

EVPA Scholarships

EVPA is a unique network of organisations interested in or practising venture philanthropy (VP) and social investment (SI) across Europe. The EVPA learning offer, based on the solid and rigorous research conducted by EVPA's Knowledge Centre, is built to offer high quality contents, practical knowledge, fundamental tools and compelling stories to support VP/SI practitioners – at all levels of expertise - in achieving greater societal impact and bring new solutions to address societal issues.

In order to build this dynamic and effective learning community, EVPA Members have priority access to the courses and get a 50% discount on the regular fees. In line with EVPA's market builder's role and thanks also to Training Academy funders' support (Bosch Foundation and King Baudouin Foundation), a number of scholarships - covering the entire or part of the course fee – are also available in 2019 for EVPA members with strapped resources.

Please take note that only the staff of EVPA members qualify for scholarship.

Scholarships available for the course “Financing for Social Impact Training” –20–21 May 2019 – Paris, France.

How to apply

- Register to the course filling in the [registration form online](#) by **10/05/2019**.
- Send a 1-page motivation letter to trainingacademy@evpa.eu.com explaining how this course would improve your effectiveness, what added value would the course bring to your organisation and what your personal motivations to attend the course are. Please note: motivation letters longer than one page will not be taken into consideration.
- Deadline for sending the motivation letter: **06/05/2019**.

Scholarship selection criteria

- Membership: applicant's organisation should be a full or associate member of EVPA.
- Motivation: particular attention will be paid to the reasons why the applicant and their organisation need the training and the scholarship.
- Preference will be given to applicants who can demonstrate their ability to apply the knowledge acquired through the training in their day-to-day activities.
- Preference will be given to organisations with strapped resources that cannot afford to pay the course fee.

Scholarship details

EVPA offers two kinds of scholarships, full and partial scholarships. The number of scholarships granted for the Financing for Social Impact Training 2019 is limited to 2 full scholarships or 4 partial scholarships. The type of scholarship assigned depends on the EVPA Scholarship Committee's evaluation considering all the requests.

The full scholarship covers the entire course fee. The partial scholarship covers 50% of the member fee, so for this specific course the selected applicants will pay €400 as course fee. More partial scholarships are reserved for applicants based and operating in CEE countries, the number of scholarship granted for each course will depend on the total number and the eligibility of the applications received. Travel costs are not included in the scholarship and no other expenses will be reimbursed. Please read carefully the [cancellation and rescheduling policy](#), and in particular the section concerning scholarships.

Scholarship Committee

The EVPA Scholarship Committee is the body in charge to evaluate the applications and grants the scholarships to the most deserving organisations. The EVPA Scholarship Committee is composed by the following representatives of the EVPA Management Team:

- Steven Serneels, EVPA CEO
- Priscilla Boiardi, EVPA Knowledge Centre Director
- Jamy Goewie, EVPA Community and Market Development Director
- Dirk de Boer, EVPA Head of Finance

The EVPA Scholarship Committee will gather during the EVPA Management Team Meeting to decide about scholarships and its decisions cannot be contested in any way.