

Pluralist Economics Fellowship

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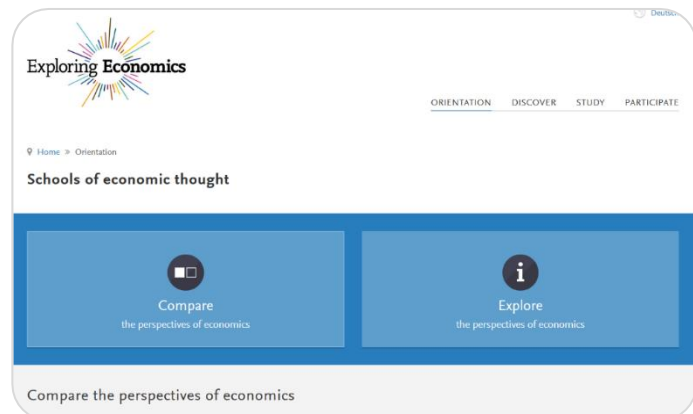
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Until September 14 you can apply for the **Pluralist Economics Fellowship**, jointly put together by the Minerva Schools at KGI & The Network for Pluralist Economics.

During the fellowship, lasting from **September 24 to December 14, 2018**, you will have the chance to participate in the Network for Pluralism's latest project – *Exploring Economics*. The open-access e-learning platform intends to **shift the teaching of economics** away from its prevailing mono-disciplinary and one-sided state towards an open, interdisciplinary and pluralist approach. *Exploring Economics* responds to the international appeal of students and scholars for a **fundamental change in economics** that has been re-inforced by the financial crisis. By presenting and spreading alternative ideas about the economy, we seek to change the economic thinking of today's youth and eventually **transform the economy of tomorrow** into a more environmentally and socially sustainable system.

The e-learning platform offers an introduction to pluralist economics in the form of intuitive infographics and introductory articles (**orientation**), it aggregates online accessible material as videos, podcasts, texts and dossiers on economic theories and issues (**discover**) and it lists online study courses from throughout the world (**study**). Currently, we register about **500 visitors a day**, who access ca. **300 learning materials**.



During the fellowship, you will **contribute as an editor to *Exploring Economics***. Editors suggest, assess and create new material for the e-learning platform.

As an editor, you choose one of the following tracks:

TRACK A) Suggesting new material and creating a dossier: You will get involved in our international editor team and, after getting familiar with the editor work, **scout and implement new learning material from the world wide web** for our discovery section. When suggesting new material via our online form you have to produce an abstract, a comment and a social media teaser. Check our [editor guideline](#) for more information on material scouting.

Track A) includes the production of **one dossier** within a certain time period (see road map below). A dossier combines existing material in order to present a certain issue from different economic perspectives. You will pick a topic for your dossier and create it in consultation with your MU supervisor and the *Exploring Economics* team. The dossier will be published under your name on the webpage after it passes the review process. Check the [editor guideline](#) for further instructions on how to produce a dossier. Track A) is especially designed for beginners in economics.

TRACK B) Writing an essay: You will write an Essays that will be published under your name on the website after it passes the review process. The central idea of an essay is to answer one question or hypothesis, presenting e.g. the main arguments of a controversy. The essay still complies with certain scientific criteria but is less formal: the structure is more open to variations, e.g. you may present your own opinion. Please take the [Formal Requirements & Criteria for a good Essay](#) und into account before you propose an essay. You can find additional information regarding the production of an essay in our [editor guideline](#). The essay should present an innovative and advanced contribution to pluralist economics. Finding a topic and/or a research question and putting it into concrete terms is a challenging process that has to be supervised by a (MU) lecturer. The supervisor will review the essay after the manuscript is finished. Track B) is especially designed for students with advanced knowledge in economics.

In both tracks, you will gain experience in academic writing and publishing, enrich your knowledge of economic schools of thought, and work closely with the *Exploring Economics* Team and your MU Supervisor. There will be a kick-off and a mid-term workshop (with Professor Dollie Davis from Minerva University attending) at the *thinkfarm* in Berlin. The Fellowship is seeking dedicated students with a strong interest in economic issues, who are willing to invest about **~5 hours per week** into this fellowship. Please note that there will be no around the clock assistance and that the fellowship requires a high degree of independence. The Network for Pluralism in Economics is a small student-driven organisation with limited capacities. We want to realise the fellowship together with you and learn from the common experience. If you wish, you can join the *Exploring Economics* project team during or after the fellowship.

For any questions, please contact mai@minerva.kgi.edu

Do you want to become part of the *Exploring Economics* project?
[Then apply for the Pluralist Economics Fellowship!](#)

Roadmap for cooperation

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| TRACK A | • 27.08.2018 start of application period |
| | • 03.09.2018 arrival in Berlin |
| | • 13.09.2018 end of application period |
| | • 24.09.2018 selection of MU students and welcoming them in basecamp |
| | • 28.09.2018 kick-off workshop in Berlin; students choosing tracks |
| | ○ until 12.10.2018 getting familiar with material scouting and implementation |
| | ○ until 19.10.2018 developing and proposing an idea for a dossier in coordination with MU supervisor |
| | ○ from 12.10.2018 to 15.12.2018 suggesting at one material per week on average |
| | ○ 02.11.2018 editor zoom meeting), coming up with an idea for a dossier |
| | ○ 02.11.2018 mid-term workshop with Prof. Davis |
| TRACK B | ○ 11.11.2018 deadline for dossier manuscript |
| | ○ until 25.11.2018: MU lecturers review dossier manuscript |
| | ○ 15.12.2018 deadline for final dossier |
| | ○ until 12.10.2018 developing and proposing an idea for a dossier in coordination with MU supervisor |
| | ○ 02.11.2018 mid-term workshop with Prof. Davis |
| | ○ 11.11.2018 deadline for essay manuscript |
| | ○ until 25.11.2018: MU lecturers review essay manuscript |
| | ○ 15.12.2018 deadline for final essay |