



APPLICATION FORM - Winter School on Federalism and Governance 2023

Dear applicant,

Thank you for your interest in our Winter School on Federalism and Governance 2023 "Federalism and Equality".

We look forward to reviewing your application. 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

Kind regards,

The Eurac Research Institute for Comparative Federalism and the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences of the University of Innsbruck



I. Data Privacy Information

Data Privacy Statement

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 2023, and b) the receiving of newsletters and emails informing the recipient on the activities of the Institute for Comparative Federalism (i.e. calls, invitations, publications).

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 2023 and the receiving of the newsletter impossible.

The recipients of the data are the data processor, which were formally bound by means of a data processing agreement, the persons in charge of data processing activities (staff members of the Institute of Comparative Federalism - Eurac Research). We use **Newsletter2Go** to send our newsletter to our subscribers. As part of your subscription, your data will be communicated to and processed by Newsletter2Go in its function as Data Processor. Newsletter2Go is a service provided by Sendinblue GmbH, Germany. The data that is collected when you register for the newsletter will be sent to a server operated by Sendinblue GmbH in Germany and stored there in accordance with the requirements of the GDPR. For further information about the data protection offered by Newsletter2Go see: <https://www.newsletter2go.de/datenschutz/> ; https://nl2go-prod-api-account.s3.eu-central-1.amazonaws.com/app_files/en/N2G_DSE.pdf. If you do not wish to receive any further newsletter, **you may unsubscribe at any time.**

To provide certain services Eurac Research and the Free University of Bolzano manage together the scientific platform Scientific Network South Tyrol which connects their data centers. Eurac Research and the Free University of Bolzano are Joint Controllers of the personal data processed in this context and, accordingly, have entered into an agreement pursuant to art. 26 of the GDPR.

Your data is stored within the European Union and Eurac Research does not intend to transfer Your data to third countries or international organisations. Some personal data could be transmitted to third countries outside of the EU but only if the transmission of personal data is connected to the performance of the institutional activities of Eurac Research. Where data is transferred to a third country, this will be done on the basis of the European Commission's standard contractual clauses (SCC) with supplementary measures and in according with the legal requirements.

The Data Controller is Eurac Research, Viale Druso 1, 39100 Bolzano; the data processors are University of Innsbruck, Faculty of Law (Innrain 52d, 6020 Innsbruck, Austria) and Faculty of Social and Political Sciences (Universitätsstraße 15, 6020 Innsbruck, Austria); Newsletter2Go; you can **contact the DPO** under the following e-mail address: privacy@eurac.edu.

At any time the data subject has the right to **request access** to their personal data, and to **correct or delete that data, or to limit its processing**. In addition, the data subject has the right to **data portability**, as well as the **right to lodge a complaint** with a supervisory authority. When the data processing is based on consent, the data subject **has the right to withdraw that consent** at any time. The data subject may also exercise all other rights pursuant to current data protection regulations (art. 15 et seq. GDPR) by writing to the e-mail address: privacy@eurac.edu.

*** 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 2023.

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)



APPLICATION FORM - Winter School on Federalism and Governance 2023

II. Personal Information

*** 3. Surname**

*** 4. Given name(s)**

*** 5. Gender**

- female
- male
- other
- prefer not to say

* 6. **Date of birth**

Date

Date

DD/MM/YYYY

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

* 8. **Citizenship**

* 9. **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

10. Please indicate your full **current address** and your **country of residence** for the period of October 2022 - February 2023.

* 11. **Email address**

* 12. **Confirm** your email address

* 13. **Telephone number** incl. country code (valid for the period of October 2022-February 2023)



APPLICATION FORM - Winter School on Federalism and Governance 2023

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

Name

Company

Email Address



APPLICATION FORM - Winter School on Federalism and Governance 2023

IV. Further Application Details

*** 20. Motivation to apply**

Please describe your reasons for applying to the Winter School on Federalism and Governance 2023 (max. 1500 characters incl. spaces)

*** 21. Scholarship**

A limited number of scholarships will be awarded based on need and merit. Please indicate whether you are applying for a scholarship.

Yes

No



APPLICATION FORM - Winter School on Federalism and Governance 2023

IV. Further Application Details

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

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

- Yes
- No



APPLICATION FORM - Winter School on Federalism and Governance 2023

V. Workshops and Essay

*** 24. Workshop**

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

- A: Environmental (In)Equalities
- B: Federal (In)Equalities
- C: Economic (In)Equalities
- D: Social (In)Equalities



APPLICATION FORM - Winter School on Federalism and Governance 2023

Workshop A: Environmental (In)Equalities

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

- Are specific regions/areas in your country more affected than others by environmental problems? If yes, do subnational and local governments have the necessary powers and resources to deal with these problems?
- Are there in your country specific groups affected by the degradation of the environment, biodiversity loss and climate change? If yes, are these groups active in denouncing these inequalities? Are these groups involved in the resolution of these problems, and how?



