Only if I am a finalist candidate
Primary duties:		Reason for Leaving:
Dates Employed/ Affiliated (most recent position) From: To	<input type="checkbox"/> Full time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time If part-time, # hrs./wk:	Title:
Supervisor's Name, Title	Organization Name and Address:	
Supervisor Contact Information Phone #: E-Mail :	Other Reference Name, Title and Phone #:	Contact my current references: <input type="checkbox"/> At any time <input type="checkbox"/> Only if I am a finalist candidate
Primary duties:		Reason for Leaving:

The GEM PhD School is an Equal Opportunity Educational Initiative committed to excellence through diversity. In Accordance with GEM PhD School's GAP³ programme, fellowship offers are made on the basis of qualifications, and without regard to race, sex, religion, national or ethnic origin, disability, age, veteran status, or sexual orientation.

RESEARCH PROJECT

Regarding Research Project	
I wish to join the following Jointly Executed Research Project (JERP): -- Only one choice possible --	<input type="checkbox"/> MORGANITE
Please indicate the language in which you wish to accomplish your PhD...	<input type="checkbox"/> English – open to all Jointly Executed Research Projects (JERP) and any mobility action involving two degree awarding partner institutions <input type="checkbox"/> Français – limité au JERP MORGANITE et à la mobilité associant l'Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB) et l'Université de Genève (UNIGE)
<input type="checkbox"/>	I fully Understand the research agenda associated with each Jointly Executed Research Project (JERP) and have chosen to apply to the one I feel most suited to my personal research project - please tick box on left-hand side to mark you agreement

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If deemed better suited to another JERP would you be willing to change your choice following an substantiated proposal by the GEM PhD School's Board of Directors
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Regarding Application Status	
In light of the categories outlined by the Commission I declare being a (for details please consult the Application Guidebook)	<input type="checkbox"/> Category A Applicant
	<input type="checkbox"/> Category B Applicant
I'm applying as a National from : <i>if you have a double nationality you must chose one as the basis of your application</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> An EU Member State or a State having signed a cooperation agreement regarding the Erasmus Mundus Programme
	<input type="checkbox"/> Any Other State
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Over the past 5 years I have resident within the European Union for more than 12 months in total – <i>bar any periods spend in Europe as an Erasmus Mundus Fellow</i>
Regarding Highest University Degree upon which your Application is grounded	
Official Name of the Degree	
Institution Delivering Degree	
The Degree is certified by the following Accreditation authority	
With regards to the Degree in Question:	<input type="checkbox"/> I Have already successfully concluded it and was awarded the degree on DD/MM/YYYY
	<input type="checkbox"/> I Am currently concluding my studies and will be awarded the degree before September 2011
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify :.....;)
The Degree in Question is best described as:	<input type="checkbox"/> A two-year Master programme worth 120 ECTS or equivalent
	<input type="checkbox"/> A two or one-year Master Programme culminating a five year study cycle (undergraduate + Graduate)
	<input type="checkbox"/> A One year Master Programme culminating a four year study cycle, but awarding one access to the doctoral programme in the institution delivering the degree <i>- if this is the case please provide proof with your application</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> A different Graduate Programme providing access to the doctoral programme in the degree awarding institution. If this is the case please specify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Total Number of diploma-awarding years study:..... - PhD Programme you would have access to in the referenced institution:..... - Proof of said Claim:..... - Reference Person to Contact in this regard:.....
Regarding Past Involvement with EU Financed Programmes	
Have you ever been enrolled in an Erasmus Mundus Programme? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If so please specify the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It was an <input type="checkbox"/> EMMC <input type="checkbox"/> EMJD <input type="checkbox"/> Erasmus Mundus Mobility Scheme (Action 2) - Which Erasmus Mundus Programme: - Which Year:..... - Which Institutions did you attend:..... - Whether you previously received an Erasmus Mundus Grant : <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you received European funding through any other programme then Erasmus Mundus? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If so, please specify <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Which Programme: - When:
Regarding Financial Aspects	
I will simultaneously apply for the following embedded doctoral funding options <i>-- Only one choice possible --</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> The Erasmus Mundus-GEM Fellowship
	<input type="checkbox"/> [...]
	<input type="checkbox"/> None
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	I wish to be informed if the GEM PhD School's Board of Directors has withheld my candidacy as an independently funded candidate
By ticking the following box I declare all the information provided herewith is true to best of my knowledge: <input type="checkbox"/>	

Name / Surname

Date / Place

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