

UCSIA & USOS
GLOBAL SOUTH FELLOWSHIP IN THE EUROPEAN LEADERSHIP
PROGRAMME
BRUSSELS-ANTWERP, BELGIUM

The University Centre Saint-Ignatius Antwerp (UCSIA) and the University Foundation for Development Cooperation (USOS) are offering a Global South Fellowship in cooperation with the European Leadership Programme (ELP). The traineeship placement is with the two foundations in the consecutive semesters, while the Fellow at the same time pursues the European Leadership Programme.

[UCSIA](#) and [USOS](#) are both non-profit organizations focusing on issues of social justice who want to contribute to a more just society through education, cooperation with civil society organizations and academic institutions in the **Global South and academic research**. For that purpose, UCSIA and USOS work closely together with the University of Antwerp and are looking for a motivated candidate to fill in the position of their **Global South Fellowship**.

The selected candidate will start from October 1st 2023 onwards for a 10 month assignment and will become, at the same time, a Fellow of the **European Leadership Programme (ELP)** in Brussels.

The [European Leadership Programme](#) is a 5+5 month 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 follow spiritual coaching as well as professional mentoring sessions. 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. ELP is a **residential** formation, offering 20 places each semester, so the successful candidate is required to live in one of the ELP houses. Formation hours are in the evenings and weekends, not impacting working hours with the foundations above. The ELP room costs range between 660-740 eur/month and should be paid by the candidate.

TO APPLY:

Please fill in the following [Application Form](#). In case of questions about the Global South Fellowship please contact janus.verrelst@uantwerpen.be In case of questions about ELP please contact assistant@jesc-elp.eu.

DEADLINE: 20 May 2023

RENUMERATION: 1250 EUR/month (without social security, tax issues to be resolved by the candidate)

PROFILE:

- Research skills in academic context.
- Good organisational and communication skills. Proactive attitude.

- Experience in international cooperation and project management is an asset.

Each application has to include following documentation/proofs:

- Standardized Application Form;
- An English CV;
- Motivation letter with emphasis on social involvement (up to two A4 pages);
- English language certificate or proof that BA level studies included at least one semester in English language;
- Copy of the Bachelor Degree and transcript of records;
- Letter of Reference: the candidates shall attach two recommendation letters with contact details of the referees to their application. from a) person who holds recognised position in the society or b) representative of a Catholic recognised institution.

TASKS:

1) Support USOS in facilitating the recently initiated multilateral network of partners in DR Congo, India, Morocco and Nicaragua by:

- identifying common points of interest between partners, and setting out a strategy for partners to collaborate on concrete research topics and/or on research methodologies;
- if possible commit yourself to a research project in collaboration with academics from USOS partners in the Global South.

2) Join the USOS staff team. We will see on the basis of your interest and talents where you can be engaged in USOS' campus work, which has the aim to promote global citizenship among students of University of Antwerp, which includes reciprocal student exchanges with partners of the Global South.

3) Cooperate with the UCSIA staff for planned activities within the programme 'Europe and Solidarity'.

4) Develop your own project, e.g. within the fields of social economy, ecology, social justice from a European policy perspective and organize a public event on the chosen topic.

The fellow can rely on a limited financial support in the process of visa application and international travel from UCSIA/USOS and can rely on a monthly stipend, of which a share goes to housing contribution in ELP.