



European
Media Management
Association

emma Doctoral Summer School Grant 2020

Call for Applications

The European Media Management Association (emma) finds it very important to support PhD students in their research studies and encourages them to participate in the association's activities. As an important activity for reaching this aim, emma offers an international biennial Summer School for doctoral students working on dissertations in media management and economics. In 2020, the Summer School will be organized and hosted by ISCTE - University Institute of Lisbon, Portugal, July 7-10.

The emma Doctoral Summer School Grant aims to support PhD students in a financially challenged situation to help them to participate at the emma Summer School. Grants of up to 1.000 € are offered to allow the recipient to offset registration, travel, visa and accommodation expenses associated with attending the emma Doctoral Summer School.

Eligibility

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- Confirmed acceptance of participation at the emma Doctoral Summer School
- Status of a PhD student who has not yet received a PhD by the time of the emma Doctoral Summer School
- Proficient in English

Non-members can apply for the grant providing they have submitted a paid membership application for emma.

Those who have applied for the grant but have been unsuccessful can apply again in future years. However, previous holders of the emma Doctoral Summer School Grant may not apply again, though they may apply for other grants offered by emma.

Amount of award and award conditions

For grant holders, the registration fee, travel, visa and accommodation expenses concerning the emma Doctoral Summer School of maximum 1000 € per grant holder will be reimbursed by emma on presentation of receipts, i.e. after the summer school. The amount of the individual grant will be determined by the actual eligible costs. For travel, only economy class tickets are eligible, and grant holders need to stay in the suggested accommodation by the summer school host, or in accommodation of maximum the same price category.

Within two weeks of summer school closing grant holders will be required to return the emma expenses form and provide the following:

- Proof of attendance to the summer school
- Proof of travel costs
- Proof of accommodation payment

How to apply and deadline

Those who wish to be considered for the grant must send in their CV and a 500-word statement of motivation. The statement must clearly specify what the grant will enable the applicant to achieve and how the applicant and emma Summer School will benefit from this opportunity. Furthermore, applicants will be required to include a breakdown of their costs as well as a letter of support from their lead supervisor(s).

CV, statement of motivation and a breakdown of costs, together with a letter of support should be sent to sarivirta@live.com no later than April 30, 2020.

Selection and notification

The selection of grant holders will be based on the assessment of the CV, the statement of motivation as well the reasonableness of the cost plan. The decision is taken by the Executive Board of the European Media Management Association. Applicants will be informed about the results of their application by May 15, 2020.