



“For me, the Bellevue year was a unique experience that broadened and solidified my working methods, my expertise, and my professional abilities.”

Cláudia Faria, Portugal, Bellevue Fellow, seventh year, 2010/2011

The Bellevue Programme is at the core of the focus area “Promoting Europe”. It was created by the Robert Bosch Stiftung in 2004 in cooperation with the Office of the Federal President of Germany. The Bellevue Programme enables highly qualified young executives from key government authorities to take part in a 12-month work placement in one of the nine partner countries and, in so doing, contributes to cross-border administrative cooperation in Europe. The goal is to promote the participants’ professional, inter-cultural, and European-policy expertise as well as cross-border cooperation and networking of the ministries. Participants are expected to possess leadership experience.

Partner countries are France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia and Spain. The programme is under the auspices of the heads of state of the partner countries.

#### Programme content

The Robert Bosch Stiftung allocates financial resources and is responsible for implementation in terms of both content and organization. The programme begins each year with an Introductory Seminar in September. Following this, language courses can be taken in the host country until December. Participants then work at their host institution from January to December of the following year. They are required to attend four seminars in total. These seminars serve as additional professional and methodological training. The Introductory Seminar offers an insight into current political challenges in Germany and a partner country through presentations by and meetings with key decision-makers. Parallel to this, participants define their professional and personal goals for the year. The EU Seminar gives the Fellows the opportunity to go to Brussels and Strasbourg to meet high-ranking representatives of European institutions. The Leadership Development Seminar allows participants to build on their negotiating and strategic decision-making skills. Participants then pass on their experiences to the next group of Fellows in person during the Final Seminar.

#### Structure

The Bellevue Programme is aimed at high level employees of key government authorities who already have several years of professional experience and who have taken on initial leadership responsibilities. Pronounced interest in the political development of the European Union is a prerequisite.

The participants are released for a maximum of 15 months under retention of their existing contracts and then work for the host institution for a period of 12 months. The home institutions continue to pay the regular salary for the duration of the programme. Reintegration after completion of the programme must be guaranteed. Participants receive a monthly stipend of €2,500 plus supplements for spouses and children from the Robert Bosch Stiftung.



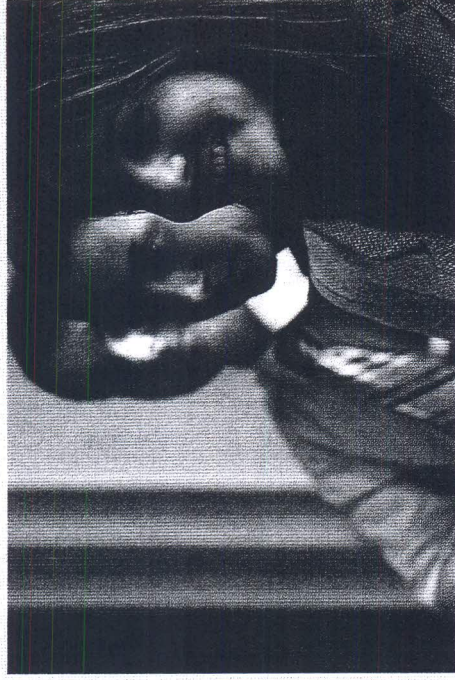
## “The Bellevue Programme identifies and strengthens the European aspects of public administration.”

Giuliana de Francesco, Italy, Bellevue Fellow, seventh year, 2010/2011

### A Benefit for the Ministries

The Bellevue Programme offers the home ministries an additional tool for the long-term development of staff. Participants learn the language of the host country, expand their professional expertise internationally, and collect career-enhancing work experience abroad. For the host institutions, it is a worthwhile investment. An ambitious profile of tasks will be drawn up together with the participant's supervisor. In addition to playing a responsible role in day-to-day business, the Fellow can also contribute experience from the respective home country and provide a fresh perspective on national procedures.

During their work assignment abroad, the Bellevue Fellows can establish long-lasting relations between the expert departments in their home and host countries. The informal exchange on professional issues and the collective preparation of European regulatory procedures will be simplified by the cross-border networking of the ministries.



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young executives from  
key government authorities  
in nine EU member states

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## Bellevue Programme Programme Year 2012/2013

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### Application Form - Must be completed in English -

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#### 1. Personal

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Last Name	First Name
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Street Address	ZIP Code, City
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Country	
<i>official</i>	<i>official</i>
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Phone	Fax
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Mobile Phone	Email
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Date of Birth	Place of Birth
	Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/>
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Citizenship	Sex
	Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/>
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No. of children	Marital Status
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Profession / Occupation	Current Position
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Institution	Department

Attach Photo

#### 2. Bellevue Programme Preferences

The Bellevue partner countries are:  
France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia and Spain  
Preferred Host Countries in order of priority are:

1. Preferred host institution in this country:  
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2. Preferred host institution in this country:  
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3. Preferred host institution in this country:  
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### 3. Professional Experience

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Total Work Experience after Graduation (years)

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Work Experience as Official within Public Administration (years)

**Employment History** (in reverse-chronological Order):

<i>Employer</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
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Please briefly describe your current responsibilities:

### 4. Education

<i>Major Study</i>	<i>Name of Institution; Place</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
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<i>Degrees, Certificates or Diplomas awarded; Institution</i>	<i>Topic of Final Thesis</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Grade</i>
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**5. Honours, Scholarships, Fellowships awarded**

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Fellowship</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
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**6. Previous Experience abroad**

<i>Country</i>	<i>Purpose of Stay/Programme</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
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**7. Language Proficiency**

	<i>Fluent</i>	<i>Advanced</i>	<i>Basic Knowledge</i>
English:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other languages:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**8. Activities in Community and/or Public Affairs, Voluntary Work, Personal Interests**

**9. Expectations with Regard to Future Professional Development**

I declare that the information given above and submitted in any enclosure is true and complete. I have no objection to the retention of information relating to this application or to its being shared by a third party, provided that such action is necessary to the implementation of the program.

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Place, Date

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Signature