

Volunteer (f/m/x) – Editorial Board at the Young Journal of European Affairs (on average about 2-5h/week)

Are you a bachelor's or master's student interested in research and academia? Do you have some experience and expertise in EU issues, international relations or political science? Have you ever wondered what you could do to promote student research? If you can identify with these questions, then we are looking for you! The Young Journal of European Affairs is expanding its editorial board and searching for motivated and committed contributors starting with the new academic year in October 2021.

The YJEA is a junior journal based in Munich, dedicated to providing students with the opportunity to publish their academic work on EU affairs from the very beginning of their academic career. The YJEA provides students with opportunities to learn important key qualifications during their education, which are essential for a potential career in academia. We particularly cover the areas of European Integration, European Public Policy, European Foreign, Security and Defence Policy, European Political Economy and Global Governance Perspectives on the European Union.

Who we are looking for:

- Student of Political Science, International Relations, European Affairs or related fields
- Interest or expertise in one of the main research areas of the journal
- Experience in writing and analysing research papers
- Excitement to learn about and manage academic publication processes
- Ability to work independently and remotely
- Full working proficiency in English (German optional, but not necessary)
- Ability to work in a team
- Flexibility and Motivation
- Reliability and Professionalism
- Searching and contacting potential new reviewers
- Self-reliant management of the review process
- Contributions to the YJEA-Blog

What we offer you:

- Tasks that enable you to train your academic skills
- A motivated team of students based throughout Europe
- The chance to join a wider network of international student journals
- The possibility to get in contact with and interview experts who work in international relations or do research on it
- A certificate for your volunteer work
- Prospectively workshops on publishing, enhancing research etc.

What you will be working on:

- Management of submissions within your area of expertise
- Providing thorough reviews for submitted articles, in addition to the professional peer reviewing

Our team is based in different countries, thus, meetings will always take place online and remote work is the standard. The Young Journal of European Affairs is an equal volunteering opportunity and highly welcomes applications from people with diverse backgrounds. Please send us your CV and a brief statement outlining why you want to work with us as a member of the editorial board via e-mail at board@yjea.org by 31 August. We are looking for team members to contribute to the YJEA for at least one year, at best even longer. After assessing your application, we will invite pre-selected candidates to a digital personal meeting as soon as possible.