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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We are both pleased and proud to announce that the **GEM PhD Call for Applications for its Erasmus Mundus Fellowships has been published** nearly 6 months before its scheduled deadline. As a result, we are fairly confident this will leave ample time for a wide dissemination effort.

Please find attached - *for your information and above all dissemination* - the freshly minted **Erasmus Mundus GEM PhD Programme Calls for Applications** for next year. Further information and downloadable versions of the call can be found on the programme's website at http://www.erasmusmundus-gem.eu/how_to_apply.asp

Those potential Candidates hoping to start in September 2012 are invited to apply and submit their application before the **January 16th 2012 Deadline**. If all the documents and information regarding the call is now readily available, online registrations will start on the *15th of September 2011*.

Feel free to both consult the herewith attached Calls for Applications and relay them through any of your contacts you deem relevant, thus contributing towards a wider dissemination aimed at reaching any potentially interested aspiring doctoral candidate.

Potentially interested Students ; Alumni Associations ; Institutional Mailing Lists ; Befriended Academics or Researchers ; Departmental Bulletin Boards or Professional Mailings ; and even Officials in your Home Country - *for example, at your home university or within relevant public services* – are all valuable relays. Accordingly, we would be delighted if you could broach the subject of the GEM Call for Application with some of these.

Any efforts deployed on your part will be much appreciated and we thank you upfront.

Obviously, we remain at your disposal regarding any further questions or remarks you might have

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