



College of Europe
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**REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
MINISTRY FOR EU AFFAIRS
COLLEGE OF EUROPE MASTER PROGRAM
SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT**

Ankara, 9 October 2012

The Ministry for EU Affairs invites students with high academic standing and interest in the European Union to apply to the “The College of Europe Scholarship Program” for the academic year 2013-2014.

The Scholarship Programme, which aims to train qualified EU experts and future Turkish Eurocrats within the context of Turkish accession process to the European Union, was initiated under the auspices of Minister for EU Affairs and Chief Negotiator Mr. Egemen Bağış in 2009.

With the coordination of the Ministry for EU Affairs and thanks to our sponsor companies and organisations as well as the College of Europe, for the academic year of 2010-2011, 14 scholarships and for the academic year 2011-2012, 17 scholarships were provided for Turkish students for a Master’s Degree in this prestigious school both in Bruges and Natolin campuses. This number has increased to 22 for the 2012-2013 academic year.

Students who receive scholarships will be able to attend one of the master programs of the College of Europe in the academic year of 2013-2014. These master programs in Bruges and Natolin campuses are as follows; European Interdisciplinary Studies, EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies, European Political and Administrative Studies, European Economic Studies and European Law. The scholarship covers fees as well as lodging, meals, registration, tuition, examinations and study trips during the program.

The application requirements are presented below. The application deadline is 15 January 2013. The applicants are kindly invited to firstly submit their online application to the College of Europe website. Following the online application, 3 separate files including the print-out of the application form and all of the supporting documents should then be sent simultaneously to the College of Europe, Turkey-Europe Foundation (Türkiye Avrupa Vakfı) and to the Ministry for EU Affairs.

The College of Europe Turkish Selection Committee will hold interviews with candidates shortlisted by the College of Europe around May 2013. Time and place of the interviews for scholarship will be conveyed to shortlisted candidates.

No application will be accepted after 15 January 2013.

I. Scholarship Application Requirements

- To be citizen of the Republic of Turkey
- To be younger than 35 years at the date of application
- To be able to fulfil all the necessary requirements for admission to the College listed in the College of Europe website.
- Having applied online to one of the College of Europe graduate programs by the time of the scholarship application
- The language of education at the College of Europe is both English and French. Therefore, the candidates ought to be able to speak and write both of the languages at the levels required for each program.

II. Documents Required for Scholarship Application

- Filled and signed scholarship application form (accessible via www.ab.gov.tr)
- A copy of the **entire** application dossier sent to the College of Europe and Türkiye Avrupa Vakfı
 - The Print-out of the online application form
 - A CV indicating the totality of your studies as well as the marks obtained;
 - A copy of your degree(s) - document in the original language and translation;
 - An academic transcript - document in the original language and translation;
 - 2 Letters of recommendation from two of your university teachers on official letterhead (Please ask your professors for 3 copies of each letter in a separate sealed envelope. Attach 1 copy to the application sent to Ministry for EU Affairs, 1 copy to the application sent to Turkey-Europe Foundation and 1 copy to the application sent to the Admissions Office of the College).
- 2 photos
- Applicants from public sector have to submit an official permission letter from their institution together with their application dossier indicating that the applicant will be allowed to go to the College of Europe for the duration of the program in case he/she is granted the scholarship

III. Contact Point and Address for Scholarship Applications

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Important Notes:

- 1) *The details of the application requirements to the College of Europe is accessible via <http://www.coleurope.eu/>. All the requirements of the College of Europe need to be satisfied by scholarship applicants.*
- 2) *The language of education is both English and French. Therefore, the candidates ought to be able to speak and write both of the languages at the levels required for each program.*
- 3) *The master programmes in the College of Europe are conducted in two campuses. For being admitted to the programmes in the Bruges campus, the applicants should hold a university degree in Economics, Law, Political Science, International Relations, European Studies or History. For being admitted to the Natolin campus, the applicants must hold a degree in Economics, Law, Political Science, History, Social Sciences, Philosophy, Geography, Linguistics or Journalism.*
- 4) *The College of Europe Turkish National Selection Committee will meet around May 2013 to interview the short-listed candidates to make a final selection of those who will be awarded scholarships. The date and place of the interview with candidates will be announced in due course.*
- 5) *The application deadline for the 2013-2014 academic year is 15 January 2013. The candidates need to complete the above listed documents and submit to the Ministry for EU Affairs personally or via surface post no later than 15 January 2013. The Ministry for EU Affairs will not accept any responsibility due to the postal delays.*



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2013-2014 ACADEMIC YEAR
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Photo

- 1. Name and surname:**
- 2. Date and place of birth:**
- 3. Communication details:**
Phone:
GSM:
E-mail:
Address:
- 4. University of graduation:**
- 5. Department of graduation and cumulative GPA:**
- 6. Current occupation:**
- 7. Level of language (English):**
(KPDS, TOEFL, IELTS...)
- 8. Level of language (French):**
(KPDS, DELF, DALF...)
- 9. Did you apply for any other scholarship scheme? If so please indicate:**
- 10. Your career target after graduation from the College of Europe:**
(In 100 words)

Date:

Signature: