

Call for team members in potential future project on European Integration seen from the perspective of neighbouring countries: what can we learn from discussions about joining the EU?

Do you have an interest in the influence of the European integration process on historical and contemporary debates in your own country?

Do you believe that the history of EU integration should feature not only in curricula of EU Member States, but also of other countries outside of the EU?

Do you feel that your country has a unique perspective towards EU integration?

Do you like to make educational material(s)?

Then, EUROCLIO is looking for you!!

With this call, we are encouraging you to apply to join the team of a potential future EUROCLIO project on European Integration as seen from the perspective of neighbouring countries throughout history. More information below!

OUR IDEA

The European Union does not exist, and was not born, in a vacuum. It is surrounded by countries that, every time new members join the union, have to change their foreign and economic policies to take this into account. Some of them, like Albania or Turkey, are now negotiating for their accession, and are designing their policies accordingly. Some other, like Russia, or Switzerland, have never applied to start the process, and their policies reflect this. Those countries who applied and joined did this at different times and for different reasons. In the case of the UK, the process has started to revert this decision. Irrespective of the relative positioning of a country toward the Union, and of the unique perspectives this positioning generates, all neighbouring countries throughout history have one thing in common: the very existence of the EC/EU generated (and continues to generate) debates within their institutions and public opinion.

This project has not yet started: we are still in the application phase.

We would like to create now a team of educators interested in the idea, and to further shape the application taking into account the specific perspectives and expertise that the team members will bring to the table.

Should the application be successful, the project will result in the creation of a teaching unit on international perspectives on EU integration.

HOW TO APPLY?

To apply, please send:

- a motivation letter,
- an example of educational material you have already developed,
- a support letter from your school

to valeria@euroclio.eu.

The deadline for applications is 15 December 2019.

Applicant can expect to hear from us by 20 December 2019. **6 applicants will be selected.**

SELECTION PROCESS AND CRITERIA

The selection will be based on:

- ability to contribute to the development of the educational material;
- availability to join all the development meetings;;
- working level of English;
- ability to organise a training in the home country.

In addition, *motivation, experience, geographical balance, gender balance* will be taken into account.

Registrations are open for applicants from all across Europe and beyond.

For additional information, please contact us at
alice@euroclio.eu.

UNIQUE ABOUT THIS CALL is that it focuses on a *project that is still in the design phase*.

Team members will have the possibility to participate in the design of the project, and in particular in further defining the focus and the enquiry question.

At the same time, this unfortunately mean that we cannot guarantee that the project will take place until the moment when results of the application will be published.

WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

We are looking for practicing history and citizenship teachers that:

- have a genuine interest in historical and contemporary debates about European integration both in their countries and at international level;
- believe that there is a place for the history of European integration in their national curricula;
- feel that their country has a unique perspective towards EU integration;
- have experience in developing educational material;
- are able to develop educational material in English;
- can participate to 3 international development meetings;
- are able to organise trainings about the topic.

WHAT DO WE OFFER?

If you are selected to become a team member for this project, and provided that the project application is successful, we offer:

- full participation to three international development meetings (with accommodation in twin room);
- mentoring from a team of three international and experienced trainers, who are specialists in various aspects of the history of EU integration;
- support in the development of high-quality educational material that focuses on the unique perspective of your country on EU integration;
- the opportunity to gain experience and organise a 1-day training event in your own country;
- one-day (two nights) participation at the 28th EUROCLIO Annual Conference in 2021 (with accommodation in twin room);
- a fee of 500 EUR for your contribution as team member.