

#### **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

### **Kosovo International Summer Academy 2024**

"Peace building in post-conflict areas - Diplomacy, Leadership and Negotiations"

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**Open to (Eligibility):** Undergraduate, graduate and post graduate students (who are enrolled or have already completed aforementioned levels of university studies) and young professionals.

#### Date/Venue:

KSA Part I: 15 - 25 July 2024, Prishtina, Kosovo KSA Part II: 5 – 15 August 2024, Prishtina, Kosovo

\*Applicants can apply and attend only one of the sessions (either Part I or PART II)

**Scholarships:** A number of scholarships are available for the most qualified applicants.

# **Description:**

This July (15 – 25) and August (5 – 15), Kosovo International Summer Academy (KSA) will organize Part I and Part II of its 11th edition in Prishtina, Kosovo, with a special focus on "Peace building in post-conflict areas – Diplomacy, Leadership and Negotiations".

The Kosovo International Summer Academy will be welcoming distinguished professors from the world's most prestigious universities, diplomats, high-ranking officials, and representatives of civic society, to teach courses and deliver speeches on:

- Politics
- Economics
- Diplomacy
- Professional Etiquette and Protocol
- Leadership and Negotiations
- Peaceful Conflict Resolution
- EU Integration Process
- International Law
- Transitional Justice
- Human Rights
- Women's Rights in the Western Balkans
- International Justice

- International Security and
- The Role of Civic Society in Peacebuilding

#### **Excursions and Cultural Activities**

Throughout your study-abroad experience in Kosovo, you will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of excursions and cultural activities.

- Tour of the Institutions of Kosovo
- City tour
- Field trip to Prizren
- Field trip to Mitrovica
- Field trip to Gadime Cave
- Tour of museums and memorials
- Meetings with high-ranking officials and ambassadors

## **Eligibility**

- Citizens of all countries in the world are eligible to apply
- Not younger than 18 years old
- Undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate students(who are enrolled or have already completed aforementioned levels of university studies) and young professionals.
- Applicants born in 1990 and after

### **Program Cost and Scholarships**

The full cost of the program is €1050 EUR covering tuition fee (course fee and course materials), accommodation, transport from/to Prishtina International Airport to/from the |hotel, all meals for the duration of KSA, special events, and vocational trips. Participants are responsible for travel arrangements, health insurance, and associated VISA costs (if needed) to Kosovo.

#### Scholarships awarding criteria

The following criteria are considered in the admissions process:

- 1. Submitting your application early
- 2. Financial need
- 3. Merit and existing leadership experience
- 4. Intercultural experience

#### **Deadlines for KSA:**

### **PART I - 15 – 25 July 2024**

- Priority deadline: 30 April 2024
- Visa deadline: 10 May 2024 (This Deadline applies if you <u>need a visa</u> to enter Kosovo).
- Final deadline: 14 June 2024 (Applicants who hold citizenship of a country that does not need a visa to enter Kosovo).

# **PART II - 5 - 15 August 2024**

- Priority deadline: 15 May 2024
- Visa deadline: 10 May 2024 (This Deadline applies if you need a <u>visa to enter</u> Kosovo)
- Final deadline: 21 June 2024 (Applicants who hold citizenship of a country that does not need a visa to enter Kosovo).

Please find the link for the application here: https://academy-ks.org/?page\_id=432.

For further information please visit the official website <a href="http://academy-ks.org/">http://academy-ks.org/</a> or the official Facebook page of Kosovo International Summer Academy: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/KosovoInternationalSummerAcademy/">https://www.facebook.com/KosovoInternationalSummerAcademy/</a>

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<sup>\*</sup>Scholarships are awarded on a rolling basis and earlier applications are given priority.