



Call for emma Doctoral Summer School Grants 2025

The emma Board welcomes applications from PhD candidates and early-stage post-docs (1-2 years from the defense) to attend the bi-annual emma Doctoral Summer School on **September 2-5, 2025**. The emma Doctoral Summer School will be hosted by imec-SMIT-Vrije Universiteit Brussel in Brussels, Belgium.

The Doctoral Summer School provides a supportive and international setting in which doctoral researchers and early-stage post-docs in the field of Media Management can exchange knowledge with peers, senior scholars and industry delegates. By discussing and presenting their research projects at the summer school, participants can further develop their understanding of the respective subject matter, the wider scholarship and practical context of the media industries.

PhD candidates and early-stage post-docs have the opportunity to apply for up to five emma Doctoral Summer School grants of up to €400 each through which they can financially support their participation. The following elements should be addressed in your application:

- A one page covering letter explaining the motivation to attend the summer school.
- An endorsement by one of your PhD supervisors
- An academic CV
- Breakdown of costs
- A letter of acceptance from the summer school host

We look forward to receiving your application. Please send your application to emma Secretary Dinara Tokbaeva (dinara.tokbaeva@ju.se) at the latest by **June 15, 2025**.

For questions related to the summer school call, please contact the hosts Ivana Kostovska (ivana.kostovska@vub.be) and Tim Raats (tim.raats@vub.be).