

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

The AEDBF offers a financial grant to Belgian students and researchers seeking to advance their financial law studies or research projects/stays at a chosen foreign university or research centre.

The Grant is aimed at students 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.

Financial support provided

- non-renewable grant for one academic year up to €10,000 towards tuition for a master degree related to financial law. Health insurance and living stipend might be considered;

or

- non-renewable grant for one academic year up to €10,000 towards tuition for Graduate studies – Ph.D. related to financial law. Health insurance and living stipend might be considered.

You are expected to stay abroad for a full academic year (nine months) at a top university.

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

Before December 31 in the year preceding the academic year envisaged.

### 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 December:
  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 minimum 3 foreign universities considered or more;
  4. Your resume completed with your academic transcripts;
  5. Evidence of proficiency in the English language;
  6. Portrait picture;
- Reference letters: provide 3 recommendation letters from legal professionals before 31 December;
- AEDBF selection interviews: following a preselection, eligible candidates will be invited to a 10-15 minutes interview in the second week of February;
- End of February: the candidate is notified whether he/she received the Grant.
- When selected, you will mention your AEDBF Fellowship in your resume and in your publications during a minimum period of five years as from the receipt of the Grant.