APPLICATION FORM - Winter School on Federalism and Governance 2023

Workshop A: Environmental (In)Equalities

* 26. Are specific regions/areas in your country more affected than others by environmental problems? If yes, do subnational and local governments have the necessary powers and resources to deal with these problems?

27. References (if any)



APPLICATION FORM - Winter School on Federalism and Governance 2023

Workshop A: Environmental (In)Equalities

* 28. Are there in your country specific groups affected by the degradation of the environment, biodiversity loss and climate change? If yes, are these groups active in denouncing these inequalities? Are these groups involved in the resolution of these problems, and how?

29. References (if any)



APPLICATION FORM - Winter School on Federalism and Governance 2023

Workshop B: Federal (In)Equalities

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

- What factual inequalities between subnational or local governments do exist in your country (regarding territorial size, population size, economic strength, etc.) and how are they reflected in their (unequal) *participation in national decision-making*?
- What institutional differences (powers, finances) or factual inequalities between subnational or local governments do exist in your country (regarding territorial size, population size, economic strength, etc.) and how are they reflected in their (unequal) scope of *autonomous subnational/local decision-making*?



APPLICATION FORM - Winter School on Federalism and Governance 2023

Workshop B: Federal (In)Equalities

* 31. What factual inequalities between subnational or local governments do exist in your country (regarding territorial size, population size, economic strength, etc.) and how are they reflected in their (unequal) *participation in national decision-making*?

32. References (if any)



APPLICATION FORM - Winter School on Federalism and Governance 2023

Workshop B: Federal (In)Equalities

* 33. What institutional differences (powers, finances) or factual inequalities between subnational or local governments do exist in your country (regarding territorial size, population size, economic strength, etc.) and how are they reflected in their (unequal) scope of *autonomous subnational/local decision-making*?

34. References (if any)



APPLICATION FORM - Winter School on Federalism and Governance 2023

Workshop C: Economic (In)Equalities

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

- Which is the 'measure' of economic inequalities in your country? Are existing mechanisms effective in reducing the economic divide? If any, please provide some data on that (prior and after redistribution).
- Which is the role of the fiscal constitutions (i.e. the constitutional rules on financial relations among levels of government) in defining the design and the very functioning of equalization mechanisms among the different levels of government in your country? Is inter-territorial solidarity the result of the political process rather than a matter of constitutional design?



APPLICATION FORM - Winter School on Federalism and Governance 2023

Workshop C: Economic (In)Equalities

* 36. Which is the 'measure' of economic inequalities in your country? Are existing mechanisms effective in reducing the economic divide? If any, please provide some data on that (prior and after redistribution).

37. References (if any)



APPLICATION FORM - Winter School on Federalism and Governance 2023

Workshop C: Economic (In)Equalities

* 38. Which is the role of the fiscal constitutions (i.e. the constitutional rules on financial relations among levels of government) in defining the design and the very functioning of equalization mechanisms among the different levels of government in your country? Is inter-territorial solidarity the result of the political process rather than a matter of constitutional design?

39. References (if any)



APPLICATION FORM - Winter School on Federalism and Governance 2023

Workshop D: Social (In)Equalities

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

- Are there in your country specific groups that face distinct structural barriers (including stigma, racism, barriers to healthcare, educational barriers, digital divide etc.)? If yes, are these groups active in denouncing these barriers? Are these groups consulted by the national or subnational governments?
- What services are offered to marginalized groups that face social inequalities? Discuss positive and/or negative practices from different government levels in your country or any country of your choice.



APPLICATION FORM - Winter School on Federalism and Governance 2023

Workshop D: Social (In)Equalities

* 41. Are there in your country specific groups that face distinct structural barriers (including stigma, racism, barriers to healthcare, educational barriers, digital divide etc.)? If yes, are these groups active in denouncing these barriers? Are these groups consulted by the national or subnational governments?

42. References (if any)



APPLICATION FORM - Winter School on Federalism and Governance 2023

Workshop D: Social (In)Equalities

* 43. What services are offered to marginalized groups that face social inequalities? Discuss positive and/or negative practices from different government levels in your country or any country of your choice.

44. References (if any)



APPLICATION FORM - Winter School on Federalism and Governance 2023

VI. Other Information

45. Additional remarks

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

- EURAC Research or Winter School Homepage
- Former participants
- Newsletters of Associations and Blogs
- Newsletter of University
- University/ Professor
- Internet Research
- Other (please specify)



APPLICATION FORM - Winter School on Federalism and Governance 2023

VII. Conclusion

* 47. 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.