

# EVPA SCHOLARSHIPS

EVPA is a unique network of investors for impact 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 investors for impact – 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, EVPA is offering two different types of scholarships, **course fee scholarships** and **travel scholarships**.

## SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA

- Membership: applicant's organisation should be 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 (**course fee scholarship**) or the travel expenses (**travel scholarships**)

## COURSE FEE SCHOLARSHIPS

Thanks to Training Academy funders' support (King Baudouin Foundation and other partners), a number of scholarships - covering the entire or part of the course fee – are available in 2020 for EVPA members with strapped resources.

**Please note that only the staff of EVPA members qualify for scholarships.**

## SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

EVPA offers two kinds of course fee scholarships, full and partial scholarships. The number of scholarships granted for each course is limited to 2 full scholarships or 4 partial scholarships per course. 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 already discounted member fee. Please read carefully the [cancellation and rescheduling policy](#), and in particular the section concerning scholarships.

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## TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIPS

Thanks to the support from the European Commission – DG Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion a number of travel scholarships - covering up to €300 for travel tickets and/or accommodation – are also available in 2020 for EVPA members with strapped resources.

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## SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

EVPA offers a limited number of travel scholarships.

The travel scholarship covers up to €300 for transport tickets and/or accommodation. Please note that we only provide one scholarship per organisation and the number of scholarships granted for the course will depend on the total number of requests and the eligibility of the applications received. **The €300 will be reimbursed after the course and upon demonstration of the copies of the original receipts.**

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 EVPA:

- Steven Serneels, EVPA CEO
- Jorgos Papadakis, EVPA Marketing and Communications Director
- Ewa Konczal, EVPA Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) Manager
- Sara Seganti, EVPA Senior Training Manager and HR Confidential Advisor

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.

## HOW TO APPLY

- Visit our webpage and register to the course of your preference filling in the online registration form.
- Send a 1-page motivation letter to [trainingacademy@evpa.eu.com](mailto:trainingacademy@evpa.eu.com) explaining how the chosen 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.
- **Please respect the deadline for the scholarship applications that is indicated in the table below.**

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Course	Scholarship deadline
<p><b>Social Impact Measurement and Management</b></p> <p>Starting date: 23 April 2020</p> <p>ONLINE</p>	10 April 2020
<p><b>Financing for Social Impact</b></p> <p>Starting date: 28 May 2020</p> <p>ONLINE</p>	12 May 2020
<p><b>The Fundamental Training on Venture Philanthropy and Impact Investing</b></p> <p>Starting date: 15 June 2020 (tbc)</p> <p>ONLINE</p>	1 June 2020
<p><b>Crash Course on Venture Philanthropy and Social Investment</b></p> <p>23 September 2020</p> <p>Porto, Portugal (tbc, or online)</p>	21 August 2020 (tbc)
<p><b>Scaling Impact for Social Investors</b></p> <p>7-9 October 2020</p> <p>Lisbon, Portugal (tbc, or online)</p>	4 September 2020 (tbc)

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