

CALL for APPLICATIONS



- ✓ **International PhD programme in the field of**
"Global Governance, The EU, and Multilateralism"
- ✓ **A double doctoral degree from two of the consortium's partner institutions**
- ✓ **A mobility programme guaranteeing at least two visited partner institutions**
- ✓ **Three year full doctoral fellowships including Monthly Salary, Academic Fees, and a personal Mobility Fund**

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

JANUARY 16th 2011

- ✓ **A Specific Jointly Executed Research Project (JERP) on:**
"Analysis of Multilateral, European, and other Regional Initiatives as Normative Endeavours"
- ✓ **Coordinated by the LUISS Guido Carli University**
(Rome, Italy)
- ✓ **Up to 4 full-time doctoral positions with an associated 3-year long Erasmus Mundus Scholarship**

The GEM PhD School: *An Introduction*

The **Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate Programme** on “*Globalisation, the EU, and Multilateralism*” (**EMJD-GEM**) is a five year programme set up with the support of the European Commission aimed at fostering first-rate doctoral research within Europe on the common challenges facing the current global system.

The **GEM PhD School** was launched by a consortium of institutions which have taken the lead in the fields of International Relations, Comparative Politics, European Integration Studies, Comparative Regional Cooperation Studies (ex. Mercosur, Asean, NAFTA, etc...) and Inter-regional Research (ex. ASEM, Rio process, EU-AU, ...etc). Its' core objective is to offer a select group of top doctoral students from across the globe - *both within and beyond the European Union* - the means to accomplish their doctoral research and training. With this in mind,

The **GEM PhD School** offers an innovative set of integrated learning tools - *shared training programs, supported international mobility, international seminars and joint workshops*; and provides financial assistance, as well as a stable legal and administrative framework wherein to accomplish joint international research initiatives, involving at least two partner institutions.

The **GEM PhD School's** programme will thus pioneer an integrated approach to doctoral teaching which will be reflected in the joint tutorship and double doctorates associated with those theses written within the programme's context. All its activities are thus geared towards:

- i. *Providing a set of top quality and multidisciplinary doctoral courses allowing for truly pluralistic and comparative approaches to “Globalisation, the EU and Multilateralism”*
- ii. *Fuelling existing European Integration Research, and strengthening the specific achievements accomplished within an ever stronger European Research Area*
- iii. *Guarantee continued excellence in education in a field of strategic importance for Europe*
- iv. *Enhancing the profile and visibility of the European Union in the fields of International Relations, other Social Sciences, and Humanities; whilst highlighting the findings born from the vast and unique efforts deployed by European HEI's in the field of EU studies.*

The GEM PhD School: *A Consortium of Leading Institutions*

The **GEM PhD School** will offer a truly integrated doctoral programme of the highest academic quality, founded upon a strong research backbone and well-established international outreach programmes.


Consortium Composition

European Partners

Name			Faculty
Université Libre de Bruxelles	Brussels, Belgium		Institut d'Etudes Européennes
University of Warwick	Warwick, UK		Department of Politics & International Studies
Liberta Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali	Rome, Italy		Facoltà di Scienze Politiche

All Doctoral Candidates will be employed by one of the European Partners

Third-Country Partners

Name			Faculty
Université de Genève	Geneva, Switzerland		Institut Européen
Waseda University	Tokyo, Japan		Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies
Fu University	Shanghai, China		Centre for European Studies

Besides these partner institutions - which will welcome the affiliated doctoral students and will bestow the earned doctoral degrees - the **GEM PhD School** can also count on the participation and support from a series of highly valuable associated institutions, amongst which:

Associated Institutions

Name			Faculty
Boston University	Boston, USA		Department of Political Science and International Relations
ITAM	Mexico City, Mexico		Departamento Académico de Ciencia Política
UNU-CRIS	Bruges, Belgium		Comparative Regional Integration Studies

All of these institutions have extensive networks within relevant research and doctoral training communities. All are recognized leaders – both nationally and internationally – within their fields. The **GEM PhD School** thus combines the necessary expertise to ensure: (i) *the originality of its research*; (ii) *the scientific quality of the programme's activities*; and (iii) *the international scope of its impact*.

The GEM PhD School: *An Extensive Mobility Programme*

Besides their enrolment at the institution heading the research programme associated with the student's research project, each enrolled doctoral student will be awarded a minimum of 6 months, and a maximum of one year, in visiting research fellowships at partner institutions.

These mobility efforts must be motivated and justified by an underlying joint research project, and must be reflected in the student's tutorship choices. Accordingly, all aspects of the program – its teaching, management, and mobility flows - reflect the foundational research jointly accomplished within the network. Accordingly, they will be decided upon from the onset and are to be outlined in the students' applications.

