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'Carlos V European Award - Sofia
Corradi. Mamma Erasmus'

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REGULATIONS AND GRANTS CALL

The European Academy of Yuste Foundation, exercising the powers put forward in its Statutes (as registered in the Regional Government of Extremadura's Register of Foundations on 19 September 2016 by Order of the Secretary General of Public Administration, following an amendment to the Foundation's Statutes by agreement of the trust on 29 August 2016; presented before Mérida Notary Mr Francisco Javier Hernández Téllez in his capacity as a member entity of the foundational public sector of the autonomous region attached to the Presidency of the Regional Government of Extremadura governed by the General Directorate of Foreign Affairs) in accordance with Decree 321/2015 of 29 December establishing its organisational structure, aims to reinforce European integration through training and research, and promote European cultural heritage and European memory. As such it is offering a grants programme linked to the Carlos V European Award and aimed at research candidates in the process of writing a **PhD thesis in any field of study: European Research and Mobility grants for European Studies Carlos V European Award - Sofia Corradi, Mamma Erasmus.**

Every year the theme of grants is adapted to fit the profile of the person awarded the Carlos V European Award. The 2016 grants call will have as its theme, from a multi-disciplinary perspective, **“Peace and European Values as a potential model for integration and progress in a global world”**. Successful candidates will participate in the Carlos V European Award Doctoral Seminar, organised by the European Academy of Yuste Foundation as part of this programme, and research works will be published by academic publisher Peter Lang.

This grants call has financial and institutional support from the Italian Government, which would like to pay homage to Professor Sofia Corradi, *Mamma Erasmus*, and also to the thirteen Erasmus students killed in the tragic road traffic accident in Tarragona in March 2016, seven of whom were Italians.

Considering that one of the aims of the European Academy of Yuste Foundation is to bring closer Europe and Extremadura, the organization invites to participate in particular in this call to researchers from Extremadura, born in that region, graduated by the University of Extremadura or who are studying a doctorate in that university.

As this grants session is receiving support from the Italian government, and in honour of the award recipient, the organization invites also to participate in particular to researchers of Italian nationality and / or who are studying their doctorate in an Italian university.

General background of the grants call

The Schuman Declaration as it is now known was the speech made by French Minister of Foreign Affairs Robert Schuman on 9 May 1950, inspired by Jean Monnet, the then General Commissioner of the French government's Plan for Modernisation and Equipment. The Declaration put forward the notion that a united Europe could contribute to world peace through concrete achievements. That day the European Community, or what we know today as the European Union, was born. Europe day is now celebrated on 9 May in commemoration of that speech. As shown in the extracts below, the speech highlighted how the project had as its aim the construction and preservation of peace, not only in Europe but at an international level.

- *“World peace cannot be safeguarded without the making of creative efforts proportionate to the dangers which threaten it.*
- *The contribution which an organised and living Europe can bring to civilisation is indispensable to the maintenance of peaceful relations. In taking upon herself for more than 20 years the role*

of champion of a united Europe, France has always had as her essential aim the service of peace. A united Europe was not achieved and we had war.

- Europe will not be made all at once, or according to a single plan. It will be built through concrete achievements which first create a **de facto solidarity**...
- This production will be offered to the world as a whole without distinction or exception, with the aim of contributing to **raising living standards and to promoting peaceful achievements**... In this way, there will be realised simply and speedily that fusion of interest which is indispensable to the establishment of a common economic system; it may be the leaven from which may grow a wider and deeper community between countries long opposed to one another by sanguinary divisions...
- By pooling basic production and by instituting a new High Authority, whose decisions will bind France, Germany and other member countries, this proposal will lead to the realisation of **the first concrete foundation of a European federation indispensable to the preservation of peace**".

