

Call for participants

You, as a media maker, play a crucial role in the distribution, selection and evaluation of information that reaches the general public. With this responsibility comes the risk of spreading stereotypes and reinforcing prejudice. There are many misconceptions about the West and the Arab World, which through irresponsible journalism, can affect the public view within the two regions negatively. EMAJ aims to raise your awareness of "the other", in order to help you create critical and balanced journalism, resting on a solid foundation of firsthand knowledge rather than inherited prejudice.

- Are you a young journalist living in an EU or a MEDA state?
- Are you eager to learn how to produce better intercultural journalism?
- Are you ready to face challenges of global migration?

Join an active network of young journalists and apply now for participation in the second iteration of the **Euro-Mediterranean Academy for Young Journalists – October 5-16, 2009 in Amsterdam (The Netherlands)**!

Costs related to the event including travels, accommodation and meals will be covered.

Participants' Profile

18 young adults from the whole Euro-Mediterranean region, 9 from the EU member states and 9 from the Mediterranean countries taking part in the Barcelona Process (Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Mauritania, Morocco, Palestinian Authority, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey) will be selected.

To be eligible to apply, you must meet the following requirements:

- You are a young journalist in the last years of journalist training/school/university or within the first years of professional work (age limit: 30 years).
- You must be fluent in English (working language of EMAJ is English).
- You are a national in one of the countries listed above.
- Your work should represent one of the media-forms present at the Academy: print media, online media, radio, TV.
- You are motivated to work in intercultural teams on migration related issues.

Application procedure

Applications will only be accepted if they contain the following documents:

- Signed print out or scan of the **application form** (click here to download).
- A copy of your **passport** (for Mediterranean applicants) or **identity card** (for EU citizens).
- A **certificate of your current status** (university enrolment paper, work certificate).
- A **portfolio with samples of your published previous work**:
 - A minimum of 3 different samples of your journalistic work must be handed in (together with a description of the media where it was published). If it is not in English, a summary of the content must be included.
 - Video materials: total viewing time of the material should not exceed 15 minutes.
 - Radio recordings: you can send a copy of radio script.
 - Online media: you can send the address of your website.

- A **letter of motivation** (max. 600 words).

Applications shall be sent to the following address:

by mail:

*Goethe-Institut Niederlande | EMAJ 2009
Herengracht 470 | 1017 CA Amsterdam
The Netherlands*

by e-mail:

info[at]emaj2009.org

by fax:

00 31 20 638 46 31

Application deadline: **June 22, 2009.**

Applications that are not filled out completely and correctly, will not be considered.
For further information about the application, please contact: [info\[at\]jemaj2009.org](mailto:info[at]jemaj2009.org)



Euro-Mediterranean Academy
for Young Journalists
5.-16.10.2009 Amsterdam

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1. PERSONAL DATA OF APPLICANT	
Surname / Family Name:	[please place your photo]
First Name(s):	
Date of Birth: .	
Place of Birth:	
Nationality:	
Marital Status:	
Sex:	
Home Address:	Street:
	Post/zip code:
	City:
	Country:
Phone:	
Mobile:	
E-mail:	



2. EXPERIENCE OF APPLICANT

A) STUDIES:

Name and address of University	Dates	Diploma obtained	Study Programme / Major Subject

B) WORK EXPERIENCE:

Name of Institution	Dates	Position	Main Field of Work

C) ENGLISH PROFICIENCY:

I certify that my level of knowledge of English is:

Comprehension:	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic
Speaking:	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic
English language certificates (if any):				

D) OTHER EXPERIENCE:

Experience abroad (names of the countries):	
Have you attended any similar international Academy before? If yes, please specify (Name, Organizer, Country, Dates).	
Have you ever been part of an Euro-Med project or initiative before? If yes, please specify and describe your role.	

VALIDATION AND SIGNATURE:

Date	Signature

TWO REFERENCES:				
Name	Name of Company/ University	Relation to Applicant (employer/teacher etc.)	Address	Phone number

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- A reasoned account of your **motivation for wanting to attend EMAJ 2009** (max. 600 words):
 - What are your expectations?
 - What qualifies you to participate in this event?
 - What is your experience in dealing with migration related issues?
 - How can you contribute to its sustainability?

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