

## MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AND EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

SCHOLARSHIP AT THE COLLEGE OF EUROPE, BRUGES/NATOLIN 2021/22 (for Maltese citizens only)

The Government of Malta is offering one scholarship for academic year 2021/22 tenable at the College of Europe, Bruges (Belgium) or Natolin (Poland) to enable students to participate in one of the following areas of specialisation:-

### Bruges University:

- MA in European Economic Studies,
- Master of European Law,
- MA in European Political and Governance Studies or
- MA in EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies

### Natolin University:

- MA in European Interdisciplinary Studies

The scholarship cover one academic year commencing September 2021 and ending June 2022.

Applicants for any of the above-mentioned specialisations must **already hold** a Second Class Upper (or better) local or foreign approved University degree. In case of the economic and legal departments, applicants must **already have** a degree in a relevant subject namely economics and law. Applicants must have also a good knowledge of the French language.

The age limit is in principle 30 years.

**It is imperative that applicants must apply on-line directly to the College of Europe by the deadline of Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021 ([www.coleurope.eu](http://www.coleurope.eu)).**

Applicants are to apply also online with the Ministry for Foreign and European Affairs. The application forms are available from the Ministry's own website (<https://foreignandeu.gov.mt/en/Pages/Scholarships.aspx>). Applicants are to include also a copy of all documents submitted electronically through the College of Europe website. The same closing date of **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021** applies.

Applications from Government and Parastatal employees and from the Private Sector will not be considered unless recommended by their Head of Department/Parastatal Organisation/employer respectively.

Selected candidates will be required to sign an undertaking to the effect that on completion of studies they would be available to work in Malta. They may also be required to enter into a contract to serve the government of Malta upon completion of studies.

Selected candidates must also submit a Testimonial (<https://foreignandeu.gov.mt/en/PDF%20Documents/Questionnaire%20related%20to%20the%20scholarships%20beneficiaries.pdf>) related to the course awarded. The completed testimonial should reach the Scholarships Unit within 30 working days from the end of the course.

Late applications will not be considered. The Board's decision will be final.