Sixty two years later in 2012, the EU received a **Nobel Peace Prize** for its contribution to the advancement of peace, reconciliation, democracy, and human rights in Europe. On awarding the EU with the prize, the Norwegian Nobel Committee said it had based its decision on the stabilising role played by the EU in transforming most of Europe from a continent at war to one at peace. According to the Committee, the EU's biggest achievement has been **"its successful struggle for peace, reconciliation and for democracy and human rights"**. The work of the EU, they added, represents "fraternity between nations" and amounts to the type of "peace congresses" Alfred Nobel referred to as criteria for the Peace Prize in his 1895 will.

In her speech at the Carlos V European Award ceremony, Professor **Sofia Corradi, Mamma Erasmus** talked about her commitment to peace, saying this was always her ultimate aim through the introduction of the initiative that would go on to become the Erasmus Programme. Extracts from her speech below highlight her commitment, and **she also called on Europeans to make a firm commitment to fight for peace:**

- "The Erasmus programme develops valuable qualities in students such as knowledge, personal development, maturity, creativity in problem solving and autonomy in decision making: both for everyday life and for important decisions. These small but incredibly positive steps undoubtedly contribute to the promotion of an integrated and improved Europe, as well as peace between the members of our global human family"...
- "The Erasmus programme was conceived in 1969 in the Cold War era. At that time, what we would go on to name Erasmus was my own personal campaign for peace. Until Erasmus was officially launched, finally, in 1987"...
- "As we all know from the course of our daily lives, peace is a challenge, an achievement, and a reward. Paradoxically, keeping the peace presents great difficulties. To reach and maintain a peaceful coexistence requires a good dose of maturity. Historically, Europe had reached its summit in terms of culture and research. But twice during the last century we met periods of horror, erupting from the midst of general indifference. And at present, I do not believe we can ever allow ourselves to be indifferent or passive again. I humbly believe that we need to lay the foundations for peace, allow the roots of peace to develop, and not simply limit ourselves to waiting to see what happens. Each one of us should commit to the humble endeavour of giving priority to peace, of fighting for peace, and of developing peace. Peace requires work, peace is a

daily challenge. The Erasmus programme is destined to be a pro-peace instrument, by making a small, preventative contribution”...

The European Union as we know it today was constituted on 1 November 1993, when the Treaty of the European Union (better known as the Maastricht Treaty) came into effect, being the de facto successor of the European Communities set up in the 1950s. Its goal is to promote peace, democracy, balanced economic and social development, human rights, prosperity, freedom, justice, security, and unity between member states, preserving the diversity of European nations, defending values shared by Europeans, and adopting common policies.

And to do this in a constantly changing and global world where the European Union is exposed to continued challenges; such as economic, social, and political crises, immigration challenges, the refugee crisis, and Euro-scepticism and rising populism: allowing the ghosts of the past we thought had been beaten long ago to be easily re-awakened. Rising levels of racism, xenophobia, and hatred of the other, terrorism, the ageing population, energy management, climate change, and most recently one of the EU's most prominent members - the UK - exiting the EU and the danger that other countries may follow. All of these and many other factors are threatening the EU's stability and its ability to achieve the goals highlighted earlier, ultimately Peace and European values.

In their fight for peace, first the European Communities and then the European Union were equipped with the resources and means they needed to achieve it: the most important of all being the will of their citizens and policy to achieve it. Leaders of the countries who began the process came together and worked hard, surrendering their sovereignty and overcoming any bitterness to work towards this goal. And several countries followed in their footsteps, up to the 28 countries who now make up the union - not forgetting those who have applied for membership and are currently in negotiation processes.

The process has entailed institutions, laws, and instruments, and cooperative methods (which had their roots in the Jean Monnet method), all of which, through long and impossible agreements, has made something that 70 years ago would have been unimaginable. It has become one of the projects of peace, collaboration, cooperation, and progress that are an example to the rest of the world.

The route so far has not been easy and there are still many challenges to confront and strategies to define: especially at a time when the project appears to be particularly threatened from several different points. We must progress towards a more dynamic way of working, allowing rapid and flexible adjustment to the threats of a world changing at a dizzying pace, where events happen at a pace previously unheard of and demand immediate answers, especially from citizens themselves.

