

**THE *BLACK SEA LINK* FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
APPLICATION FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2011-2012
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The applications will be submitted only in electronic format. The enclosed documents will be scanned and attached to the application message. The name of the Fellowship Program should be mentioned in the *Subject* field of the message: “Black Sea Link Fellowships”.

A complete application consists of:

- a recent photo;
- the application form completed on the computer in English, French, or German;
- at least 2 original letters of reference (in English, French, or German) written explicitly to support the application for the NEC Fellowship Program 2011-12. The recommendations should be posted by the referees directly to the New Europe College (str. Plantelor 21, 023971 Bucharest, Romania);
- the document proving that the applicant is enrolled in a Ph.D. program or holds the Ph.D. title.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION

**The deadline for submitting the application
is November 15th, 2010**

APPLICATION GUIDELINES:

The application should be completed on the computer (*not* handwritten). In case you have to insert additional pages in the application form, please number them.

The application form must be completed in one of the languages mentioned above: English, French, or German.

Please answer all the questions mentioned in the application form (trying not to exceed the allotted space).

The letters of reference should be written by academics being familiar with your scientific activity. They should be written explicitly to support the application for the Black Sea Link Fellowship Program 2011-12, supporting the proposed research project. The recommendations should be posted by the referees directly to the New Europe College (str. Plantelor 21, 023971 Bucharest, Romania). Application letters without a date or referring to other fellowship programs will not be taken into consideration.

The letters of reference should be written in English, French or German.

In order to arrive in time, the letters of reference can be also sent via fax at the following number: 004 (0) 21 327 07 74 or via e-mail at: applications@nec.ro. However, only the original letters will be taken into consideration.

SELECTION PROCESS AND INTERVIEW:

The applications will be evaluated by a committee of Romanian and foreign specialists. The result of the pre-selection will be announced by the beginning of March 2011. The shortlisted candidates will be invited to an interview at the New Europe College, scheduled to take place on April 8th - 10th, 2011. The interview will be held in English, French or German. Telephonic interviews are not accepted.

Since during the selection process we might have to contact you, please inform us about any change that may occur in your contact details (mailing address, e-mail, telephone number, fax) – even if this change is a temporary one.