

International Anti-Corruption Summer School: Applications open

About the summer school

The [Regional Good Governance Public-Private Partnership Platform \(R2G4P\)](#) – an international consortium of applied research organisations in the field of good governance and anti-corruption is organising a one-day summer school **on 8 June 2022 in Zagreb** for current and aspiring practitioners. We therefore are pleased to invite senior students, graduates, and early-career researchers to provide theoretical and practical knowledge on the latest developments in studying corruption and its harmful impacts on society. We welcome individuals from the public, private, non-governmental and academic sectors, and from all academic backgrounds with a research and professional interest in South East Europe.

The Summer School is designed for young enthusiastic individuals that want to become agents of change in their environment and will equip them with new understanding and methods in topics such as state capture, procurement integrity, and political corruption. The sessions will be delivered by internationally recognised researchers and practitioners, sharing their knowledge and experience in the above domains, and enriching the participants' understanding with practical examples, thus providing a unique insight into the sessions' topics.

The summer school will be preceded by the **R2G4P Policy Forum: Towards Shared Anti-Corruption and Good Governance Solutions in Southeast Europe**, to be held on **7 June 2022 in Zagreb**, which the summer school participants have the opportunity to visit.

Eligible applicants

Eligible applicants for the summer school are **senior students, graduates, and early-stage career researchers** (up to 5 years after obtaining their PhD) from:

- **Croatia** (who do not need travel and accommodation in Zagreb);
- **Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, North Macedonia, Montenegro, and Serbia** (who could potentially be awarded travel and accommodation expenditures based on need or merit);
- Applicants from **any other EU member state**, who have the possibility to arrange and pay their own travel and accommodation expenditures in Zagreb.

The number of available places is limited, and participants will be selected based on their merit, language fluency, educational background, personal interest in the topic, and motivation. The selection procedure includes a short "research proposal", which needs to be prepared by each applicant.

Deadline

The application **deadline is 6 May 2022.**

Candidates will be notified about the outcome of their application **by 13 May 2022.**

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Working language and travel arrangements

The summer school will be conducted in English. Participation in the summer school is **free of charge**. Selected participants will be **granted travel and accommodation expenditures**.

How to apply

To apply, please send us via e-mail the following documents:

- CV in English (preferably in Europass format; please indicate clearly highest level of education and current/ongoing education level, if applicable)
- Motivation letter
- Research proposal (following the template structure described below)
- Clarification if you have the possibility to arrange and pay your own travel and accommodation expenditures in Zagreb, or if you are applying for expenditure coverage by the hosts. Due to the limited budget, we strongly encourage applicants to seek alternative (including academic) sources of funding.

The e-mail messages must be sent to kristina.tsabala@csd.bg and must include:

- Subject line: "Application for the International anti-corruption summer school"
- Full name of the applicant in the message body
- CV, motivation letter and research proposal as attached documents (preferably in PDF format)

Research proposal template

The "research proposal" is not limited to the specific topics of the summer school but must be related to the broader **domain of good governance and anti-corruption**. It should demonstrate the applicant's understanding how a specific social problem could be studied and why this is important. The "research proposal" must demonstrate the theoretical and practical preparedness of the applicant for doing such research.

The "research proposal" should **not exceed 2 pages** and should include at least the following sub-sections:

- short introduction to the topic, the applicant is interested in;
- description of the main research questions;
- description of research approaches that could be used for studying the selected social problem and for answering the respective research questions, incl. sources of information and data, that could be used;
- description of methods for analysis of collected information and data, if the research were to be done;
- expected outcomes, if the research were to be carried out.