To do so, we must analyse the route we have followed from a multi-disciplinary perspective. This can help us understand the importance of European policies, agreements and initiatives in the Peace process, the stability and progress the European Union represents, as well as the consolidation and defence of European values as the fundamental and indisputable bases of the integration process. This way we can aim to prevent the errors of the past and improve strategies for the future.

With this aim in mind, the awarding of the aforementioned grants will be governed by the following conditions:

ONE. Purpose and description

1. The European Academy of Yuste Foundation, with prior agreement of the trust, announces 10 European Research and Mobility grants for European Studies Carlos V European Award - Sofia Corradi, *Mamma Erasmus*, within the competitive calls framework, in accordance with its principles of objectivity, transparency, equality, non-discrimination, and publicity.
2. The European Research and Mobility grants for European Studies Carlos V European Award - Sofia Corradi - *Mamma Erasmus*, are intended to support:
 - i) Study and documentary research in the European field to prepare candidates' contributions for the VIII Doctoral Seminar in Contemporary European Multidisciplinary Studies, organised in collaboration with the SEGEI¹ (Socio-Economic Governance and European Identity) Research Network and the University of Extremadura, to be held at the Royal Monastery of Yuste (Extremadura, Spain) in or around June 2017.
 - ii) publication of each researcher's contributions in a joint project bringing together the results from all research carried out under the framework of this grants call;
 - iii) researchers' mobility to participate in the seminar and to attend a later event marking publication of the research.
3. The grants are for the sum of 2500 Euros each, and will be distributed according to that established in regulation SIX.

TWO. Applicable legal rulings

The grants regulated by this call will be governed by the regulations contained in the same, by that stipulated in Law 6/2011 of 23 March on Subsidies in the Autonomous Community of Extremadura, as well as the standards outlined in Law 38/2003 of 17 November on General Subsidies, and all applicable provisions contained therein, by the State's remaining basic provisions. In addition the Regional Government is subject to mandatory requirements regarding publicity of subsidies stipulated by Article 11 of Law 4/2013 of 21 May on the Open Government of Extremadura.

THREE. Funding

Grants are funded by the European Academy of Yuste Foundation budget for the 2016 financial year.

FOUR. Theme and priorities of the grants call

The research theme for the Carlos V European Award grants is decided based on the latest recipient of the award granted by the European Academy of Yuste Foundation, who on this occasion is

¹ The following are members of the SEGEI (Socio-Economic Governance and European Identity) Research Network: Eric Bussière (IRICE, Paris I - Paris IV), Michel Dumoulin (Jean Monnet Lecturer of European Contemporary History - GEHEC Coordinator, Université Catholique de Louvain), Jürgen Elvert (Universität Köln und Zentrum für Europäische Integrationsforschung - Universität Bonn), Mathias Kipping (Universidad Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona), Zdzisław Mach (Centre for European Studies, Uniwersytet Jagielloński, Krakow), Enrique Moradiellos García (University of Extremadura), Mercedes Samaniego Boneu (University of Salamanca), Sylvain Schirmann (Institut d'études politiques, Strasbourg), Luciano Segretto (Università degli Studi di Firenze), Antonio Varsori (Università degli Studi di Padova). The SEGEI network also has associate members, namely alumni from previous doctoral seminar sessions.

Sofia Corradi, *Mamma Erasmus*. As such the research theme for the grants call will be, from a multi-disciplinary perspective, **“Peace and European Values as a potential model for integration and progress in a global world”**.

The aim of this grants call is therefore to invite research examining the processes, programmes, and key projects which have made the European Union’s fight for Peace and European values an effective model for integration and progress in a global world.

Research, study, and analysis, from a multi-disciplinary perspective, of the historical and contemporary processes which have brought us to achieve our objective of peace, stability, and progress in the EU, at the same time as securing a set of values inherent to European construction: equality, solidarity, respect for human rights, and sustainable development. This all aims to help us better understand ourselves and understand recent developments, to identify encouraging opportunities, and improve areas of common understanding, create synergies, overcome barriers, and develop initiatives that contribute to overcoming the challenges the EU faces in the short, medium, and long term.

