

Volunteer (f/m/x) – Social Media Operator Young Journal of European Affairs (on average between 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 interest in EU politics, international relations or political science and social media marketing? Are you excited about expanding a brand and making an organisation more well-known and accessible? If the answer to all these questions is YES, then we are looking for you! The Young Journal of European Affairs (YJEA) is seeking two motivated and committed Social Media Operators starting in spring 2023. In this capacity, you will work closely with the Co-Editors in Chief and support their work in further developing the journal.

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 career. 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, feel free to have a look at our website at www.yjea.org!

What we are looking for:

- Interest in the main research areas of the journal
- Preferably some experience in social media management/marketing
- Excitement to learn about the workings of an academic journal
- 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
- Occasionally supporting the project management position in outreach and organisational issues

What we offer you:

- Opportunity to acquire experience in social media marketing
- Responsible and self-reliant work
- 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

What you will be working on:

- Independent management of the YJEA's social media channels (Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram, and Facebook), including writing and designing posts
- Setting up and maintaining a social media schedule
- Developing new strategies for how to bring the journal closer to its target audience

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 Social Media Operator 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.