Program (Borders in Globalization Project) at the University of Victoria (Canada) and Radboud University Nijmegen (Netherlands), is offering travel grants for scholars, early career academics, and doctoral students to present a paper at the AEBR Cross-Border School and Annual Conference in Szeged, Hungary. Successful applicants will be eligible for travel grants covering transportation to Hungary, accommodations for up to 3 nights, conference fees, and a stipend for meals.

The organising committee seeks proposals on the following areas of research:

1. Growing a New Generation of Cross-Border Cooperation (CBC) Enthusiasts

How do we grow a new generation of CBC enthusiasts? How can we expand EU integration through youth? How can we better empower youth populations? What does it mean to the border and cross-border regions to grow a new generation of CBC enthusiasts? How is the younger generation interpreting what is happening at the border and in border regions?

2. Education Across Borders

How can the cross-border labour market connect to local schools and universities? How do we keep youth in our border regions? What is the level of coordination between schools across the border? How are diplomas viewed and accepted in across borders in the EU? What is the importance and impact of bilingual education?

3. Youth Mobility and Opportunities

What challenges (social, economic, academic, health, etc.) are young people in the EU facing as a result of the COVID-19 crisis? What are the biggest benefits and disadvantages of EU youth mobility programme and what does the future hold for these programs? What are the advantages, disadvantages, and best practices for cross-border youth internships?

AEBR Cross-Border School

The <u>AEBR Cross-Border School</u> was designed to provide a nurturing and collaborative environment where academics and professionals can share and learn from each other's experiences in a horizontal and interactive way. The goal is to provide relevant academic materials to professionals that will help them to systematically reflect on their practice in cross-border cooperation while allowing professionals to provide feedback to academics about their research & professional experiences.

Submissions & Eligibility:

This grant is open to scholars (i.e., early career academics (Post-Docs and Assistant Professors) and doctoral students worldwide

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