Below we outline some possible lines of research for the current grants call, whilst also encouraging candidates to propose innovative lines of research in relation to the main theme of the call outlined previously:

- **The contribution of European Programmes, Funds, and Initiatives to peace and European values** (i.e. The Erasmus Programme, the Regional Policy, FEDER and the European Social Fund, the euro, the Culture Programme or Citizens for Europe, programmes for equality and the fight against violence, racism and xenophobia, research and development framework programmes, the Schengen Agreement, the EU European Neighbourhood Policy or EU External Action Policy, Development Cooperation, or the European Charter of Human Rights, etc.). Similarly, the contribution of **European Union alliances and cooperation with other international organisms** and institutions should also be noted, such as those with the UN, the European Council, or NATO to name some of the most well-known.
- The European Union has served as an example at a global level, **and its contribution to the development and establishment of Peace, Human Rights, stability and progress in other regions of the world**, for example the Mediterranean and Middle East, Africa, and Latin America, **is another topic for consideration**.
- The European Union has steadily gained both land and **influence internationally** since its beginnings in 1950 and whilst initially its sphere of influence was restricted to the economy, successive amendments, advances, and political developments (i.e. the Maastricht Treaty, the Lisbon Treaty, the creation of the European External Action Service) have leant themselves to **external relations and diplomacy in general, and also given more weight to citizens and the role the general public could play in the process of European construction, encouraging active citizenship**. Another theme for consideration is **whether a model based on soft or symbolic power and diplomacy has a future**, especially at a time when European leaders are raising their voices to opt for security as the lowest common denominator, and the President of the European Commission himself said in a recent State of the Union speech: *“Soft power is not enough in our increasingly dangerous neighbourhood”*. Given the progress made by the EU’s external relations, security, and defence strategy, most recently the new Global Strategy for the European Union’s Foreign and Security Policy this is a particularly salient point.

- Through legislation, jurisprudence, and amendments to Treaties, the European Union has over the years worked towards gender equality as one of its fundamental goals, the European Parliament being a fervent defender of this principle. **However, the role of women in the European integration process, the defence of European values, and the promotion of peace processes** has not been not sufficiently recognised nor explored. It is therefore of interest to analyse and investigate how this affects political processes and European unification and construction, as well as the strategies employed to influence decision-making in terms of achieving peace and strengthening European values. This could contribute to raising awareness of a task that remains unseen in the eyes of most citizens.
- Following on from the previous point, we also encourage analysis on **the contribution to said processes of peace, European construction, and the promotion of European values made by people from minority groups**, whether from other cultures, belief systems, or origins; due to their sexual orientation; or for having any type of disability, special needs, or functional diversity.
- United in Diversity is the European Union's motto: it has been built on the foundations of different cultures, traditions, and languages that have come together to live side by side in Europe - they are the European project's greatest asset. The cultural sector has been one of the most pro-active in terms of European construction and integration. Whilst the European Union's activities in the cultural sphere are limited, what it does do is complement the various member states' cultural policies in different areas, such as the preservation of European cultural heritage, collaboration between cultural institutions in different countries, and the promotion of mobility amongst artists. In spite of these limitations the involvement of the cultural sector stands out in the process of European construction and the defence of Europe's values and principles. The contribution of culture and the cultural sector is a fundamental part of the success of maintaining peace, development, and democratic stability, defending human rights, and promoting active citizenship, **which is why we also invite projects that have this as their central theme.**

Amongst the priorities outlined above particular attention will be paid to themes relating to intercultural dialogue, multicultural society, mobility, education, and cooperation between EU members or EU members and developing countries.

