



German Kennedy Memorial Fellowship for Postdoctoral Scholars (for EU Citizens) 2025-2026

The [Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies](#) (CES) at Harvard University invites post-doctoral scholars to apply for the [German Kennedy Memorial Fellowship](#) for the 2025-2026 academic year. This fellowship supports highly accomplished social scientists with EU citizenship (other than from Germany) to participate in the Center's [Visiting Scholars Program](#) and undertake research at Harvard for 10 months.

Applications close December 10, 2024

Eligibility Requirements

- Citizenship of an EU member state other than Germany. *Note: German citizens can apply for the [John F. Kennedy Memorial Fellowship](#); Spanish citizens can apply for the [Ramón Areces Fellowship](#).*
- Possess a Ph.D. at time of application. The degree should have been completed no more than eight years prior to application.
- Demonstrate a track record of academic publications.
- Commit to being in residence at CES from September 1, 2025-June 30, 2026.
- Be unencumbered by teaching and/or other academic responsibilities.
- Research a social science discipline (including history) related to modern Europe and/or transatlantic relations.

Benefits

- Participate in the Center's [Visiting Scholars Program](#), attend the weekly [New Research on Europe Seminar](#) at CES, and present work therein.
- Pursue an independent project on modern Europe in the social sciences.
- Receive a Harvard University research appointment granting full access to its facilities and research resources, including the university's library system.
- Audit Harvard courses on campus. See [Harvard Course Catalog Directory](#).
- Have a desk in a shared office space at CES in Adolphus Busch Hall.

Funding

The German Kennedy Memorial Fellowship provides a \$65,000 stipend for 10 months of residential research at CES from September 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026.

Application Materials

- Cover letter explaining academic work and interest in the program.
- Curriculum vitae.
- Title of the research project and 150-word abstract.
- A research proposal stating the purpose, methodology, and implications of the research to be conducted at CES (max. four pages including a one-page research timeline).
- A 250-word biography.
- Three letters of recommendation.
- Non-native English speakers must submit TOEFL scores or a brief, signed letter attesting to fluency in spoken and written English.

How to Apply

- Applicants can find more information [here](#) or by scanning the QR code below.

