



## **APPLICATION FORM - Winter School on Federalism and Governance 2022**

Dear applicant,

Thank you for your interest in our Winter School on Federalism and Governance 2022 "Federalism and/in Emergency".

We look forward to reviewing your application, but please note that we will review only complete applications, i.e. forms, in which all the required questions have been answered. If this is the case, you will receive a confirmation email within 5 working days from the Winter School organizers.

Successful applicants will receive the official invitation to participate in the Winter School in early December. Please find our cancellation policy on our website [winterschool.eurac.edu](http://winterschool.eurac.edu)



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## I. Data Privacy Information

### Data Privacy Statement

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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 has been reached, the data shall be deleted or made anonymous. **The provision of personal data is voluntary, but refusal could interfere with the correct performance of the purposes,** thus rendering the application for the Winter School on Federalism and Governance 2022 and the receiving of the newsletter impossible.

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### \* 1. Data Privacy

- I DECLARE that I have read and understood the information about personal data handling pursuant to EU Regulation 679/2016 and national legislation ("Data Privacy Statements") and give my CONSENT to the processing of my personal data for the application to the Winter School on Federalism and Governance 2022.

### 2. Newsletter

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



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### II. Personal Information

\* 3. Surname

\* 4. Given name(s)

\* 5. Gender

- female
- male
- other
- prefer not to say

\* 6. Date of birth

Date

Date

 

\* 7. Place of birth (town/city and country)

\* 8. Citizenship

\* 9. Please indicate your town/city and country of residence for the period of October 2021-February 2022

10. Please indicate your time zone for February 2022.

\* 11. Email address

\* 12. Confirm your email address

\* 13. Telephone number incl. country code (valid for the period of October 2021-February 2022)



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### III. Education and Work Experience

**\* 14. Current position (work and/or studies)**

Please specify your current job position and/or the study program you are currently enrolled in. Please indicate also the place and country where you are working or studying.

**\* 15. Previous work experience**

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

**\* 16. Education**

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

**\* 17. Additional Studies**

e.g. internships, courses/seminar, publications etc., especially if relevant to the topics of the Winter School.

**\* 18. Proficiency in English**

Please describe your level of English (e.g. your CEFR level; university degree in English; TOEFL/IELTS results, study abroad, etc.)

**\* 19. Professional reference**

Please provide a name, email address and telephone number of a person (faculty member, job supervisor, etc.) who could be contacted to attest to your abilities, qualifications and academic/professional performance.

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### IV. Further Application Details

#### \* 20. **Motivation to apply**

Please describe your reasons for applying to the Winter School on Federalism and Governance 2022 (max. 1600 characters)

#### \* 21. **Scholarship**

A limited number of scholarships will be awarded based on need and merit (for our online edition, a scholarship means that the participation fee will be reduced from 150 Euros to 50 Euros).

Please indicate whether you are applying for a scholarship.

Yes

No



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NOTE: Question will appear only if you are applying for a scholarship

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### IV. Further Application Details

\* 22. Please write a short motivation (max. 1000 characters) as to why you deserve a scholarship.

\* 23. Would you be able to attend the Winter School without scholarship funding?

Yes

No



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### V. Workshops and Essay

#### \* 24. Workshop

Please choose the workshop that you would like to participate in during the Winter School.

- A: Economic and Financial Crises
- B: Environment and Natural Disasters
- C: Public Health Emergencies
- D: Territorial Crises

#### Workshop A: Economic and Financial Crises

\* 25. For your essay (max 3500 characters, incl. spaces), please choose ONE of the two questions below.

- Intergovernmental financial relations are a key area of interest in all federal systems. They are particularly important during an emergency to govern extraordinary financial arrangements, address such unexpected circumstances and channel funds to the territorial subunits. What type of arrangements have countries adopted to distribute funds and responsibilities in this field during emergency situations? Please focus on a case study you are familiar with and provide examples.
- What general trends can be observed regarding the safeguard of subnational financial autonomy during emergency situations? What role do the Courts play in this respect? Please use examples making reference to best (and worst) practices, case-law or political agreements.

#### Workshop B: Environment and Natural Disasters

\* 25. For your essay (max 3500 characters, incl. spaces), please choose ONE of the two questions below.

- To what extent has the management of environment emergencies generated conflict between different governments in your country and to what extent has it led to cooperation?  
*[NOTE: • Conflict is defined here as significant political disagreements between governments, which can manifest itself in a refusal to collaborate with one another; the initiation of litigation; and political campaigning.  
 • Cooperation is defined here as initiatives in which governments collaborate with one another to design mutually supportive policies to resolve common or shared problems. In doing so, discuss both "horizontal" and "vertical" manifestations of conflict and cooperation]*
- What institutions and processes have been or could be used to overcome coordination challenges, resolve regulatory conflicts, and promote collaboration between different entities towards effective management of environment emergencies in your country?

#### Workshop C: Public Health Emergencies

\* 25. For your essay (max 3500 characters, incl. spaces), please choose ONE of the two questions below.

- What role did the distribution of powers in public health across different levels of government play in your country during the COVID-19 pandemic?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages, in your view, of a centralized vs a federal (i.e. distributed) public health response to a pandemic?

#### Workshop D: Territorial Crises

\* 25. For your essay (max 3500 characters, incl. spaces), please choose ONE of the two questions below.

- What is the relationship between federalism as a constitutional form and the principle of self-determination? In answering this question, what is the role, if any, of the conceptual distinction between internal and external self-determination?
- Does federalism weaken or strengthen the unity of plural societies?

#### Workshop

\* 26. Please insert your essay about your chosen question

27. References (if any)



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### VI. Other Information

28. Additional remarks

29. How did you find out about the Winter School on Federalism and Governance?

### VII. Conclusion

\* 30. Declaration

- I hereby CONFIRM that all information stated in this application is correct. If any of this information changes or if I decide to revoke my application, I will inform the Institute for Comparative Federalism immediately.



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