For that purpose, we propose one or more of the following factors are considered upon carrying out the research:

- **Historical background**, analysing the process of European construction from its origins in different fields, political, institutional, operational, the relationships between member countries and their neighbours, the accession procedure, foreign relations, relationships with other international bodies, or development of programmes allowing exchange, mobility, cooperation, exchanging good practice, intercultural dialogue, and relationships between the EU's citizens, businesses, institutions and bodies.
- **The revival of European memory** and initiatives that have strengthened the union and relationships between European towns and citizens, and contributed to better knowledge, analysis, and reflection on our common past, to better understand key moments in European history from an **analytical and critical** perspective.
- **Political and institutional relations, internal and external**, which have led to the current situation, including the role of different community institutions and bodies. This takes into account important aspects such as politics, economics, law, commerce, culture

and security; or others such as respect for human rights, cultural exchanges, developing and strengthening civil society, the role language plays in these relationships and efforts to develop identity, or development cooperation: all being key factors in the consolidation of European values, freedom, solidarity, the promotion of intercultural dialogue, and maintaining peace.

- **The role of organised civil society** in developing and strengthening the European Union's foreign relations, evaluating work carried out by Foundations, Associations, NGOs, think tanks, Universities etc. Also of interest is **analysis of the creation and development of European networks, associations, and entities**, and the role these bodies have played in the process.

- The role of the **media** in the promotion and development of peace, encouraging institutional, political, and diplomatic relations, reporting, clarifying, encouraging debate and reflection, analysing pros and cons, and raising awareness amongst citizens.

The projects themselves should promote **reflection on the future of the EU** (in terms of its internal development and the global context) as a promoter of peace, human rights, and European values, with the aim of contributing to better mutual understanding, encouraging intercultural dialogue, solidarity, respect for diversity, good governance, inclusion policies, the fight against all forms of discrimination, the promotion of equal opportunities, as well as fair trade, security, citizen safety, and the participation of all citizens, above all young people, in the democratic process.

FIVE. Candidate requirements

Grants will be awarded to any person with the full capacity to work who fills the following criteria:

1. Be a national of a European Union country or any other country admitted by this grants call, as detailed below, or from a country from the developing world with residence in the EU having been registered as a resident prior to the publication of the call in that country.

Countries accepted for this grants call:

European Union (EU) member states: Germany, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Slovenia, Spain, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, United Kingdom, Slovak Republic, Romania, Sweden.

EFTA member states, European Economic Area (EEA) members: Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway, Switzerland.

European Union Accession candidate countries: Turkey, Albania, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia.

South-eastern Europe: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo under UNSC Resolution (1244/99).

Western Europe and the Caucasus: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Russian Federation, Georgia, Moldavia, Ukraine.

Mediterranean partner countries: Algeria, Palestinian Authority of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Syria, Tunisia.

Latin American countries: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Dominican Republic, Uruguay and Venezuela

2. Be enrolled on a PhD programme in a university in one of the countries accepted for the grants call, and be in the process of preparing a doctoral thesis in history, political science, economics, law, or other disciplines within human and social sciences, as well as other branches of science, on a theme related to the aim and orientation of this grants call: **“Peace and European Values as a potential model for integration and progress in a global world”**.

3. Candidates should not have previously obtained a Research and Mobility European studies Carlos V Award grant from the European Academy of Yuste Foundation or from the SEGEI Network.

4. Participants must prove their knowledge of one of the two working languages (English or Spanish) to a level equal to or higher than B2 CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) in cases where neither of these languages are the recipient’s mother tongue.

The European Academy of Yuste Foundation encourages equality and diversity in terms of gender, nationality, and culture. All applicants fulfilling the candidate requirements will be considered equally without taking into account race, colour, religion, sex, opinion, sexual orientation, gender identity, place of birth, or any other personal or social characteristic, condition, or circumstance protected by law. We also encourage participation from people belonging to minority groups, indigenous groups, and people with disabilities/special needs/functional diversity. All applications will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

SIX. Grant period and provision

1. The grant period will commence from the acceptance of the grant by the recipient, until the submission of the final project carried out in the time period established in regulation TEN: Obligations of the recipients.

2. The total budget assigned to organising the European Research and Mobility grants for European studies Carlos V European Award - Sofia Corradi - Mamma Erasmus, for the Doctoral Seminar in Contemporary European Multidisciplinary Studies and the publication of research results is 45,000 Euros.

