



# EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO JOIN THE "EUROPEAN FORUM ON PHILANTHROPY AND RESEARCH FUNDING"

## 1. Purpose of this form

The European Foundation Centre (EFC) intends to set up and organise a "European Forum on Philanthropy and Research Funding". If your organisation is interested in participating in such a forum, please fill in and return this expression of interest form as indicated below.

The Forum is aimed in particular at existing foundations, trusts, charitable organisations as well as universities interested in participating in exchanges of experiences and in discussing issues relating to making more and better use of philanthropy as a source of funding for research. The precise modalities of operation of this Forum are still being defined. They will be communicated to those filling this form in due time.

## 2. Details to be completed

Please complete the following in block capitals:

**Name of organisation**

**Name of person to be contacted**

**E-mail**

**Full postal address**

**Topics of interest** (multiple choices if required)

- Research funding policies of philanthropic organisations
- Fundraising by Universities from philanthropic sources
- Corporate philanthropy to support research
- Governance and ethical issues relating to philanthropic support of research
- Legal, regulatory and fiscal issues relating to donors and philanthropic organisations
- Others, please specify

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### 3. How to return this form?

- During the conference: Once completed, this form can be placed in the “Expression of Interest Reply Box” situated at the entry of the main Conference Room number OA.
- After the conference: The form can also be sent by mail to the attention of Mrs Emmanuelle Faure, Director of European Union Affairs, EFC; 51, Rue de la Concorde, B-1050 Brussels.

### Access to this form

You can also have access to and fill this form at the following web sites:

- European Commission, Investing in Research in Europe:  
[http://europa.eu.int/invest-in-research/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/invest-in-research/index_en.htm)
- European Foundation Centre  
<http://www.efc.be/>

### Further details

Further details relating to this expression of interest can be obtained from:

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