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PUBLIC CALL

to Bachelor and Master's students at all accredited universities in Bosnia and Herzegovina to participate in the

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studentima prvog i drugog ciklusa studija na svim akreditovanim univerzitetima u Bosni i Hercegovini za sudjelovanje u

EU ACCESSION SUMMER POLICY LAB

International Burch University, through the Social Sciences Research Center and as a part of the Unis4EU project, is organizing the EU Accession Summer Policy Lab from September 4, 2023 to September 29, 2023 in a hybrid manner. We are inviting all Bachelor's and Master's students as members of the BiH academic community to participate and use their knowledge and skills to contribute to the EU accession of Bosnia and Herzegovina. **All participation-related expenses are covered.**

About the Policy Lab

The Policy Lab will gather a diverse group of Bachelor's and Master's students, primarily from the social sciences from all accredited universities in BiH in order to further strengthen their capacities through lectures, case studies, consultative study visits, and direct mentoring about various EU policies with which BiH is aligning and about the policymaking process itself. By the end of the Policy Lab, participants in pairs will develop an entire 2,000-word policy brief about one of the policies from clusters 1 (fundamentals) and 6 (external relations) and present them to policymakers. Afterward, they may engage in an advocacy and dissemination campaign. Successful participants will be awarded with 4 ECTS credits.

Internacionalni Burč univerzitet, kroz Centar za društvena istraživanja i u okviru Unis4EU projekta, organizuje EU Accession Summer Policy Lab u periodu od 4. septembra, 2023. do 29. septembra, 2023. u hibridnom formatu. Pozivamo sve studente i studentice prvog i drugog ciklusa studija kao članove i članice bh. akademske zajednice da sudjeluju i iskoriste svoje vještine i znanje kako bi doprinijeli procesu pristupanja Bosne i Hercegovine Evropskoj uniji. **Organizator pokriva sve troškove učešća.**

O Policy Lab-u

Policy Lab će okupiti raznovrsnu grupu studenata i studentica prvog i drugog ciklusa studija, prvenstveno društvenih nauka sa svih akreditovanih univerziteta u BH kako bi njihove kapacitete dodatno osnažio kroz predavanja, izučavanja studija slučajeva, konsultativne studijske posjete i neposredan mentorski rad o raznim politikama EU s kojima se BiH usklađuje te o samom procesu donošenja politika. Do kraja Policy Lab-a, učesnici i učesnice će u paru razviti cijeli politički sažetak od cca. 2,000 riječi o jednoj od politika iz klastera 1 (osnove) i 6 (vanjski odnosi) te ga predstaviti donosiocima politika. Nakon toga, mogu se uključiti u kampanju zagovaranja i diseminacije. Uspješnim učesnicima će biti dodijeljena 4 ECTS boda.



About the Project

The Unis4EU project aims to empower higher education institutions and the academic community to contribute to the realization of EU goals and act as active participants in the EU integrations process of Bosnia and Herzegovina, especially *acquis* alignment, including by enabling the academic community to become active participants in the policymaking process. A key segment of this component of the Unis4EU project is building the capacities of students to develop policy briefs about various issues across all six negotiating clusters of the EU *acquis*.

Selection Criteria and Application

Participants must be BA or MA students at an accredited university in BiH and be fluent in both Bosnian, Croatian, or Serbian and English. In addition, the following criteria will be used to select participants:

- academic success (45%), based on relevant grades, GPA, relevance of the study programme, subject-matter knowledge, and publications;
- motivation and interest (45%), based on extracurricular activities, a motivation letter, and interview; and
- diversity (10%), based on location, gender, and university.

Interested students should fill [this application form](#), which requires a(n informal) transcript, brief motivation letter, and a writing example by **August 28, 2023**. They will be prompted to select a time for a 30-minute online interview to discuss the application and Policy Lab in further detail. Decisions will be communicated by August 29, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. For more information visit our [website](#) or contact us via email: ssrc@ibu.edu.ba.

O projektu

Unis4EU projekt ima za cilj osnažiti visokoškolske ustanove i akademsku zajednicu da doprinose realizaciji EU ciljeva i aktivno sudjeluje u EU integracijskom procesu BiH, naročito usklađivanje s *acquis*-em, uključujući kroz omogućavanje akademskoj zajednici da postanu aktivni sudionici u procesu donošenja politika. Ključni dio ove komponente Unis4EU projekta jeste gradnja kapaciteta studenata da razvijaju političke sažetke o raznim predmetima kroz svih šest pregovaračkih klastera *acquis*-a Evropske unije.

Kriterij za odabir učesnika

Učesnici i učesnice moraju biti studenti prvog ili drugog ciklusa studija na akreditovanom univerzitetu u BiH te tečno govoriti bosanski, hrvatski ili srpski i engleski jezik. Dodatno, sljedeći kriterij će se koristiti pri odabiru:

- akademsko postignuće (45%), na osnovu relevantnih ocjena, prosjeka, relevantnosti studijskog programa, znanju o oblasti i publikacijama;
- motivacija i interes (45%), na osnovu vannastavnih aktivnosti, motivacionog pisma i intervjuja; te
- raznolikost (10%), na osnovu područja, roda i univerziteta.

Zainteresirani studenti i studentice trebaju ispuniti [ovaj formular](#), koja zahtijeva (neformalni) prepis ocjena, kratko motivaciono pismo i primjer rada do **28. augusta, 2023**. Trebat će izabrati termin za polusatni intervju na temu aplikacije i Policy Lab-a. Odluka će biti saopćena do 29. augusta, 2023. u 17:00. Za više informacija posjetite našu [stranicu](#) ili nam se obratite pute email adrese: ssrc@ibu.edu.ba.