3. The sum of 2.500 Euros for each European Research and Mobility grant for European studies will be distributed as follows: 2,000 Euros will be reserved for research-based costs, 500 Euros will be allocated to mobility relating to the presentation of work at Yuste and the presentation of the research publication.

4. The Foundation will reserve 500 Euro for each research grant allocated from the total budget of the grant programme to fund the research publication costs. This will be managed by the European Academy of Yuste Foundation.

5. The remainder of the budget for the grant programme will be allocated to funding the organisation and coordination of the Doctoral Seminar, including Madrid-Yuste-Madrid transport costs, local transport costs, accommodation and subsistence costs, as well as costs relating to the publication of the research carried out.

6. Grant recipients must have a current account with a bank for the grant funds to be transferred to.

SEVEN. Applications and submission deadline

1. Applicants must fill out the application form available in Spanish and English on the European Academy of Yuste Foundation website: www.fundacionyuste.org and send it completed to the following email address: becas@fundacionyuste.org, together with supporting documentation: an essential requirement for successful candidates. By submitting an application candidates are expressly and unconditionally accepting the regulations, as well as compliance with the requirements, conditions, and obligations contained in this grants call.
2. The applications period will run for two months, starting from the day following publication in the DOE.
3. The application form (Annex 1) must be accompanied by the following documentation:
 - a. Copy of National Identity Document (DNI) or passport
 - b. Copy of residence card for any of the countries mentioned in regulation THREE of this grants call (only for nationals of countries other than those listed as eligible under that regulation)
 - c. Copy of Academic Transcript
 - d. Copy of proof of enrolment on a PhD course from the University
 - e. Copy of documentation accrediting the eligibility requirements and merits included in the application form.
 - f. Letter of recommendation from thesis tutor
 - g. Declaration of Commitment (Annex II)
 - h. Declaration of Responsibility (Annex III)
 - i. Prove knowledge of English or Spanish with a level equal to or higher than B2 CEFR (In cases where neither of these languages are the recipient's mother tongue)
4. The European Academy of Yuste Foundation reserves the right to request the submission of original supporting documents or any other document proving the merits included in the grant application form at any moment.

EIGHT. Evaluation criteria

1. Applications will be awarded points based on the following criteria to a maximum of 100 points:

University degrees	2 points for each degree in addition to the candidate's main degree or Bachelor's degree to a total of 10 points
Average grade on academic transcript including degree or Bachelor's degree	Up to 10 points
Academic prizes, grants, and support obtained for research works and/or projects related to the theme and priorities of this grants call	2 points for each one to a total of 10 points

Direction of the contribution the candidate aims to develop and relevance of the proposal to the theme and priorities of the grants call	Up to 20 points
Quality of the proposal (theme, structure, methodology)	Up to 15 points
Study periods overseas	2 points per study period to a maximum of 10 points
Quality of the proposal (theme, structure, methodology)	2 points per publication to a maximum of 10 points
Professional experience related to the theme and priorities of the grants call	Hasta 5 puntos
Competencia lingüística por idioma	Nivel B1: 0,5 puntos Nivel B2: 1 punto Nivel C1 o superior: 2 puntos Hasta un máximo de 10 puntos

2. Grants will be awarded to applicants who obtain the highest score in this evaluation. In the case of candidates receiving equal scores, priority will be given to the candidate with the highest score on the average grade of academic transcript.

3. The grant award decision will be published on the European Academy of Yuste Foundation's website at www.fundacionyuste.org under the conditions outlined in regulation NINE.

NINE. Instruction, Evaluation, Decision, and Notification

1. The governing body for the planning and instruction of this process will be the Foundation's Management body, which will carry out the procedures it deems necessary for making a decision, carry out all checks, and be aware of all information relevant to making a sound decision.

2. The evaluation of applications will be carried out by a Jury designated by the European Academy of Yuste Foundation's Management body.

The Jury will be made up of a president and a maximum of 14 chairpersons with an academic and/or university background and/or people with career histories related to the European Union and/or the theme and priorities of this grants call, with one chairperson acting as secretary.

