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of the Secretary
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Mr Thorbjørn Jagland



Winter School on Federalism and Governance 2019 “Federalism and the Rule of Law”

Application form

Dear applicant, **we will only accept complete applications** (i.e. forms in which all of the 26 questions have been answered.)

I. Personal Data

1. Surname

2. First Name

3. Gender

Male

Female

4. Date of Birth

5. Place of Birth



6. Citizenship(s)

7. Schengen Visa

The Winter School on Federalism and Governance takes place one week in Austria (Innsbruck) and one week in Italy (Bolzano/Bozen).

I need an invitation from Eurac Research to obtain a Schengen visa to enter Austria and Italy

I do NOT need an invitation from the Eurac Research to obtain a Schengen visa to enter Austria and Italy

8. Address

Please indicate your full current address and your country of residence for the period of November 2018-February 2019.

9. E-mail address

10. Confirm your e-mail address

11. Telephone Number (valid for the period of November 2018-February 2019)



II. Education and Work Experience

12. Current position (work or studies)

Please specify your current work position and/or the study programme you are currently enrolled in. Please indicate not only the position/study programme, but also the place/country where you are working or studying.

13. Work experience

Please indicate your previous work experience, especially if relevant to the topics at the Winter School.

14. Education

Please indicate: degree(s), subject, name of institution/university, country and year of graduation.



15. Additional Studies

e.g. internships, courses/seminars, publications, dissertations, ...
especially if relevant to the topics at the Winter School

16. Language Proficiency English

Please indicate your level of English. Please send along any official certificate that confirms this (language certificate, university degree in English, study visits...)

17. Professional Reference

Please provide a name, e-mail address and phone number of a person (a faculty member, job supervisor, etc.) who could be contacted by the programme manager to attest to your abilities, qualifications and academic/professional performance.



III. Further Application Details

18. Motivation to apply

Please describe your reasons for applying to the Winter School on Federalism and Governance 2019
(max. 1600 characters)

19. Scholarship

A limited number of scholarships will be awarded based on need and qualification. Please indicate whether you are applying for a scholarship. **If so, please write a purpose statement in the space below.**

☐ I am NOT applying for a scholarship

☐ I am applying for a partial scholarship (covers 13-nights accommodation with breakfast)

☐ I am applying for a full scholarship (covers 13-nights accommodation and partial reimbursement of travel expenses)

20. Would you be able to attend the Winter School without Scholarship Funding?

☐ Yes

☐ No



21. Workshop

Please choose from the list below the workshop that you would like to participate in during the Winter School and write then an academic essay of no more than 500 words answering one of the two questions related to your chosen topic:

A: Financial Relations

B: Environment

C: Ethnic, Linguistic and Religious Minorities

D: Secession Referendums

GROUP A: Financial Relations

1. Are there any legal and/or political instruments of conflict prevention and resolution in intergovernmental financial relations? Please focus on a case study with which you are familiar and provide examples.
2. Is there a gap between the Black Letter Law of a financial constitution and the functioning of a federal system? What role do the Courts play in this respect? Please focus on a case study with which you are familiar and provide examples.

GROUP B: Environment


3. Do any forms of public involvement contribute to the formulation of environmental policy and legislation at different territorial levels? Please provide some national cases as examples.
4. Is public participation in decision-making perceived as a potential conflict or as a cooperative mechanism? Please provide some national cases as examples.

GROUP C: Ethnic, Linguistic and Religious Minorities

5. What are the advantages and shortcomings of territorial autonomy as an instrument for accommodation of ethnic, linguistic and religious diversity? Please focus on one or two case studies with which you are familiar.
6. How are federal systems managing religious diversity? How does the interplay between state and sub-state legal norms and policies impact on religious minorities? Please focus on one or two case studies with which you are familiar.

GROUP D: Secession Referendums: Between Politics and (the Rule of) Law

7. Is it justifiable for constitutional texts or constitutional courts to introduce legal norms on how to initiate and carry out a secession referendum? What are the arguments in favor and against such a legalization of the process towards secession?
8. To what extent do legal norms on how to initiate and carry out a secession referendum impact on its outcome? Please refer to one or more cases of votes on independence.



22. Please insert an essay of no more than 500 words (approx. 3.500 characters) answering ONE of the questions mentioned above. Please note that without the essay your application will not be taken into consideration.



23. Additional remarks

**24. How did you learn about the Winter School on Federalism and Governance?
(Eurac Research webpage, newsletter, social media, etc.) Please specify.**

25. Data Privacy Statement

I DECLARE that I have read the information about personal data handling pursuant to EU Regulation 679/2016 and national legislation on the page hereafter and give my CONSENT to the processing of my personal data for the application for the Winter School on Federalism and Governance 2019.

I DECLARE that I want to receive newsletter and e-mails for information about the activities of the Institute for Comparative Federalism (i.e. calls, invitations, publications).

26. Declaration

I hereby certify that all information stated within this form is accurate. If I decide not to attend the Winter School, I will inform the Institute immediately.



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The legal basis for the processing of your personal data is your consent to the processing of your personal data. Personal data will be stored for a) 24 months after the application deadline and b) as long as the newsletter service is available or you remain subscribed to it and, in any case, the time required to comply with the Applicable Law (art. 2649-2647 c.c.). When this period

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Please control if you have answered ALL 26 questions. **We will only accept complete applications.** Please note that if you do not consent to the use of your personal data, we are unable to process your application. Please send your complete application to: winterschool@eurac.edu. You will receive a receipt acknowledging your application by email within 5 working days. For problems or questions please write also to: winterschool@eurac.edu

Successful applicants will be notified by 5 December 2018.

Please note that the enrolment procedure (including payment of the tuition fee) has to be completed within 7 days after notification. Thank you for applying to the Winter School on Federalism and Governance 2019.

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