



Scholarship announcement: virtual UN Summer Academy 2021

The 2021 UN Summer Academy will explore sustainable development in the post COVID-19 context from a multi-sectoral perspective. The virtual programme will focus on three critical themes: health and well-being, economic transformation, and climate action. Participants will look at how they can use transformative conceptual approaches of systems thinking, futures thinking, and design thinking to address these issues in a complex and volatile context.

In order to offer highly qualified candidates the possibility to participate, the state of North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW), Germany, is funding 62 full scholarships, covering fees for the five-day online learning event.

Scholarship eligibility criteria

To qualify for a scholarship, you must meet the following criteria:

- have professional or academic experience in the area of sustainable development;
- be able to act as a multiplier, applying and passing on acquired knowledge; and
- be available to actively participate. The virtual Summer Academy is synchronous, meaning participants are expected to be online at the same time during specified hours (either 10:00am-4:00pm CEST or 2:00pm-8:00pm CEST) every day, 23-27 August 2021.

Applicants from NRW and its partner countries and regions (Benelux countries, Ghana, Israel, Poland, Canada, China, and the UK and U.S.A) are strongly encouraged to apply.

How to apply

Step 1: Register for the UN Summer Academy: <http://bit.ly/UNSA-2021>

Step 2: Fill out and submit the scholarship application form by **30 June 2021**:
<https://bit.ly/UNSA2021-SCHOLARSHIP>

In case of further questions, you may contact us at: sustainable-development@unssc.org

