

Erasmus Vote Power

Active citizens for an active Europe

Call for Ambassadors

<http://bit.ly/EVP-Ambassadors>

Are you currently in exchange for study or work? Are you participating in the European Solidarity Corps¹? Are you residing abroad?

You can be the Ambassador of your hosting country for our European elections campaign!

Wait... whaaaat?!

A new European Parliament will be elected by all EU citizens on 23-26 May 2019.

Aware of the importance of this event for the whole European democracy, garagErasmus wants to engage with the Erasmus Generation to raise awareness on the upcoming elections, especially focusing on how people currently in mobility experiences abroad can cast their vote for the elections from their host countries.

If you are currently abroad, you are probably wondering how you could vote from your host country for the European Elections. Unfortunately rules are different very different from country to country and many European citizens don't know the procedure to follow to cast their vote from abroad. .

How does it work?

garagErasmus Foundation is looking for Ambassadors (one per EU country) willing to get trained on our campaign for the European Elections and to organise later on one event in their hosting country to spread practical information about participation in the European elections!

Become an Ambassador and you will have the chance to:

- Take part into a **training event** organised **inside the European Parliament** in Brussels on the 8th of February;
- Receive promotional material on the European elections and how to vote from abroad;
- Act like an Ambassador and organise your own event in your host-country to spread information. This is your chance to engage for European democracy. Thanks to your efforts, more people will know how to participate concretely in the elections.

...What about the training?

The training will provide the Ambassadors with an overview of the institutional campaign for the elections and will make them the main actors in the most important event for European Democracy. Moreover, it will engage participants in skill-building workshops on essential campaign skills such as the use

¹ Participants in the European Voluntary Service (EVS) are also included.

of social media, advocacy approaches and communication messaging. The event will combine presentations, interactive workshops, small group activities and individual feedback sessions.

The event is free of charge; accommodation is provided for the night of the 8th of February in shared room in a hostel.

Participants have a travel cap of 100 Euro. Reimbursements will be done on the spot, upon receipt of proof of payment and boarding pass.

Light lunch and coffee breaks are foreseen for the entire duration of the training.

Participants are required to arrive no later than 10.30 am at the European Parliament for accreditation and security check.

Agenda of the event will be shared with participants. The event is open to the public, upon registration.

...And what about the event to organise in your host country?

After the training, you will be asked to organise an informal event in your host country (aperitif, conference, informal dinner, linguistic tandem, etc.) in order to spread the information you have received at the training.

Each Ambassador will be provided with a budget from garagErasmus Foundation.

Deadlines

REGISTRATIONS: 20 January 2019 (applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis; please apply ASAP)

DEADLINE TO BUY TICKETS: 27 January

Please remember to register **ONLY** if interested in the project.

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