
Call for Applications: Scholars Programme on EU-ASEAN Relations (SPEAR) 2025

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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The 2nd edition of Scholars Programme on EU-ASEAN Relations (SPEAR) is open for applications!

The “**Scholars Programme on EU-ASEAN Relations (SPEAR)**” is a programme organised by the EU Delegation to ASEAN. It aims to provide international relations academics – including university lecturers, scholars and researchers – with a unique opportunity to deepen their understanding of EU-ASEAN relations. The programme is designed to introduce participants to the ‘nuts and bolts’ of EU-ASEAN relations, serve to expose participants to EU-ASEAN cooperation and inform them of latest developments in EU-ASEAN affairs.

The 1st edition of the SPEAR was launched in December 2023, with 20 participants selected for a series of online sessions held in February-March 2024. Building on this success, the 2nd edition will take place in Jakarta, Indonesia, as a two-day, in-person programme.

ELIGIBILITY

- Current profession: Scholars, lecturers or researchers focusing on international relations, ASEAN studies, EU foreign policy or related fields
- Academic background: A Master’s degree or equivalent
- Nationality: Citizens of ASEAN Member States (Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam) or Timor-Leste
- Language: Fluent in English
- Research or teaching interests: Demonstrated interest in EU-ASEAN related issues
- Commitment: Willingness to attend all programme sessions and actively participate throughout
- Alumni: Previous participants of the SPEAR programme may be considered

REQUIREMENTS

- Curriculum Vitae (CV): A detailed CV outlining your educational and professional background, career achievements, written publications, etc.
- Statement of Purpose (maximum 500 words): A personal statement explaining your motivation, career goals and interest in the topic within the scope of EU-ASEAN relations.
- Supporting Documents: Copies of your valid ID, Master’s degree certificate and at least one reference letter.

How to apply and full Guideline for Applicants: www.eu-spear.org

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