

EUROPARC Scholarship for Young Professionals

Please carefully read the [Guidelines for Applicants](#) and check the [FAQs](#) for more detailed information before submitting your Application.

You will not be able to edit your application form once you submit and so we strongly recommend to download the template from our website and ensure you have all the information you need before completing this online form.

More details can be found on our website: www.europarc.org/yp-scholarship/

* Indicates required question

Applications open until 15th of June 2025!

No application received later than 15th of June 2025 23:59 CEST will be considered.

1. Are you currently residing in a European country? *

By European Country we mean those who are members of the [Council of Europe](#) (47 States)

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No Skip to section 10 (You are not eligible for the EUROPARC Scholarship for Young Professionals)

Personal data & contact details

Your personal data is safe with us! All information provided in this form will be exclusively used by the EUROPARC Federation - it will not be shared with third parties.

2. First Name *

3. Surname *

4. E-mail address *

5. I authorise the EUROPARC Federation to send me information about this scholarship, other activities and programmes. *

By clicking yes, your email address will be added in EUROPARC mailing list, which you can unsubscribe at any time.

Mark only one oval.

Yes

6. Gender *

Mark only one oval.

Female

Male

Other:

7. Birth date *

Candidates cannot be older than 34 years or younger than 18 years on the 1st of October 2025

Example: 7 January 2019

8. Nationalities *

9. Country of residence *

Candidates must be residing in a European country.

Work Experience

Please indicate the following and keep it brief:

1. Occupation or position held,
2. Duration in years,
3. Employer,
4. Main activities and responsibilities

Note that volunteering, part time jobs and internships are acceptable for "previous occupation" as long as they are relevant to the field of nature conservation or to your study topic.

10. Current occupation *

Please note that if you are pre-selected, we will require a scanned copy of your current contract. Maximum 750 characters (around 100 words).

11. Previous occupation

12. Previous occupation

Education & Training

Please indicate: Title of qualification awarded, Organisation providing education and training

13. Education and Training *

14. Education and Training

15. Education and Training

16. Education and Training

Language skills

17. English Language Competence *

Mark only one oval per row.

	None	Basic (A1 - A2)	Intermediate (B1 - B2)	High (C1 - C2)
Understanding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Speaking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Writing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

18. Mother tongue *

Indicate your native language choice

19. Language competence

Indicate what other languages you speak and specify the level.

20. Level of competence

Mark only one oval per row.

	None	Basic (A1 - A2)	Intermediate (B1 - B2)	High (C1 - C2)
Understanding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Speaking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Writing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

21. Language competence

22. Level of competence

Mark only one oval per row.

	None	Basic (A1 - A2)	Intermediate (B1 - B2)	High (C1 - C2)
Understanding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Speaking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Writing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Study visit proposal

23. Scholarship theme *

Your application must address one of the following selected themes faced by Protected Areas (PA) management (please choose one) . Please refer to the guidelines

Mark only one oval.

- Nature Restoration
- Visitor Management
- Health & Wellbeing

24. What would the preliminary title of your final report be?

This doesn't have to be the final title, but give us an idea of the planned learning outcome of your study visit.

Study visit

What is the overall goal you seek to achieve through the study visit? What do you think the report, will provide for EUROPARC members who are mostly other Protected Areas and nature conservation professionals? How will you share your results with your work colleagues or wider community?

25. *

Plan

Please outline the different steps of your study visit. Where will you go and for how long? What do you expect to learn there? Why have you chosen the specific protected areas to visit?

26. *

Motivation and Expectation

What do you hope to achieve from the study visit and how will it impact your own professional development? (max. 3000 characters with spaces)

27. *

Protected Areas to visit and contacted persons

Please, write the following information: Protected Area name, country, contacted person (with e-mail address) and status of agreement to the proposal of visit. One line per Park / Protected Area. See example below

- 1. Bükk National Park (Hungary)- John Taylor, research adviser (jtaylor@bnpi.hu) -Agreement confirmed by email
- 2. National Park Nízke Tatry (Slovakia) - Mary Smith, botanist (msmith@napant.sk) - Waiting for answer

Please note that if you are pre-selected, we will require from you, a copy of the confirmation e-mails.

28. *

29. *

30.

31.

32.

Types of Protected Areas to visit

Mark the type of Protected Areas you will include in your visit

33. *

Tick all that apply.

- Periurban parks
- Marine Protected Areas
- National parks
- Regional / Nature parks
- Biosphere Reserves
- Other: _____

Sustainability

International cooperation is of high importance at EUROPARC. However, we cannot lose track of our sustainability goals and must lead by example. Please indicate here how you will aim to make your trips as sustainable as possible.

34. What transport method(s) will you use? *

Tick all that apply.

- Train
- Car
- Bus
- Aeroplane
- Ferry

35. How will you make your visits more sustainable? *

36. Do you have any plans to compensate your carbon offset? Please specify.

Financial Planning

37. Please give a general outline of how you intend to budget the 2000€ for the study trip.
Please keep it brief and do your research to make it feasible. Maximum 500 words.

38. If you receive the scholarship, will your employer be able to finance your travel to the EUROPARC 2025 Conference?

It is expected that employers would support the opportunity for capacity building by covering the travel expenditure to the conference. Your registration and accommodation will be covered by EUROPARC and the Lithuanian State Service for Protected Areas

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Maybe

Other: _____

Final check!

We wish you the best of luck and look forward to your application.
If you are ready, please submit your application.

You are not eligible for the EUROPARC Scholarship for Young Professionals

Thank you for your interest. This programme is just for young professionals currently residing in a European Country. Please refer to the guidelines on the EUROPARC website.

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