



## **Rules of participation**

### **Candidate Requirements**

- To be either a last-year Journalism student or 1st/2nd year journalism students with some media experiences
- Journalism post-grads or alumni of journalism schools
- Scope for media and communications students with demonstrable media experience
- Good level of English, both oral and written
- Submission of Application Form before the deadlines: **31/08/2009 – 30/10/2009**
- Candidate must fill in all the requested fields of the Application form and accept the "Rules of Participation"
- **Eligible countries of the schools:**  
Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom, Croatia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Iceland, Israel, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland (NB: eligibility is based on the school, not on the student's citizenship, also for alumni.)

### **Documents to be included in application:**

- Application Form, filled as required
- Additional: Relevant Curriculum vitae or references

### **Selected participants will have the opportunity to:**

- Participate in a 5-day training visit to a research centre.
- Choose among these 3 locations and many others to come:
  - EPFL – Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne : Lausanne, Switzerland. <http://www.epfl.ch/index.en.html>
  - ENEA – Ente per le Nuove Tecnologie, l'Energia e l'Ambiente, Casaccia Research Centre near Rome, Italy. <http://www.enea.it>

- TUBITAK - The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey  
<http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/>

- Receive a scholarship covering travel costs, accommodation and meals expenses for the full week. The distribution of this scholarship will be given into two separate shares:
  - 1- before departure: corresponding to 50 % of the total foreseen
  - 2- after completion of the training visit and delivery of the material prepared to the indicated person: the remaining 50% of the total foreseen

The amount of the scholarship the participant will be allocated to will depend on the location of the laboratory and therefore the travel distance, as well as to the priority position in the selection list.

### **Selected participants will:**

- have five days of activity inside a European lab
- have the possibility to observe and interview researchers
- benefit from a unique experience of taking the news directly from its origin
- have the chance to participate in the final event in January 2011, where the best student will be awarded with a symbolic prize

### **Procedures**

1. It is up to the candidate to check the correctness of the information inserted, including the e-mail address; incorrectness of information might cause cancellation of the application
2. The candidate will be informed by e-mail if selected
3. In case of being selected, the candidate will have 10 calendar days to confirm the participation. Confirmation of the participation can be done by e-mail or phone call
4. If the candidate does not confirm his/her participation within the given deadline, s/he might lose the opportunity to participate in the RELATE project
5. Once the candidate has accepted her/his participation and this has been confirmed by the RELATE project, the candidate becomes a "participant"
6. The participants are free to select an accommodation of their preference while the training takes place. They can choose among those suggested by the project RELATE or any other
7. Participants will be assisted by RELATE project staff
8. Participants will have a dedicated newsroom in which to work on the articles and news
9. Participants can use restaurant/canteen facilities when available
10. The participant shall follow and accomplish the project's objectives s/he has been assigned. Failure to do so will incur total or partial withdrawal of the student's scholarship. The participants' objectives are:
  - i. Participation in all activities organized during the training visit
  - ii. Production of at least one article or audiovisual material work submitted within 15 days after the last visit day to the research centre

- iii. Elaboration of a one-page personal diary of the training visit experience, before the end of the workshop, in English
- iv. Search for editors willing to publish the work produced
- v. Keep the project partners informed about the publication either through the project website: <http://relateproject.eu> or directly contacting Mr. Howard Hudson – EJC: [HUDSON@EJC.NET](mailto:HUDSON@EJC.NET) Tel. +31.433.254.030

- 11. The material is produced in the participants' mother tongue. However a short summary is requested in English
- 12. The participant is aware that all the articles and materials produced within the framework of the RELATE project are of common property of the project and the participant him/herself
- 13. The material produced is freely published on the RELATE website mentioning the name of the author
- 14. Whenever the article is published outside the project website, a specific mention to the project should be made