The GEM PhD School: *An Integrated Teaching Programme*

The full program contains the following educational modules, which the students can use to compile the necessary 180 Ects for graduation:

1. The **methodological courses (max 12 Ects)**
2. A **profiling block** of 1st year **elective topic-specific courses & seminars (max. 12 Ects)**
3. **Common Group workshops** within each Jointly Executed Research Project (**6 Ects**)
4. A set of 2nd and 3rd year **specializing courses, seminars, research or teaching activities (max. 15 Ects)**,
5. Annual **GARNET PhD seminars on "Global Governance, Regionalism, and the EU" (4-12 Ects)** ;
6. The obligatory **Doctoral Dissertation (120 Ects)**.

Integrated structure of the Doctoral programme (Total 180 Ects)

Methodological Courses	• 1 st year obligatory set of introductory courses (15 Ects)
Research Specific Courses & Seminars	• 1 st year profiling electives (12 Ects) • 2 nd & 3 rd year advanced electives (15 Ects) • Research or Teaching activities (6 Ects)
Annual Joint Activities	• GARNET PhD seminar (4-12 Ects) • Annual Jerp Workshop (6 Ects)
Doctoral Dissertation	• worth 120 Ects • 3-4 years till completion • Joint tutorship from 2 Institutions

In order to Graduate, a Students must collect a total of 180 Ects

The GEM PhD School: A Three-Pronged Research Agenda

Three specific Jointly Executed Research Projects (JERPs) - initiatives identified within the broader context of the **GEM PhD School's** research agenda - will offer the program its underlying backbone, and ensure that the programme combines both inter-disciplinary dialogue with more focussed analysis of a given dimension of the broad and complex phenomena at play within “*Globalisation, the EU and Multilateralism*”.

These three component Joint Research Projects (JERPs) are:



MORGANITE – headed by the IEE-ULB

An Institution-centred research initiative focussed on assessing the efficiency, legitimacy, and tensions inherently associated with regional, interregional and global institutionalized multilateral cooperation efforts.



CITRINE – headed by the University of Warwick

A concerted research initiative focused on analysing the implications of regulatory efforts associated with different articulations of multilateral order, as they apply within and between models of national capitalisms, supranational governance dilemmas and global security concerns.



AMETRINE – headed by LUISS

A coordinated research initiative focused on the normative components of European and international politics. It aims at comparatively examining European and non-European perspectives on issues of justice related to globalization and global politics.

This three-pronged structure is the product of the available expertise within the consortium. Each doctoral candidate will be associated with one of the abovementioned research tracks and will spend at least their first year at the institution heading the chosen Jointly Executed Research Project.



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The GEM-AMETRINE Research Project: *The Specific Research Agenda & Questions*

The normative component of international affairs is increasingly recognised as a key element in order to understand the international relations we live in. Since the seventies, political philosophers, political theorists, and political sociologists have forcefully claimed the necessity to take into full account the normative side of international politics. Issues of justice such as global poverty and global redistribution, minority rights and social inclusion, war and deterrence, self-determination and intervention, environmental degradation and global health, human rights and nationalism, sovereignty and supranational institutions, migration and citizenship cannot be fully analysed without considering their axiological component.

The European Union is a key case study for a normative approach to international relations. From the original discussion on the civilian power of the EU, up to the most recent interpretations as normative and ethical power, the EU actorness cannot be fully grasped without a proper consideration of it as a normative endeavour.

International political theory is the discipline that provided the best avenue to investigate these issues and it is the discipline that is central in AMETRINE, together with IR, political sociology, and political philosophy. AMETRINE will thus provide an opportunity to investigate the range of issues of international political theory and IR that are most related to the case of EU and other regional cooperation processes. Issues of civilian, normative and ethical power EU will be investigated, together with the other major normative dimensions of the EU internal and external action such as EU standardization. Especially interesting will be the comparative study with other regional normative endeavour which will allow for a better understanding of the European experience. Finally, normative issues in and models of global politics will also be studied from a multidisciplinary perspective which include IR, political theory, and political sociology. Accordingly, research proposals from political theorists, political philosophers, sociologists, and researchers in European and International studies will be welcome.



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The AMETRINE Research Project: *The Sought after Doctoral Profiles*

In particular, AMETRINE will sponsor a wide range of specific research initiatives within any of the following broad research themes:

Research Theme 1 – Deepening the Interdisciplinary Theoretical Dialogue between political theory, EU Studies & IR studies.

