



# THE 2012 EL POMAR-EUROPAEUM TRANS-ATLANTIC JUNIOR FELLOWSHIP



Applications are invited from Europaevm post-graduates, doctoral or post-doctoral students, for a four to five-week trans-Atlantic bursary scheme in summer 2011. The *El Pomar-Europaevm Trans-Atlantic Junior Fellowship* was launched four years ago to give a leading young European scholar the chance to taste academic, community and professional life in the US.

Fellows will spend three weeks in **Colorado Springs, Colorado** exploring leadership practices and community development strategies against the scenic backdrop of the Rocky Mountains – probably in late August. They will then spend one to two weeks in **Washington, D.C.** meeting with government officials, engaging with think-tanks/ NGOs, visiting historic sites, and learning the ins and outs of the American political system, probably in late September when election fever will be at a zenith.

## – CALL FOR APPLICATIONS –

All costs including travel, visas and accommodation will be covered under the scheme. Successful candidates will be invited to submit an occasional, perhaps weekly, blog of their work, thoughts, activities, together with an end of scheme report. They are also expected to use the Fellowship to develop a paper on some aspect linked to the USA visit. See website for brief past reports.

Applicants must be under the age of 28 years, not more than two years since graduating from a Europaevm institution, and be eligible to visit the USA. They are asked to send an application by March to the Europaevm office, copied to their local Europaevm Liaison Officer (details can be found by clicking on the University members section on the association website). Applications should include a statement concerning how this opportunity would benefit them in their future work and career, and in developing their paper, plus a CV and a support letter from their supervisor.

*All applications including letter of intent, demonstrating your interest in the event, a short CV (max. 2 pages), and one or two references, confirmation of availability and ability to visit the US, must be received in March 2012 – expressions of interest should be sent right away. The final deadline is at the end of March.*

*See the Europaevm website for reports and blogs from past El Pomar Junior Fellows.*

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