



**Summer School**  
**"Business and Human Rights"**  
V Edition - A.Y. 2021/2022

**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), is offering a Summer School in "Business and Human Rights". The Summer School will be held at the Higher Education School of the University of Naples "L'Orientale", situated in the "Conservatory of Orphans" in Terra Murata, Procida (Naples), from 27<sup>th</sup> June to 1st July 2022. The Summer School is endorsed by 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. In order to comply with the COVID-19 security measures for in person events, this edition of the Summer School accepts two modalities of enrollment. Participants may choose between two training formats: a) the in-person format that will be held at the Higher Education School

of the University of Naples "L'Orientale", on the Procida Island; b) the online format, with classes live-streamed in webinar modality. Participants in the webinar modality will be able to ask questions only via chat message. They will also be able to access the recorded lectures afterwards.

#### **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 25 participants in person (due to anti-covid security protocols) and will be activated with a minimum of 17 participants in online modality and 20 participants in presence. 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 on a rolling basis. The application deadline is 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022. Applications received before February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022, will benefit from the early-bird registration fee. Applications shall be submitted online at the following websites: <https://forms.gle/gCT9e3e7PqXKD2nF8> <https://www.bhrsummerschool.com/how-to-apply/> consisting 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 (basic / good / fluent)
  - d. Statement 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](mailto:bhrsummerschool@gmail.com). Late applications, or applications missing any mandatory information will not be taken into consideration.

#### **ART. 6**

The admission procedure will be held on a rolling basis (first come, first served). It includes an assessment of the applicants' qualifications and the letter of motivation. The organizers will assess the applications as they are submitted and will timely notify to applicants via email the admission decision, or their inclusion in the reserve list. Admitted participants shall have to comply with the health rules applicable in Italy for COVID-19.

#### **ART. 7**

The Summer School fee is 550,00 EUR for the in-person format. A discounted early-bird registration fee, amounting to 480,00 EUR, will apply to all applications received before February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

The fee for the online format is 300,00 EUR. Both fees include tutorship, reference materials for all participants, and membership of the HRIC association.

In addition, participant enrolled in the in-person format will be entitled to 5 light lunches and 5 coffee-breaks (in the mornings) on all course days. The School will also offer 1 social evening dinner and 1 afternoon aperitif in Procida. Accommodation in Procida is the full responsibility of the participants (a list of accommodation

premises will be distributed to enrolled participants by the Summer School staff at the participants request). Participants are strongly recommended to arrange their accommodation well in advance: hotel accommodation on the island of Procida is limited and a considerable inflow of tourists is expected due to the Procida 2022 Italian Capital of Culture celebrations. Any other expenses – such as visa and travel costs, etc. – are to be covered by the participants. If, due to COVID-19 reasons, holding the Course in presence will no longer be possible, the course will be held entirely online and the online fee will be accordingly applied to all participants.

## **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](mailto: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 2022".

## **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](mailto: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.

Personal data are processed during the time of service and for 10 years from the termination of service on the basis of the ten-year limitation period for contractual relationships and the provisions of art. 2220 c.c. regarding accounting records. With regard to HRIC membership, the data are processed until the data subject unregisters. To determine the appropriate retention period for personal data, we consider the amount, nature and sensitivity of the personal data, the potential risk of harm from unauthorized use or disclosure of your personal data, the purposes for which we process your personal data and whether we can achieve those purposes through other means, and the applicable legal requirements.

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