Research Theme 2 – Normative issues in International Political Theory

Research Theme 3–Normative issues in EU internal affairs

Research Theme 4–Normative issues in EU external affairs

Research Theme 5– Normative issues in other regionalization processes

Research Theme 6– Normative issues in the process of globalization

Research Theme 7 –Different perspectives on global justice and Human Rights



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The GEM-AMETRINE Fellowships: *Erasmus Mundus Fellowships: An Overview*

Each year the Commission sponsors about 10 3-Year long Erasmus Mundus Fellowships. These fellowships are subdivided into two groups: Category “A” and Category “B” fellowships.

- A. **Category A fellowships:** Are to be awarded to doctoral candidates from all countries other than the 27 EU member states (or associated ones). However, to remain in category A doctoral candidates must not have been a resident, nor have carried out his/her main activity (studies, work, etc.), within the EU for more than 12 months over the last five years in one of these countries. Finally, those non-EU nationals having spend more then 12 months in Europe within the context of an Erasmus Mundus Master’s program (EMMC) will nevertheless remain in category A –as an exception to the previously cited rule.
- B. **Category B fellowships:** To be awarded to any doctorate candidate who does not fulfill the Category “A” criteria as defined above.

Category “A” and “B” fellowships are identical except that the first are eligible to receive a total of €7500 for travel and the latter €3000. Beside their lump travel allowance, each fellowship is made up of two more components: operational funds and salary/stipend. Operational funding aim to cover a doctoral student’s tuition fees and operational costs; whereas the salary/stipend funds are provided so as to assure all EM fellows enjoy an equitable and comfortable monthly allowance.

		Category A scholarships (Maximum over 36 months)	Category B Scholarships (Maximum over 36 months)
I	Fixed contribution to travel, installation and any other type of costs.	€7500	€3000
II	Operational funds (incl. participation costs, insurance coverage, etc.)	€10800	€10800
III	Salary	€108000	€108000

The Commission remains the ultimate arbiter regarding the attribution of the available fellowship funds. It fixes the exact number of scholarships in light of the submitted “academic selection” submitted by the consortium’s Board of Directors. Upon reception of said qualified list of selected applicants, the Commission proceeds with its own internal verification (at this stage, the process is purely formal and administrative in its appreciation of the submitted fellowship candidates; substantial vetting of the applicants is entirely left to the Board of Director’s initial “academic selection”). Upon completion of said final checks the commission confirms number and the list of awarded scholarships and invites the consortium to inform the happy candidates.

For more detailed information regarding the fellowships please refere to either the program’s guidebook or the complementary information available on the program’s website (www.erasmusmundus-gem.eu)



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The GEM-MORGANITE Applications: *The Application Directives*

The Application Deadline is January 16th 2011

The application process has been streamlined and standardized so as to guarantee maximal efficiency and equality throughout the process. Applications are to be handed in both electronically AND as a paper-copy by the January 16th 2011 deadline at the latest.

As a first step, an applicant should complete his/her electronic registration. Once, the electronic registration completed, the applicant will get both an electronic copy of all of his/her completed registration forms; as well as, a request to send in an electronic version of all necessary annexes.

In a second phase, completing the application process implies printing out the electronic forms and adding them to the paper-based copies of all the necessary annexes. The full set of paper-based components of the application is to be bound as a single document and send in by registered mail to the GEM Central Executive Office in Brussels



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Accordingly, Applications have to be:

- I° - Submitted online through the “GEM website”;
- &
- II° - Send in by registered postal mail to the “GEM Central Executive Office”

Admissible Applications must include:

1. **Both online forms (the Identification Form & the Scientific Form) duly filled in**
2. **An Academic CV**
3. **A Separate Personal Essay detailing the submitted doctoral Project**
4. **A short overview of you understanding of the state-of-the-art within the relevant literature (i.e. an initial bibliographical outline)**
5. **A Distinct Presentation of the Personal Motivations behind the Application**
6. **A Specific Essay Motivating the choice of “Jointly Executed Research Project (i.e. MORGANITE) and the preferred Mobility Strategy**
7. **Language skills certificate (if necessary – see above)**
8. **Academic transcripts & legalized copies of diploma's**
9. **Two academic recommendation letters**

*The online application forms are to be found on the program's website at
www.erasmusmundus-gem.eu*

Online registrations will start by the end of November



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The GEM-AMETRINE Applications: *The Application Calendar*

ALL APPLICANTS – *be they from category A or category B* – **are subject to the same application calendar (i.e. deadlines, procedures and obligations)**

STAGE 1 : APPLICATION

- ✓ Call General Publication
October 30th 2010
- ✓ Activation of Online Registrations
November 30th 2010
- ✓ **Application Deadline for all applicants**
January 16th 2011
[Both Category A & B applicants are subject to the same deadlines]

