

AEDBF GRANT

Ph.D. OR MASTER STUDIES OR RESEARCH IN THE FIELD OF FINANCIAL LAW

The AEDBF offers a financial Grant to Belgian based students, researchers or young legal professionals, seeking to advance their financial law studies or research projects/stays at a chosen foreign university or research centre.

The Grant is aimed at the above said persons interested in the field of financial law in the broad sense and who seek to contribute to its development in Belgium upon the completion of their studies abroad.

Requirements

In order to be able to apply for an AEDBF Fellowship, you will need to meet the following requirements:

- (1) hold (or be in the final year of obtaining) a Master's degree in Law from a Belgian university;
- (2) have an excellent resume; and
- (3) have a good command of the English language.
- (4) You are expected to stay abroad for a full academic year (nine months) at a top university.

Financial support provided

Non-renewable Grant for one academic year up to €10,000 towards tuition for

- a master degree related to financial law
or
- Graduate studies – Ph.D. related to financial law.

Health insurance and living stipend might be considered.

This financial Grant can be offered to candidates who have other scholarships as well. In such cases, the AEDBF may however decide to reduce the amount of funds that will be granted.

Deadline for application

31 January of the year in which the start of the academic year is considered.

Procedure for application

You will need to start the process about nine months before your academic year abroad.

How to apply for the AEDBF Grant?

- Submit an application file containing the following information before 31 January:
 1. An autobiographical essay (no more than one page)
 2. A carefully prepared statement (no more than two pages) covering the following:
 - a plan of the financial law studies you propose to undertake;
 - the reasons why you wish to study abroad and how the chosen universities match those reasons;
 - the benefits you expect to obtain from such studies.
 3. List of foreign universities considered
 4. Your resume completed with your academic transcripts
 5. Evidence of proficiency in the English language
 6. Portrait picture
 7. Reference letters: provide 3 recommendation letters from legal professionals
 8. List of other requests for grants that you are applying for or that you obtained.
- AEDBF selection interviews: following a preselection, eligible candidates will be invited to a 30 minutes interview in the second week of February;
- End of February: the candidate is notified whether he/she receives the Grant.
- When selected, the laureate will mention his/her AEDBF Fellowship in his/her resume and in his/her publications during a minimum period of five years as from the receipt of the Grant.