



Navigating Brussels with ELLS 2024

How can the EU help you
to develop your scientific career?

**3 days intensive course organized by ELLS ST Research Support Offices
4 – 6 June 2024, Brussels, Belgium**

*Get to know the European research programmes for young scientists
Experience project development in an intercultural interdisciplinary international team
Network with colleagues and friends from around Europe
Get to know the secrets of Brussels institutions and European policies*

Deadline for application: 15 February 2024 (or until places filled) – limited for 24 applicants

What does this course include?

The course consists of a mix of presentations, site visits, workshop and networking opportunities that will provide participants with:

- an introduction to European research programmes for young scientists and key elements of grant writing
- tools to assess the current status of their career, to identify strengths and fields for development
- a better understanding of the workings of European research policy and funding and incorporate this knowledge in future project applications
- knowledge about research related job opportunities outside of academia and industry

Who can apply?

This course is designed for junior post docs (1 yr < PhD < 3 yrs). To make the course interactive, the number of participants is limited to a maximum of 24 persons, i.e. four slots / university. The registration is binding. Repeat participation is not possible.

How much will it cost?

There is no tuition fee. Enrolled participants will receive a travel subsidy of EUR 300,- to support the covering of transport & accommodation costs. Lunches & coffee breaks, and a joint dinner on June 4th are included. Participants pay for the other meals, travel, accommodation, travel insurance and personal needs (from their own, or university allocated resources).

How to register?

Registration opens on January the 8th 2024. Please use the [online application form](#). The applicants will be informed by e-mail about next steps in early March, accepted applicants will be asked to confirm their participation by contacting a [local coordinator](#) till April 10 2024.

Time Frame & Locations: the course runs from June 4, 09:00 to June 6, 15:00 and will take place at several locations in the vicinity of the European Parliament. A detailed program will be provided in time to the selected participants

Selection criterion:

We will select candidates on a first-come-first-served basis after the following selection criteria are met:

- The candidate must meet all eligibility criteria
- The candidate must write a good motivation for joining the course
- There must be a gender balance of candidates selected from each university
- Candidates must represent a diversity of the academic departments within each university (usually, no more than one candidate will be selected from a single department)