

Subject: Call for application to the grant of n. 1 fellowship in the framework of the EU funded project EU-IOSAC (EACEA) - Project: 101127624 – EACEA (EC)

The Luiss Research Centre for European Analysis and Policy (LEAP) in the framework of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence named EU-Inclusive Open Strategic Autonomy Centre (EU-IOSAC) – project: 101127624 (CUP: I86G23000180004), co-funded by the European Commission under the Erasmus+ program, is opening a call for applications for the following opportunity:

n. 1 Fellowship for post-doctoral scholars: the Fellowship aims to support researchers by providing a two-month visit to Luiss Guido Carli University (Luiss) to conduct research alongside colleagues at LEAP and within the broader Luiss community. The recipient of the Fellowship will be expected to deliver a seminar within the Jean Monnet seminar series and publish a Working Paper within the EU-IOSAC working paper series. The financial support for the Fellowship is maximum €4.000,00 gross, transportation and accommodation expenses included (according to Italian applicable fiscal law). The Fellowship will cover a specific research contract and travel costs for coming to LEAP in Rome (no lump-sum contribution will be granted). Areas of particular interest include:

- EU strategic autonomy;
- Global value chains;
- EU industrial policy;
- European economic security and defense;
- European economic governance;
- Digital transition; Green transition.



Eligibility Criteria

Applications are open to researchers with a demonstrated interest in European analysis and policy.

Application Requirements and Procedures

The following documentation must be attached to the application:

- A detailed academic and professional curriculum vitae (CV);
- A research proposal (one page maximum) outlining the intended focus and objectives during the Fellowship;
- A copy of a valid Identity Document.

Interested candidates should submit their applications [through the link available here](#).

Incomplete applications or applications sent and not received by the deadline will not be considered.

LEAP declines all responsibility for non-receipt of applications deriving from any causes attributable to third parties, fortuitous events or force majeure.

Application Deadline: February 1st, 2026



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Selection procedures

Final selection of the awardee will be based on each candidate's professional curriculum vitae (CV) as well as their academic publications and research proposal.

The Evaluation Committee shall be composed of:

- the Scientific Coordinator of the project;
- a project team component;
- an internal member.

The Evaluation Committee will verify the formal regularity of the documents and will communicate the results by publishing the outcome of the selection procedure on the website: <https://leap.luiss.it/> within the end of April 2025. The Evaluation Committee bears full responsibility for the selection procedure and its results. The awarded candidate will be informed using the e-mail contact indicated in the application. A reserve-list of candidates will also be prepared. The awarded candidate must send their formal acceptance and other requested documents within 5 working days from the date of the received communication. Failing to do so, the Evaluation Committee will move to the first candidate on the reserve-list.

Contact Information

For inquiries or further information, please contact leap@luiss.it, specifying "Jean Monnet Fellowship" in the subject line.



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