

Scholarship for the Private International Law Summer Courses 2023 of the Hague Academy of International Law

Students enrolled in the Faculty of Law of the University of Niš are invited to apply for a scholarship to attend the **Private International Law Summer Courses 2023 of the Hague Academy of International Law**¹.

The scholarship worth €1.100 provides a contribution towards the costs of attending the three-week summer courses in The Hague, the Netherlands. The grant was made available by Mr Hans van Loon, Former Secretary General of the Hague Conference on Private International Law² and covers the registration fees. Furthermore, the Hague Academy of International Law will provide additional funding in respect of the travel costs (up to € 250) and accommodation costs in The Hague (€ 550).

Candidates must meet the requirements of the Hague Academy, i.e., they must:

- master one of the two working languages (English or French) of the Hague Academy, and
- have completed at least 3 consecutive years of university studies in law, which must have included lectures on international law

In addition, candidates should have successfully passed the examinations in Private International Law and Public International Law.

Interested candidates are requested to write a letter of motivation, stating their marks obtained in private and public international law, specifying the reason(s) for their application, indicating one or more areas of private international law of particular interest to them, and explaining what benefits they hope to gain from attending the Summer Courses on Private International Law for their studies.

Applications should be addressed to Associate Professor Sanja Marjanovic, LL.D., Faculty of Law University of Nis, before 20 November 2022. Applications will be jointly pre-assessed by Mr Van Loon and Prof Marjanović before 1 January 2023.

Subsequently, pre-selected student(s), assisted by a letter of recommendation from the pre-assessors, may apply for a full scholarship to attend the Summer Courses, by filling out the scholarship registration form on the website of the Hague Academy before 31 January 2023. The Secretary General of the Hague Academy may then award this additional scholarship to one of the pre-selected students. This student will then also benefit from the Van Loon scholarship³.

¹<https://www.hagueacademy.nl>

²Mr Van Loon lectured at our Faculty in 2012 – when he also officially opened the Centre for Private International Law of the Hague Conference at our Faculty – and again in 2017.

³Should the Secretary General of the Hague Academy decide not to award the additional Hague Academy scholarship, then the winning pre-selected student may still attend the Summer Course. In this case, the Van Loon scholarship will cover the costs of attending, while the student will have to contribute towards the travel and accommodation costs.