Winter School on Federalism and Governance **2020**

Federalism and Language

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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 <u>full current address</u> and your <u>country of residence</u> for the period of October 2019 - February 2020.

9. E-mail address

10. Confirm your e-mail address

11. Telephone Number (valid for the period of October 2019 - February 2020)

II. Education and Work Experience

12. Current position (work or studies)

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

13. Work experience

Please indicate your previous work experience, especially <u>if relevant</u> 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 2020 (max. 1600 characters)

19. Scholarship

A <u>limited number</u> of scholarships will be awarded based on <u>need and qualification</u>. 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 <u>no more than 500 words</u> answering <u>ONE of the two questions</u> related to the workshop you have chosen:

A: Education Governance

B: Participation in Multilanguage Environments

C: Multilingualism and Legal Language

D: Migration and Integration

WORKSHOP A: Education Governance

- 1. Discuss the distribution of competences in the areas of compulsory, higher and vocational education in your country. What kind of competence is exercised at which governmental levels? How and to what extent does the division of educational functions between levels of government paired with mechanisms of intergovernmental relations ease or increase tensions in educational governance and in the accommodation of diversity?
- 2. Discuss organizational issues in educational governance in your country. Which are the most significant institutions in the area of education? To whom are they accountable, how are they financed and what role do they play in intergovernmental relations? To what extent and how do they ease or increase tensions in educational governance, and more broadly in intergroup relations?

WORKSHOP B: **Participation in Multilingual Environments**

- 1. How would you define participatory and deliberative democracy based on your knowledge and experience? What do you understand by the term "democratic innovations"? And what role does language (or a multingual environment) play in deliberative processes? Please, provide examples you are familiar with.
- 2. To what extent does participatory democracy affect decision-making processes (constitutional, legislative and administrative) in multilevel systems? Please answer this question with reference to on one or more countries of your choice.

WORKSHOP C: Multilingualism and Legal Language

- 1. How can federal systems or autonomous regions with language minorities manage linguistic diversity? Answer this question by focusing on one or two case studies with which you are familiar.
- 2. What are the advantages and shortcomings of multilingualism in government, administration, and the judiciary? What are the legal and linguistic prerequisites for using a minority language in public administration? What are the challenges of developing legal terminology in a minority language? Please focus on a case study with which you are familiar and, if possible, provide examples.

WORKSHOP D: Migration and Integration

- 1. How do the national, regional and local governments in your country or any country of your choice interact with regarding to language policies vis-à-vis migrants, and what is the role, positive and/or negative, that these policies play in relation to social integration?
- 2. What services are offered to migrants in terms of adult language courses (often compulsory), language learning in schools and, possibly, other measures of linguistic facilitation in the public realm (e.g. public administration, hospitals)? Discuss positive and/or negative practices from different government levels in your county or any country of your choice.

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



23. Additional remarks

24. How did you find out 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 2020.

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.



All personal data is dealt with in compliance with EU Regulation No. 2016/679 (GDPR) for the purposes of a) the application for the Winter School on Federalism and Governance 2020, and b) the receiving of newsletter and mails informing the recipient on the activities of the Institute for Comparative Federalism (i.e. calls, invitations, publications).

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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 no consent to the use of your personal data, we are unable to process your application. Please send your <u>complete application</u> to: <u>winterschool@eurac.edu</u>. You will receive a receipt acknowledging your application by email within 5 working days. For problems or questions please write also to: <u>winterschool@eurac.edu</u>

Successful applicants will be notified by <u>5 December 2019</u>.

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 2020.

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