

Call for Application LSRI/ELP

Laudato Si' Research Institute Research and Policy Assistant

The current call recruits candidates for two 5 month research positions in Brussels, working under the supervision of the Laudato Si' Research Institute (LSRI) in the office of the Jesuit European Social Centre (JESC) whilst being a Fellow of the [European Leadership Programme](#) (ELP). These elements are a unit therefore, you can apply with one single documentation to both the research position and the Fellowship of the ELP.

ELP

The European Leadership Programme is a five month long formation where the Fellows receive leadership training and support in their vocation discernment during their time in Brussels. The Fellows live and work in the heart of Europe, receive an introduction to Jesuit spirituality, help marginalised communities, and receive spiritual coaching as well as professional mentoring. A Personal Mission Plan is developed individually over the semester. An opportunity to meet current and former leaders from the EU ecosystem is provided, facilitating informal discussions and testimonies of their career and ethical challenges. The ELP houses harbour 20 Fellows and are located close to square Montgomery. For further details, information on previous speakers and alumni testimonials please visit the webpage: <https://www.jesc-elp.eu>

Two positions

Position 1 Integral Ecology intern

The Integral Ecology intern will work in Brussels under the remote supervision of the Assistant Director for Policy & Practice at the Laudato Si' Research Institute, to develop a bridge between research and practice in integral ecology. Work that the intern is expected to carry out will include:

- 1) Developing the LSRI online resources for policy-makers and practitioners, such a Briefing Notes, toolkits and others;
- 2) Contributing to the development of the Polyhedron Magazine (which is an online platform for transdisciplinary dialogues on integral ecology to be launched in 2022);
- 3) Contributing to running research projects of the Institute and JESC.

Position 2. Ecology Network intern

The Ecology Network intern will support the work of connecting research in integral ecology with advocacy and impact of the Ecojesuit Network. The Intern will work closely with:

- The Ecojesuit platform in the Philippines (Pedro Walpole sj);
- The General Social Justice Secretariat of the Society of Jesus in Rome (Xavier Jeyaraj sj and his team);
- The European Jesuit Social Centre (Filipe Martins sj and his team);
- The Jesuit Ecology Network in Africa (Bryan Galligan sj);
- The Luciano Mendez Almeida Observatory of Socio-Environmental Justice in Brazil.

In addition, the Ecology Network intern will report to the LSRI Assistant Director for Policy & Practice who is in regular contact with the above networks.

Possible collaboration with JESC Ecology team

Moreover, the Integral Ecology intern may be asked to collaborate with the JESC Ecology work and the international Jesuit ecology networks, with the added supervision of one member of the JESC Ecology team and for a percentage of their weekly work time to be agreed between the LSRI Assistant Director for Policy & Practice and the JESC Ecology secretary.

Admission requirements

1. Academic background in areas such as sustainable development, (political) ecology, development economics, political science, environmental sciences, biology, international/ environmental law, international political economy, international relations.
2. Master level degree at the least.
3. English language proficiency level:
 - Applicants who have earned a university degree in the US, Australia, United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, or New Zealand should present their diploma and transcripts as proof of English proficiency.
 - All other applicants should submit an English language test score: TOEFL (minimum score 94) or IELTS (minimum score 7 overall).
4. Applicants are required to present the following documents:
 - CV
 - Letter of interest (why Brussels, why LSRI, why ELP, what drives you) a) why the candidate is motivated to work in the area of [integral ecology](#); b) how the internship will advance his/her/their professional development and career path; c) their order of preference for the internships if applying for both of them.
 - List of publications, if any (please attach it to the CV, in the same document)
 - Scanned copy of university diplomas.
 - English language proficiency proof.
 - Filled out ELP application form.
5. Age (35 or less) - please note that shared residence and community life is part of the fellowship, and therefore no accommodation is available for family members.

Duration of the internship: 5 months, starting on March 1 until 31 July 2023. This is a full-time position, amounting to 38 hours a week.

Financial contribution: The selected candidates will receive a monthly stipend of EUR 1920. The ELP&rental fee, c.650-700 €, will need to be covered from this stipend. (Mandatory to live in the ELP house and community.)

Applications: Please submit your application via the [Google Form](#) of ELP.

Interviews are conducted on a rolling basis. Early bird deadline by 31st December 2022, final deadline for applications by midnight 9 February 2023 (extended deadline).

For enquiries about ELP, please contact Ms Feherekova at assistant@jesc-elp.eu or refer to the website at www.jesc-elp.eu and solely about the position, please contact Dr Zepeda at carlos.zepeda@campion.ox.ac.uk.