

## **2019 EU-Canada Youth Journalist Fellowship** *(Information disponible aussi en Français)*

The EU-Canada Young Journalist Fellowship aims to recognize outstanding journalistic talent among young Canadians. Since 2001, three candidates have been selected every year to participate in a week-long study tour to experience the EU institutions, the Canadian Mission to the EU, and media outlets in Brussels. Winners will also attend the daily European Commission press briefing. All expenses are paid for by the European Union Delegation to Canada. Winners will also benefit from a one-year CAJ membership or one-year CAJ membership renewal. Prior to the trip, winners will be invited to an awards ceremony co-hosted by the Honourable George J. Furey, Speaker of the Senate of Canada, H.E. Peteris Ustubs, Ambassador of the European Union to Canada, and the CAJ on Parliament Hill in Ottawa.

The EU-Canada Young Journalist Fellowship seeks to foster links between Europeans and Canadians and to raise awareness of the European Union among a new generation of Canadian students and journalists.

Winners are required to submit a sample of their work and to chronicle their study tour experience online or in print during the study tour or upon their return from Europe (i.e. published articles, blogging, social media platforms).

**Deadline: May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019;**

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Actively enrolled in a Canadian university/ post-secondary institution or active in the field of journalism;
- Between the ages of 18-30;
- Canadian citizens or permanent residents;

### **Application Process:**

- Applicants are invited to submit a recent sample of their work in any format, English or French, about the European Union or European Union-Canada relations:
  - If print: news stories or opinion pieces of maximum 1,000 words, unpublished or published within the six previous months from the application date;
  - If audio-visual: news reports of up to 90 seconds duration or mini-documentaries of anywhere between 4 and 5 minutes;
- Letter of motivation
  - Applicants must write a letter of motivation clearly outlining specific topics they plan to write about during/upon return from Europe and where their work will appear (media outlet, social media, blog, etc.);
  - Winners will have complete editorial independence and, while the Delegation and the Canadian Association of Journalists will retain the right to publish/reproduce their work to promote the program in future years, applicants will maintain intellectual property rights of their work.

- The letter should also include the reasons for applying and the anticipated benefits to be derived from participation in the study trip.
- Curriculum Vitae;
- Proof of Canadian Citizenship or Permanent resident status.

Please note that incomplete applications, i.e. applications not containing all of the above documents submitted at the same time, will not be considered.

For audio-visual entries, please send online link by e-mail or USB by mail with the application. Applications are to be sent either by e-mail to [DELEGATION-CANADA-POL@eeas.europa.eu](mailto:DELEGATION-CANADA-POL@eeas.europa.eu) or by mail to the following address:

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