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Who is eligible to participate?

Americans with a career-related interest in the European Union are invited to apply for the EUVP.

Eligible participants include government officials (local, state, and federal), journalists, trade unionists, educators, officials of non-profit and non-governmental organizations, and other professionals aged 25-45 with career-related interests in the European Union. Ideal candidates will be professionals in a field where their EUVP experience will enhance their understanding of EU-U.S. relations and contribute positively to their chosen career path. Basic knowledge of EU institutions and their functioning is a plus.

Please note that the EUVP is not designed as a program for students: participants are required to have completed their university education or equivalent training and to have been employed for several years in their chosen career field.

As mentioned above, in addition to the United States, EUVP candidates are selected from a large number of non-EU countries throughout the world. Non-US applicants should contact the EU Delegation in the country in which they have citizenship.

How are participants selected?

EUVP participants are selected by a committee in Brussels chaired jointly by staff of the European Parliament and the European Commission.
What is the application process?

The Washington Delegation is responsible for applications from Americans living and working in the United States. Please complete the following forms and send by mail or by e-mail to the Delegation.

- Curriculum Vitae
- Application Form
- Statement of Purpose

(To ensure that the individually-tailored program reflects your motivation for the visit and your professional interest, the statement should include a brief description of your current responsibilities, EU theme(s) you wish to examine, topics you wish to discuss, and ideas for potential meetings.)

Applications should be addressed to:

**EUVP Coordinator**

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**Timing of your EUVP Study Tour:**

If selected, you will receive a list of possible starting dates throughout the calendar year for your visit. Delegation staff and the EUVP Secretariat in Brussels will work with you to find a possible date that fits your schedule.

**EUVP Alumni:**

Stay connected with the Delegation and sign up for our quarterly alumni newsletter. Learn more about our alumni network.

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