

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

Are you a bachelor's, master's or early PhD student interested in research and academia? Do you have some experience and expertise in EU politics, international relations and/or political science? Are you eager to gain experience in publishing and develop some important qualifications for academia and beyond? If the answer to all these questions is YES, then we are looking for you! The Young Journal of European Affairs (YJEA) is seeking four to five new motivated and committed members of its Editorial Board starting in spring 2023.

The YJEA is a junior journal with team members based all around Europe, dedicated to providing students with the opportunity to publish their academic work on EU affairs from the very beginning of their academic careers. We particularly cover European Integration, European Public Policy, European Foreign, Security and Defence Policy, European Political Economy, and Global Governance Perspectives on the European Union. For more information about us and our work, have a look at our website at www.yjea.org!

What we are looking for:

- Qualifications in Political Science, International Relations, European Affairs, or related fields
- Interest or expertise in one of the main research areas of the journal
- Experience and/or interest 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 reliability
- Finding and contacting potential new reviewers
- Self-reliant management of the review process
- Contributions to the YJEA-Blog
- Involvement in new tasks and initiatives around the journal such as the organisation of conferences

What you will be working on:

- Managing submissions within your area of expertise together with another editor
- Providing reviews for submitted manuscripts, in addition to our professional peer reviewing

What we offer:

- Tasks that enable you to train your academic skills and gain valuable expertise for careers in academia and beyond
- 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 IR research
- Prospectively workshops on publishing, enhancing research etc.

Since our team is based in different countries, meetings will always take place online and remote work is the standard. The YJEA highly welcomes applications from people with diverse backgrounds. Please send us your CV (without photo) and a brief statement (about 200-350 words) outlining why you want to work with us as a member of the Editorial Board via e-mail at board@yjea.org by 28 February. We are looking for members to contribute to the YJEA's work for at least one year, at best even longer. After assessing your application, we will invite pre-selected candidates to a brief digital meeting as soon as possible. If you have any further questions, feel free to get in touch anytime.