3. The selection process will consist of the Jury's evaluation of the information submitted by applicants in accordance with the criteria outlined in regulation EIGHT, and an evaluation report will be produced including a list of applicants with corresponding scores obtained.

4. The instructing body, upon viewing the documents and the Jury's evaluation, will formulate a provisional resolution on the award of the grants, duly justified, which will be taken to the governing body to resolve proceedings.

5. The resolution proposal will be accompanied by a list of the candidates selected to receive the grants, which will show both selected candidates and reserve applicants in descending order of scores.
6. The provisional resolution proposal will be announced in a notice sent to the email address provided by the interested party, informing them of the publication of the provisional list on the Foundation's website <www.fundacionyuste.org> (Menu: «Carlos V European Award»/ Carlos V European Award Grants), with a period of ten working days allowed to present any appeals to email address becas@fundacionyuste.org, after which period, if there are no appeals, the resolution proposal put forward will be made final.
7. Once any appeals from interested parties have been examined by the Jury, and if they have any bearing on the evaluations carried out, an evaluation report will be sent to the governing body so that this can be taken into account when producing the final resolution proposal.
8. The final outcome will be announced as per previous point 6, and will be accepted within a maximum of five days. The proposal will include the list of applicants to whom it is proposed the grants will be awarded, in order of score, and will also include a list of reserves. Reserve applicants, who will have obtained lower scores than successful candidates, will be awarded the grant, in order of highest score, of any candidate who renounces their award, fails to comply with requirements, in cases of supervening incapacity, or any other cause meaning the candidate is no longer able to receive the grant.
9. The final outcome will be ordered by the presidency of the European Academy of Yuste Foundation's Executive Committee, and will be published on the Foundation's website www.fundacionyuste.org
10. The maximum time period allowed to reach and notify parties on the final outcome will be three months from the day after the final deadline for submissions. If the maximum time period has passed without any notification of an outcome candidates are asked to understand that their grant application has been unsuccessful.

TEN. Obligations of the recipients

Those in receipt of grants regulated by the current decree are subject to the obligations contained within article 13 of Law 6/2011 of 23 March and, in particular, they must:

- I. Send a plan and summary of work in English or Spanish, of no more than 8,000 characters (including spaces), before the 15 May 2017.
- II. Participate fully in the Doctoral Seminar planned for the Royal Monastery of Yuste (in Extremadura, Spain) in or around June 2017, presenting their contribution.
- III. Send, before the 30 September 2017 (in one of the two working languages) the full text of their contribution which will be a maximum of 50,000 characters long (including space and notes).
- IV. Register as a member of the European Yuste Alumni Network which gathers together all the researchers who have participated in previous doctoral seminars.
- V. Participate in the presentation of a collaborative project collating the final work of all contributions from grant recipients after the doctoral seminar.

ELEVEN. Payment and justification form

1. The payment will be made as follows: 1.000 Euros on 20 February 2017, 500 Euros on 20 Mayo 2017 and 1,000 Euros after the submission of the final version on 30 September 2017¹, amounts to which will apply the current legal discounts and deductions.
2. Justification will be made through express certification of the presentation of final works (final versions) collated under section 10 III of this grants call, signed by the Foundation's Managing Director.

TWELVE. Revocation and reimbursement of grant awarded

1. Grants will be revoked for the following reasons:
 - a) Any instance of the reasons set out in Article 43.1 of Law 6/2011 of 23 March on Subsidies in the Autonomous Community of Extremadura, or of the recipient failing to carry out the tasks assigned in the given period, or not complying with any of the obligations stipulated in Article 11 will result in the withdrawal of the right to pay the grant, and where necessary, in refunding the sums received, in the terms and conditions established under title III of Law 6/2011, of 23 March, on Subsidies in the Autonomous Community of Extremadura. In the same way, if need be, the grant will be allocated for the remaining period to a reserve candidate based on the score received during the selection process.
 - b) Annulment of university enrolment giving access to this grant programme before the publication of the works resulting from the research.