STAGE 2 : ACADEMIC REVIEW

- ✓ Publications of Academic Selection
February 15th 2011
[At this stage, the results of the scientific evaluation are published]
- ✓ Confirmation of Continued Interest by Accepted Applicants
February 23rd 2011
[Upon confirmation, the students approved application is submitted to the European Authorities for approval and confirmation with an eye on securing the associated Erasmus Mundus Fellowship]

STAGE 3 : ERASMUS MUNDUS FELLOWSHIP CONFIRMATION

- ✓ Confirmation Regarding the Associated EM Fellowships
March 31st 2011
- ✓ Selected EM Fellows' Final Confirmation & Principled Commitment
April 7th 2011

STAGE 4 : SUPPORTING FELLOWS' VISA PROCEDURES, REGISTRATION & ARRIVAL

- ✓ Visa procedures, registration and setting up travel arrangements
From April to August 2011
- ✓ Arrival at the ULB
September 15th 2011



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The GEM-MORGANITE Applications: Online Registration

Online registrations will start by the end of November

*The online application forms will then be accessible through the program's website at
www.erasmusmundus-gem.eu*

To give interested parties ample time to prepare please find herewith an outline of all the information include in said online registration forms.

*Applicants will be asked to answer a series of online questionnaires relating to two set of forms: the **Identification Form**, on the one hand; and the **Scientific Form**, on the other.*

The GEM-MORGANITE Applications: FYI: Outline of the Identification Forms

GENERAL

Dossier Number (Please Leave Blank) D° #: 	Title : <input type="checkbox"/> M. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> ...	Name (Last, First, Middle):	Nationality :	Gender : <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Street Address:		City, State & Zip:	Country of Residence:	
E-Mail Address:	Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Date & Place of Birth:	
Will you require a SHENGEN VISA to complete the Fellowship?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If NO, what might be the problem?		
Have you ever been enrolled in a PhD/ Doctoral Programme?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, name of the programme, host institution, dates of enrolment & reason for leaving:		
Are you currently related to any Higher Education Institution?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, their name & their relationship to you?		
Are you currently employed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, name of employer, dates of enrolment & reason for leaving:		
How did you learn of this fellowship opportunity? Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Referral by a Professor or Faculty Member.				
<input type="checkbox"/> GEM PhD School Website. <input type="checkbox"/> EU Commission's Websites. <input type="checkbox"/> Other Websites (Please specify which: _____).				
<input type="checkbox"/> Ad in a Publication (Please specify which: _____). <input type="checkbox"/> Paper-based GEM PhD School Promotion Materials.				
<input type="checkbox"/> Faculty Bulletin / Posting (Please specify where: _____). <input type="checkbox"/> E-Mail Listing (Please specify which: _____).				
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify what: _____). <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify what: _____).				



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The GEM-MORGANITE Applications: FYI: Outline of the Identification Forms

EDUCATION

Name of School	City/Country	Graduation Date	Degree received	Major (if Applicable)
High School:				
Bachelor Degree (1 st Level University Degree)				
Masters Degree (2 nd Level University Degree)				
Other College Diplomas:				
Other Diplomas:				
Other credentials/ licenses/ professional affiliations, etc., deemed relevant to the Fellowship:				

DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROJECT OUTLINE

Title of Doctoral Thesis Project:							
Proposed Supervisors: (Names Suggested for Consideration. Can be left Blank if left entirely to the discretion of the selection board)	At the LUISS (1 st Institution)	Pr. _____		At _____ (2 nd Institution)	Pr. _____		
	Already Contacted	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Already Contacted	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Associated Research Field(s): (Check all relevant answers)	International Relations <input type="checkbox"/>	EU Studies <input type="checkbox"/>	Comparative Regionalism <input type="checkbox"/>	Inter-regionalism <input type="checkbox"/>	IPE <input type="checkbox"/>	Comparative Politics <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Political Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/>	Legal Studies <input type="checkbox"/>	Economics <input type="checkbox"/>	History <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (_____)		
Preferred Research Themes within AMETRINE (Check all relevant answers)	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepening the Interdisciplinary Theoretical Dialogue between political theory, EU Studies & IR studies. <input type="checkbox"/> Normative issues in International Political Theory <input type="checkbox"/> Normative issues in EU internal affairs <input type="checkbox"/> Normative issues in EU external affairs <input type="checkbox"/> Normative issues in other regionalization processes <input type="checkbox"/> Normative issues in the process of globalization <input type="checkbox"/> Different perspectives on global justice and Human Rights						
First Institutional Affiliation:	LUISS - Rome						
Second Institutional Affiliation: (Rate in order of preference 1-3)	<input type="checkbox"/> University of Warwick		<input type="checkbox"/> ULB-IEE		<input type="checkbox"/> Université de Genève		
Interest in an optional 3 rd Year Mobility: (non-committing Expression of Interest)	<input type="checkbox"/> Waseda University		<input type="checkbox"/> Fudan University				
Signatory of the 1 st Recommendation	Name, Title		Institution, Department		Contact Information Phone #: _____ E-Mail : _____		
Signatory of the 2 nd Recommendation	Name, Title		Institution, Department		Contact Information Phone #: _____ E-Mail : _____		

