

EVPA Travel Scholarships

EVPA is a unique network of organisations interested in or practising venture philanthropy (VP) and social investment (SI) across Europe. The EVPA learning offer, based on the solid and rigorous research conducted by EVPA's Knowledge Centre, is built to offer high quality contents, practical knowledge, fundamental tools and compelling stories to support VP/SI practitioners – at all levels of expertise - in achieving greater societal impact and bring new solutions to address societal issues.

In order to build this dynamic and effective learning community, EVPA Members have priority access to the courses and get a 50% discount on the regular course fees. In line with EVPA's market builder's role and thanks also to the support for the Training Academy from the European Commission and its funders (Bosch Foundation and King Baudouin Foundation), a number of travel scholarships - covering up to €300 for travel tickets and/or accommodation – are also available in 2019 for EVPA members with strapped resources.

Please take note that only the staff of EVPA members qualify for scholarship.

Travel Scholarships available for “The Crash Course on Venture Philanthropy and Social Investment” – 5th November 2019 – The Hague, Netherlands.

How to apply

- Register to the course by **30/10/2019**.
- Make sure you have registered to the course filling in the registration form online **before** you apply for a scholarship.
- Send a 1-page motivation letter to trainingacademy@evpa.eu.com explaining how this course would improve your effectiveness, what added value would the course bring to your organisation and what your personal motivations to attend the course are. Please note: motivation letters longer than one page will not be taken into consideration.
- Deadline for sending the motivation letter: **30/10/2019**.

Scholarship selection criteria

- Membership: applicant's organisation should be a full or associate member of EVPA.
- Motivation: particular attention will be paid to the reasons why the applicant and their organisation need the training and the travel scholarship.
- Preference will be given to applicants who can demonstrate their ability to apply the knowledge acquired through the training in their day-to-day activities.
- Preference will be given to organisations with strapped resources that cannot afford to pay the travel cost for the course.

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Scholarship details

EVPA offers for the Crash Course on Venture Philanthropy and Social Investment a limited number of travel scholarships.

The travel scholarship covers up to €300 for tickets and/or accommodation. Please note that we only provide one scholarship per organisation and the number of scholarships granted for the course will depend on the total number and the eligibility of the applications received. **The €300 will be reimbursed after the course and upon demonstration of the copies of the original receipts.** Please read carefully the [cancellation and rescheduling policy](#), and in particular the section concerning scholarships.

Scholarship Committee

The EVPA Scholarship Committee is the body in charge to evaluate the applications and grants the scholarships to the most deserving organisations. The EVPA Scholarship Committee is composed by the following representatives of the EVPA Management Team:

- Steven Serneels, EVPA CEO
- Sara Seganti, EVPA Training Academy
- Jamy Goewie, EVPA Community and Market Development Director
- Dirk de Boer, EVPA Head of Finance

The EVPA Scholarship Committee will gather during the EVPA Management Team Meeting to decide about scholarships and its decisions cannot be contested in any way.

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