



EUROPEAN REGIONAL MASTER'S PROGRAMME IN
DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE

PRE-CALL FOR APPLICATIONS A.Y. 2016-17

- DEADLINE:** Application and all required documentation must be received by 10th of September 2016.
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- 33 STUDENTS:** Overall 33 students will be selected, in the second half of September 2016, from the following target groups:
- **Target group I** (25 places reserved): Citizens of target countries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, FYR of Macedonia, Kosovo, Montenegro and Serbia.
 - **Target group II** (5 places reserved): Citizens of the European Union countries, countries of the Caucasus (Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia) and Russian Federation.
 - **Target group III** (3 places reserved): Citizens of other countries.
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- TUITION FEE:** ERMA is a tuition free programme for TG I.
Tuition fee of 1.000 EURO applies to TG II and TG III.
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- SCHOLARSHIP:** Students from TG I and TG II receive study grants covering normal living costs during term I and II (November to July) in the overall amount of 4.500 EURO.
- During the term three in Italy (September to mid-October) all students are accommodated at the University Residential Center of Bertinoro, Italy, where the costs of lodging and dinning (full board) are covered by the programme for students of these two target groups.
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- REIMBURSEMENTS:** Students from TG I and TG II also receive reimbursements in the overall amount of 1.200 EURO for the three terms of the programme. They cover: travel expenses, health insurance and other costs related to the programme, such as diploma recognition, residence permit, visa and translations, where applied.
- Note: Besides the tuition fee, students from the TG III are expected to cover their living and travel expenses, the costs of term three in amount of 3.150 EURO and 200 EURO administrative costs for the thesis defense.
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- REQUIREMENTS:**
- 1. ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**
The university degree of the applicants must be earned during studies lasting either 4 or 5 years within the former undergraduate studies provisions, or 5 years (3+2) within I and II cycle studies provisions in accordance with the Bologna process with minimum of 240 ECTS earned. Candidates must hold a university degree in disciplines relevant to human rights; in particular law, social, political sciences and humanities from an accredited university.
 - 2. ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**
Applicants with English as native language and those who had previous university education in English language, will provide competency through their transcripts or certificates issued by the respectful universities only. Others have to provide evidence of their proficiency. The Master Programme recognizes the following international English Language proficiency certificates:
 1. TOEFL - minimum score of 560 paper-based, 220 computer based, IBT not less than 83
 2. British Council's IELTS - minimum band 6.5 and no less than 6.0 in any of its subsections.

3. CAE and CPE Cambridge exams

DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME:

ERMA is a one year long, full time intensive course, lasting from the beginning of November until the end of October of the following year. It awards 60 ECTS.

HOW TO APPLY:

1. Candidates should first fill out the **ONLINE PRE-APPLICATION FORM**.
2. Candidates should then deliver all required documents in hard copies to the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies of the University of Sarajevo via regular/express/priority mail or in person by 10th of September 2016.

NB: Late and incomplete applications will not be considered.

DOCUMENTS:

All documents must be submitted in English language. Only originals (in English) or certified copies and translations will be considered valid. Translation to English language of all documents issued in other languages must be provided by an official translation service / Court translator (with apostille) or your university/college.

1. **Application Form;**
2. **University diploma** - certified copy and translation;
3. **Academic records /transcript** - original or a certified copy and translation;
4. **Citizenship certificate** - original or a certified copy and translation;
5. **Birth certificate** - original or certified copy and translation;
6. **Passport photocopy** - pages with personal info and expiry date of the document;
7. **Curriculum Vitae (CV)** - European format (Europass);
8. **Two recommendation letters** - to be submitted in sealed and signed envelopes;
9. **English language certificate** - original or a certified copy.

ADDRESS:

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Center for Interdisciplinary Studies
University of Sarajevo
Zmaja od Bosne 8 (UNSA Campus)
71 000 Sarajevo
Bosnia and Herzegovina

NB:

1. All diplomas issued by universities from countries other than Bosnia and Herzegovina need to start the process of academic recognition at the respective faculties / departments of the University of Sarajevo at the moment of acceptance to the Programme at the latest.
2. Obtaining residence permit within 90 days from entering Bosnia and Herzegovina is obligatory for all foreign students.

For further information please contact us at:

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