
The EIB Summer School 2020

Strategic Investments in Europe

June 30 – July 11, 2020 in Luxembourg City



Free participation for 5 students of the University of Vienna!

Background and objectives

[The EIB Group](#) is composed by the European Investment Bank and [European Investment Fund](#). It is the world's largest [multilateral](#) borrower and lender that provides [finance](#) and expertise for [sustainable](#) investment projects that contribute to EU policy objectives.

The EIB Summer School is a 10-day programme that welcomes an interdisciplinary and international group of ca 70 Master students from selected university partners of the EIB Institute. Participants deepen their knowledge about the core activities and responsibilities of the EIB Group in the context of European integration.

The EIB Summer School offers a practical approach to problems which are, by nature, multidisciplinary. All academic courses of the Summer School are delivered by EIB staff members who deal with operational, financial, policy, credit, legal and technical challenges on a daily basis. During the Summer School, they will share their insider's view on the application of theoretical concepts to practical challenges and what it means to be part of the EIB Group.

In short, the Summer School provides the environment in which participants have the opportunity to discuss with those who are making an impact on everyday lives in [Europe and beyond](#) through their roles within the EIB Group. The academic programme is complemented by a rich cultural and leisure programme.

Summer School content

Senior staff members deliver interactive lectures and provide insights that cannot be found online:

- Acting in the financial market as a key global player.
- Analysing and managing risks.
- Assessing projects from a technical, economic, legal and compliance standpoint.
- Defining strategies for the promotion of EU policy objectives. □ Providing solutions to clients in Europe and the world.

Lectures alternate with other course formats, namely specialised break-out sessions and tutorials. Break-out sessions are divided in four tracks so that participants can engage on a deeper level with topics that are related to their academic backgrounds: Legal, Finance, Policy (incl. neighbouring countries and candidates), Sustainability (incl. social impact).

Through the different formats and a group simulation game, participants dive into real challenges and learn how EIB staff members have solved them.

Target students

The EIB Summer School 2020 addresses graduate students from diverse academic fields such as economics & finance, law, public and business administration, or social sciences. The organisers also encourage students with a background in engineering and other hard or life sciences to apply. All participants shall have a substantial understanding of the functioning of European institutions and at least basic understanding of finance.

The EIB Summer School does not intend to be a recruitment programme for graduates who seek an employment within the EIB Group. Instead, the programme aims to foster long-term relationships and create a network of those who share the same vision about the future of Europe and beyond.

Students cannot directly apply to the EIB Summer School but follow an application process via their home universities. Applicants are not required to hold EU citizenship.

The University of Vienna can nominate 5 participants (no attendance fees, board & lodging covered).

Formal requirements

- Master student (or: 2020 graduate)
- Valid passport (and visa, if necessary) for the European Union
- Signing a standard contract, covering e.g. confidentiality, code of conduct, and the use of facilities.

The course language is English. Summer School participants commit to attend all academic courses as well as the mandatory leisure and cultural programme. Upon completion, students receive a certificate of attendance, issued by the EIB Institute.

Application

Students of the University of Vienna apply to the International Office of the University of Vienna:

Ms. Larissa Lippert, larissa.lippert@univie.ac.at.

Please apply until **April 1, 2020** and include the following documents in your application:

- Motivation letter of no more than 500 words (+/- 10%) answering three questions
 - Why am I interested in the EIB as a European institution? What aspect of the Bank's activities am I particularly interested in?
 - How do I expect/ wish the Summer School to affect my further personal and/or professional development?
 - How and what can I contribute to the EIB Summer School and its participants in terms of knowledge, skills and experiences?
- Transcript of academic courses related to the EIB Summer School and its topic "Strategic Investments in Europe"

Fees

There are no attendance fees for the Summer School. Moreover, the [EIB Institute](#) will cover the costs related to board and lodging in twin/ double rooms in a nearby hotel. The University of Vienna can nominate 5 participants.

The EIB requests Summer School participants to cover their own travel costs as well as health insurance. These costs are non-refundable by the EIB.

Location

All courses will take place in EIB Group premises in Luxembourg City.

Contact

For further information, please contact Ms. Larissa Lippert at the International Office of the University of Vienna, larissa.lippert@univie.ac.at.

Info-Session – CANCELLED!

Unfortunately due to the emergency operation at the University of Vienna, all events are cancelled.

An Info-Session chaired by Dr. Myriam Hadnes, Project Manager of the EIB Summer School, will take place on **Thursday, March 19, 2020**, at the Faculty of Economics:

17:30 - 18:15h PC-Seminarraum 3, Oskar-Morgenstern-Platz 1

1. Untergeschoß (1st basement floor)