

Call for Applications 2015

In FutureLab Europe nine Foundations combine their knowledge and experience of civil society. From their outstanding alumni they select participants who offer great potential for Europe. The work of FutureLab Europe focuses on three main fields: »equal opportunities«, »democratic participation« and »identity«. Within these fields, FutureLab Europe tackles the following questions:

- **Democratic Values:**
What should the EU and its member states do to ensure active democracies in Europe?
- **Equal Opportunities:**
How can the EU and its member states create a future-oriented labour market offering quality jobs for all young citizens?
- **European Identity:**
What needs to be done to fight against nationalism and xenophobia and to prevent them from threatening European integration?

At the start, the Annual Forum provides a week-long introduction to Brussels' institutions and in-depth debates. Following up are the Europe@debate events, where the 20- to 30-year-old participants of FutureLab Europe publicly discuss European topics with high-ranking politicians and opinion leaders. All FutureLab Europe participants are also requested to frequently contribute to the [FutureLab Europe blog](#). In addition, the [European Alliance for Democratic Citizenship](#) supports selected group projects of FutureLab Europe participants.

In order to qualify, applicants must have taken part in a programme or project run by one of the foundations that form the Alliance.

Commitment to the European ideal, the capacity to formulate and defend one's positions and ideas on questions of European relevance, the wish to debate European topics with high-ranking decision makers and politicians in front of a wider audience, and a significant level of civic engagement are required. Familiarity with European issues and readiness to take action in support of the European ideal are a precondition for participation. The working language of FutureLab Europe is English.

How to apply

Applicants who meet the requirements of the programme are invited to submit their application online. All necessary information on the programme, the application criteria and the selection process can be found on the FutureLab Europe [website](#).

Application deadline for the fifth annual programme year is 2 March 2015.