PLEASE NOTE: This is only an overview of the submitted doctoral project ; not a substitute for the detailed research description which must also be handed in with this application.



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LANGUAGE SKILLS

Please list all language skills, and note your level of proficiency ; and any Language certificates

Language(s)	Reading Proficiency	Written Proficiency	Spoken Proficiency	Degree or Certificate	Grade
Language:	<input type="checkbox"/> Native <input type="checkbox"/> Expert <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Basic	<input type="checkbox"/> Native <input type="checkbox"/> Expert <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Basic	<input type="checkbox"/> Native <input type="checkbox"/> Expert <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Basic		
Language:	<input type="checkbox"/> Native <input type="checkbox"/> Expert <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Basic	<input type="checkbox"/> Native <input type="checkbox"/> Expert <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Basic	<input type="checkbox"/> Native <input type="checkbox"/> Expert <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Basic		
Language:	<input type="checkbox"/> Native <input type="checkbox"/> Expert <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Basic	<input type="checkbox"/> Native <input type="checkbox"/> Expert <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Basic	<input type="checkbox"/> Native <input type="checkbox"/> Expert <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Basic		

PLEASE NOTE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEGREE or EQUIVALENT LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE YOU MUST OBTAIN SUCH A CERTIFICATE BEFORE THE START OF THE FELLOWSHIP.

☐ I certify that my English Language degree warrants the recognition of my English-Language skills as Expert (or associated)OR

☐ I certify that my application remains pending until submission until submission of a recognized English Language Certificate

SKILLS

Please list technical skills, clerical skills, trade skills, etc., relevant to this position. Include relevant computer systems and software packages of which you have a working knowledge, and note your level of proficiency (basic, intermediate, expert)

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Please detail your entire work and affiliation history. Begin with your current or most recent employer/ affiliate institution.

PLEASE DO NOT: Complete this information with the notation "See Resume."

PLEASE NOTE: The GEM PhD School reserves the right to contact all current and former employers for reference information

Dates Employed/ Affiliated (most recent position) From: To	<input type="checkbox"/> Full time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time If part-time, # hrs./wk:	Title:
Supervisor's Name, Title	Organization Name and Address:	
Supervisor Contact Information Phone #: E-Mail :	Other Reference Name, Title and Phone #:	Contact my current references: <input type="checkbox"/> At any time <input type="checkbox"/> Only if I am a finalist candidate
Primary duties:		Reason for Leaving:
Dates Employed/ Affiliated (most recent position) From: To	<input type="checkbox"/> Full time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time If part-time, # hrs./wk:	Title:
Supervisor's Name, Title	Organization Name and Address:	
Supervisor Contact Information Phone #: E-Mail :	Other Reference Name, Title and Phone #:	Contact my current references: <input type="checkbox"/> At any time <input type="checkbox"/> Only if I am a finalist candidate
Primary duties:		Reason for Leaving:

The GEM PhD School is an Equal Opportunity Educational Initiative committed to excellence through diversity. In Accordance with GEM PhD School's GAP³ programme, fellowship offers are made on the basis of qualifications, and without regard to race, sex, religion, national or ethnic origin, disability, age, veteran status, or sexual orientation.



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Thesis Title: _____

Name: _____

Supervisor(s): _____

Research Field(s): _____

Associated AMETRINE Research Theme(s): _____

Research Question(s) (max. 250 characters)

Working Hypothesis (max. 250 characters)

Scientific & Societal Merits of the Project (max. 750 characters)

Mobility Strategy & Justification (max. 250 characters)

1st Institution: *LUISS*

2nd Institution: _____ (*1st Choice*) **or** _____ (*2nd Choice*)

Theoretical Framework (max. 750 characters)

Please note that your application also includes the following elements wherein to further detail your research project:

- *An Essay presenting in your own words the rationale behind your research project*
- *A Condensed State-of-the-Art within the Relevant Literature*
- *A 1st Draft of a Table of Content (optional)*



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