In the case of research works not being completed or non-compliance with any of the obligations set out in this grants call the grant recipient(s) should return any funds already received, except in cases of death, accident, or serious illness of the recipient or immediate family member, which should be confirmed by any means offered by Law.

THIRTEEN. Conditions and incompatibilities

1. The award of the grants does not in any case imply a working or statutory relationship between the recipient and the organisation.
2. The grant this Resolution refers to is permitted to be awarded alongside any other subsidy or support awarded by public or private bodies, Spanish or overseas, in the same line of research.
3. Projects carried out by the beneficiary during the grant period will be property of the European Academy of Yuste Foundation for circulation and/or publication in journals or editorial collections.

² The European Academy of Yuste Foundation commits to paying the grants within a maximum of three months from the dates stated in this grants call.

FOURTEEN. Disclosure of regulations

In accordance with that stipulated in the additional third provision of Law 6/2011 of 23 March, on Subsidies in the Autonomous Community of Extremadura, content relating to this grants call will be published in both the “Diario Oficial de Extremadura” and on the Subsidies portal of the Autonomous Community.

ANNEX I

APPLICATION FORM: European Research and Mobility grants for European studies Carlos V European Award - Sofia Corradi, *Mamma Erasmus*, from the European Academy of Yuste Foundation

APPLICANT DETAILS

First name:

Surname:

Telephone(s):

Full postal address:

Email address:

Nationality:

Place and date of birth (Day/Month/Year):

Passport number/DNI:

Residents card number:

Phd university:

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Account holder:

Bank:

Bank address:

Account number:

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• **University degrees:**

Year	Degree/Diploma	Degree	University

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	LEVEL (CEFR)
English	
Spanish	
Others	

• **Exact title of PhD in progress** (Describe in a maximum of 10 lines):

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• **Thesis title**

• **First name, surname, and contact details of thesis tutor:**

• **Thesis start date:**

• **Approximate date for thesis viva:**

• **Current profession and/or duties** (Name and address of contractor):

• **Academic prizes, grants, or assistance received to date:**

• **Periods spent studying outside of country of origin** (please specify places and dates):

• **List of scientific publications:**

• **Direction of research for the proposed contribution for the European Research and Mobility grant for European studies Carlos V European Award - Sofia Corradi, Mamma Erasmus and Doctoral Seminar** (Summary, maximum of 5,000 characters including spaces).

• **Biographical summary** (include text, maximum 10 lines)

+ Obligatory: attach letter of support from thesis tutor.

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ANNEX II

DECLARATION:

The person undersigned (Name and surname) hereby declares, on the basis of the provisions of this grants call, to commit, if his/her application for the European Research and Mobility grant for European studies Carlos V European Award - Sofia Corradi, *Mamma Erasmus* is successful, to:

- I. Send a plan and summary of their work/contribution in English, of no more than 8,000 characters (including spaces), before the 15 May 2017.
- II. Participate fully in the Doctoral Seminar planned for the Royal Monastery of Yuste (in Extremadura, Spain) in or around June 2017, presenting their contribution.
- III. Send, before the 30 September 2017 in one of the two working languages, the final text of their contribution which will be a maximum of 50,000 characters long (including space and notes).
- IV. Register as a member of the European Yuste Alumni Network which gathers together all the researchers who have participated in previous doctoral seminars.
- V. Participate in the presentation of a collaborative work collating the final work of all contributions from grant recipients after the doctoral seminar.

In, _____ on _____ of _____ de 2016

Signed

ANNEX III
RESPONSIBLE DECLARATION

Mr. /Ms. _____, with
DNI/NIE/Passport number _____,

DECLARES

- That all information entered on this application is true.
- That he/she is aware of and accepts the conditions of this grants call.
- That he/she fulfils all the requirements established in this grants call and those outlined in Article 12 of Law 6/2011 of 23 March, on Subsidies in the Autonomous Community of Extremadura.

In _____, on ____ of _____ de 2016.

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