



Summer School
“Business and Human Rights”
IV (online) Edition - A.Y. 2020/2021

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

ART. 1

CNR-IRISS, in collaboration with Wageningen University and Research, the University of Milan - Department of Italian and Supranational Public Law and Human Rights International Corner ETS (HRIC), are offering a Summer School in “Business and Human Rights”. The Summer School will be held online from 28th June to 2nd July 2021. The Summer School received the endorsement of the Inter-Ministerial Committee on Human Rights (CIDU).

ART. 2

The focus of the Summer School is on providing a frame of understanding of the main challenges concerning the intersection between business activities and human rights, with particular attention to the role and obligations of States, to recent and emerging human rights-related legislation regulating corporate activities worldwide, and to the access to effective remedies for victims of corporate-related human rights abuses. The Summer School will provide the participants with up-to-date insights into the business and human rights international debate, analysing in depth the content and implications of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and introducing the audience to the current developments in this field.

In line with the polycentric governance system underpinning the UN Guiding Principles, the three Modules of the Summer School concern, respectively, the State duty to protect human rights (I), the corporate responsibility to respect human rights (II) and the victims’ access to remedy (III). The Summer School aims at providing academics, students, NGO workers, lawyers, CSR experts and other public- and private-sector practitioners with essential knowledge and tools to operating in the field of business and human rights keeping up with current relevant developments at the national, regional and international level.

ART. 3

The sessions are spread over five days, from Monday to Friday, and require participants’ full-time commitment. The content is divided into 3 modules:

- Module I: The State Duty to Protect Human Rights
- Module II: The Corporate Responsibility to Respect Human Rights
- Module III: The Right of Victims of Abuses to Access Effective Remedies.

The working language of the Summer School is English. Classes will be taught online.



ART. 4

The Summer School addresses the needs of professionals such as students, researchers, lawyers, NGO workers, CSR specialists, public- and private-sector practitioners and similar. In order to be eligible for the course, applicants must meet the following minimum requirement:

- Having a working knowledge of English (self-certification is admissible).

The Summer School will accept a maximum of 45 participants and will be activated with a minimum of 17 participants. The organizers, based on financial availability, retain the right to activate the course with an inferior number of participants.

ART. 5

The admission procedure will be held in one single round. The application deadline is 3rd May 2021. Applications received by April 3rd, 2021, will benefit from the early-bird registration fee. Applications received after May 3rd will not be given consideration. Applications shall be submitted online at the following websites: <https://forms.gle/46H1Dm4krGHcd29N7>; <https://www.bhrsummerschool.com/how-to-apply/> and shall consist of the following:

1. Application form, specifying:
 - a. Surname, name, place and date of birth, citizenship
 - b. Address and contact details for any communication
 - c. Knowledge of English
 - d. Letter of Motivation
2. The applicant's CV/résumé

In case of failure of the online application system, applicants are advised to contact the Summer School Secretariat at: bhrsummerschool@gmail.com. Late applications, or applications missing any mandatory information will not be taken into consideration.

ART. 6

The admission procedure includes an assessment of the applicants' qualifications and the letter of motivation. At the end of the procedure, the organizers will prepare the list of admitted candidates and the reserve list. The results will be timely notified to admitted applicants via email.

ART. 7

The Summer School fee is 450 EUR and includes attendance costs, tutorship, reference materials. A discounted early-bird registration fee, amounting to 350,00 EUR, will apply to all applications received by April 3rd, 2021.

ART. 8

Admitted applicants who wish to attend the Summer School shall give confirmation of their acceptance by the deadline indicated in the admission letter. To confirm, they shall send by email (bhrsummerschool@gmail.com) the receipt of payment of the full Summer School fee. Payment can be made through bank transfer to the



following account:

Account Holder

Human Rights International Corner ETS
C.so Vercelli, 57 – Milano (Italy)

IBAN:
IT70E0306909606100000159904
BIC/SWIFT: BCITITMM

Bank Address:
Banca Prossima, Piazza della Libertà 13, 00193 Rome (Italy)

Description of payment: "[Enter Participant's Full Name]/SummerSchool BHR 2021".

Art. 9

At the end of the Summer School the participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance.

Art. 10

In accordance with the EU General Regulation on Data Protection 2016/679 (GDPR), art. 13, the Data Controller is Human Rights International Corner Human Rights International Corner – HRIC, C.so Vercelli, 57 – Milano (Italy) e-mail: segreteria@humanrightsic.org. The data are provided by the interested party when applying to the Summer School and the HRIC membership. We process the following data categories: (i) contact data: name, date and place of birth, citizenship, education information, phone number, e-mail address passports/IDs; (ii) bank information relating to payments in the case of payment of the fee. HRIC neither collects nor treats on its own initiative particular categories of personal data, including information revealing racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical convictions, or the state of health of data subjects.

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The interested party can assert his/her rights towards Human Rights International Corner by writing to the Summer School Secretariat at bhrsummerschool@gmail.com.