

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

# FELLOWSHIP "THINKING OF EUROPE"

What moves you when you think about Europe? Are you involved with topics related to social justice, the climate crisis and/or digitalisation? Do you have ideas on how to change Europe for the better? And do you want to implement your ideas by creating a workshop for young people?

Then become one of our fellows for 2022!

In cooperation with [Alfred Herrhausen Gesellschaft](#), the [Schwarzkopf-Foundation Young Europe](#) awards six fellowships to young European educators for 2022 as part of the Educational Network [Understanding Europe](#).

## What is the aim of the fellowship?

The fellowship's aim is to support young European educators in the development of new workshops on topics related to social justice, digitalisation and the climate crisis. The new workshops should be targeted at students 13-years and older and be low-threshold, diversity-oriented, and open towards the interests and lives of young people. Introducing these new formats in classrooms, the programme aims to strengthen the democratic competences of students and young adults. It creates spaces for them to reflect and discuss topics such as: How can social justice be strengthened in Europe? How can we tackle the climate crisis? What role does digitalisation play for young people? For the fellows, the programme offers a distinct opportunity to professionalise their social commitment, activism and passion for educational work.

## Who can apply?

- You are between 18 and 27 years old and you are living on the European continent<sup>1</sup>
- You have first experiences in developing educational content for young people
- You have general knowledge of one or two of the following issues: representation and participation, diversity and empowerment, anti-discrimination, anti-racism and antisemitism
- You speak, write and read English at B2-level
- First hands-on experience in the usage of audio-visual media and digital tools is a plus
- Multilingualism is a plus

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<sup>1</sup> Plus the active regions of Understanding Europe. We especially welcome applications from our project regions which are Austria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia & Herzegovina, France, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Germany, Spain and Ukraine.

## What does the fellowship offer?

- You receive a financial support of 2700 Euros (450 Euros a month, March-August)
- All travel, accommodation and food costs for events in person are covered
- Your fellowship is compatible with your vocational training/apprenticeship, studies or work (approximated 30 hours a month)
- You will strengthen your skills in developing a workshop with a focus on social justice, digitalisation or the climate crisis
- You will be supported with pedagogical training, coaching and mentoring
- You get counselling from media professionals
- You gain hands-on experience by testing your formats in different learning settings
- You get the opportunity to publish your work as an Open Educational Resource
- You will reach a large audience in the networks of the Alfred Herrhausen Gesellschaft and the Schwarzkopf Foundation
- You are provided with technical equipment and software

## What are my obligations as a fellow?

- You are required to develop a digital or analogue, 45-90 minutes long workshop in English (with the possibility of translating it to your country language/local language)
- You will have to test your workshop at schools and re-evaluate it in your local context, in person or online (approx. 10 hours)
- You are required to participate in the kick-off seminar (March 4-6, in Berlin) and in the reflection seminar (end of June/beginning of July, digital) <sup>2</sup>
- You are in regular contact with other fellows and receive counselling (5-10 hours a month)
- You will have to present your workshop at the European Summer School (September 1-4 in Recklinghausen/Germany) to other trainers from the network in English
- You will support the publishing process of your educational material in English in October

## Voices from fellows

You can read personal statements of the 2021 fellows [here](#).

## Tandem Fellowship

You know someone with whom you would like to develop and implement your idea together? Then we encourage you to apply for a Tandem Fellowship, in which you work together on workshops and receive funding totalling € 5,400.00.

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<sup>2</sup> According to the COVID-19 regulations: Persons who recovered from COVID or fully vaccinated persons are admitted.

## How do I apply?

Please apply until **January 31, 2022**, using this [online form](#) and attaching the following documents:

- Sketch of your idea for a workshop focusing on topics related to social justice, digitalisation or the climate crisis (approx. half a page or 3-4min video statement in MP4 format). You can find a current overview of our materials and some inspiration [here](#).
- Curriculum vitae/résumé and proof of experience related to the abovementioned topics and/or educational work (e.g. certificates, letter of reference, your own educational material, social media links)

We welcome applications from all interested persons, regardless of their origin, religious affiliation, sexual identity or disability. As a positive measure against socially existing disadvantages (§5 [General Equal Treatment Act](#)), we particularly welcome applications from Black people, people of colour, people with experience of racism and/or applicants with a history of flight or family migration.

The results of this year's application process will be published by February 4, 2022. If you have any further questions regarding the fellowship, application process, accessibility, diversity and inclusion, please do not hesitate to contact Martha Manuela Bienert – Project Manager Understanding Europe ([m.bienert@schwarzkopf-stiftung.de](mailto:m.bienert@schwarzkopf-stiftung.de)).

We look forward to getting to know you!