



Summer School
“Business and Human Rights”

VI Edition - A.Y. 2022/2023

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

ART. 1

Human Rights International Corner (HRIC), with the scientific cooperation of the University of Milan - Department of Italian and Supranational Public Law, CNR-IRISS and Wageningen University and Research, is offering a Summer School in *Business and Human Rights*. The Summer School will be held in Mantua (Sala delle Vedute, Biblioteca Teresiana, via Roberto Ardigò 13) from 13th June to 17th June 2023. The Summer School is supported by Comune di Mantova and 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. Particular attention is paid to the role and obligations of States and corporations, with a focus on the human rights-related legislations regulating corporate activities worldwide and 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, analyzing in depth the content of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and examining the practical implications of the current European, international and domestic developments in this field.

The Summer School addresses the needs of professionals, corporations, students, researchers, lawyers, NGOs, CSR specialists, public-and private-sector practitioners, public authorities (...) to deepen their knowledge in the field of business and human rights and provides them with skills and tools to operate.

ART. 3

The sessions are spread over five days, from Tuesday 13th June (from 9:00) to Saturday 17th June 2023 (to 13:00) and require participants' full-time commitment.

The content is divided into lectures and practical sessions and workshops on highly sensitive current developments in the field. The Summer School involves, as speakers and lecturers, well-renowned and distinguished academics, lawyers, practitioners, public institutions, NGOs, corporations, consultancies and professionals in the field.

The program of the VI edition will be released by the end of January 2023.

The working language of the Summer School is English.

The Summer School does not provide ECTS (University credits).

ART. 5

The Summer School accepts two modalities of enrollment. Participants may choose between: a) the in-person format in Mantua; 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.

The Summer School accepts a maximum of 40 participants in person and will be activated with a minimum number of enrollments.

Should COVID-19 restrictions be imposed, consistent rules will be applied to the format and the students' attendance.

ART. 6

Application deadline is 1st April 2023. Applications received before 1st March 2023 will benefit from the early-bird registration fee. A discounted fee for students is available.

The fees are as follows:

	Early-bird (deadline: 1 March)	Full (deadline: 1 April)
Regular	720	800
Students	640	720
Online	500	550

Participants enrolled in the in-person format will be entitled to light lunches and coffee-breaks on all course days. The Summer School will also offer 1 evening social event. Accommodation in Mantua and travels are the full responsibility of the participants (a list of accommodations will be distributed to the enrolled participants at their request). Participants are strongly recommended to arrange their accommodation well in advance.

ART. 7

Applications shall be submitted online at the following website: <https://forms.gle/xpnBs86J9Qpam1zT7> or <https://www.bhrsummerschool.com/how-to-apply/>

Applications must include:

1. The 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. 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

In order to be eligible for the course, applicants must have a working knowledge of English (self-certification is admissible). 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.

ART. 7

Admitted applicants shall send proof of payment of the fee by email (bhrsummerschool@gmail.com) within 7 days upon the receipt of the admission letter.

Payment can be made through bank transfer to the following account:

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

IBAN:
IT70E0306909606100000159904
BIC/SWIFT: BCITITMM

Bank Address:
Banca Prossima, Piazza Paolo Ferrari 10, 20121 Milano (Italy)

Description of payment: "[Participant's Full Name] / Summer School BHR 2023".

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.

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.