CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

SUMMER COURSE UNISALENTO Salento University LECCE, ITALY, 17 to 23 JULY, 2022

In the framework of the project EUSecure¹ (https://www.eusecure.org/) in which Universidade Fernando Pessoa participates together with another four European universities, a **Summer Course** on **European Security** will be held in Lecce, from the 17th to the 23th July. This will be the pilot testing session of the MOOC and of the transnational, transdisciplinary, optional course that will result from the project.

The Summer course will be structured in two parts: a preliminary distance learning week, complemented by the in-person sessions, in Lecce, for the follow-up teaching and learning activities. The language for the sessions is **English**.

For this Summer Course, there will be **ten places available** for students of each participating university. The project covers travel and basic subsistence costs.

Universidade Fernando Pessoa hereby calls for the participation of its students, which shall abide by the following rules and deadlines.

Applications:

Universidade Fernando Pessoa will select 6 first cycle students (*licenciatura*), 2 second cycle students (*master*) and 2 PhD students (*doutoramento*), among the whole study programmes offered at the University.

Applications must be sent by email (eusecure.ufp@ufp.edu.pt) and must include the following elements:

- Student's **identification** (name, student number, degree, year, faculty; ID number: CC/BI or passport)
- Presentation/Motivation letter (in English)
- **List of the student's academic results** in the courses attended until the end of the first semester of the academic year 2021-22 or
- In the case of PhD students: a curriculum vitae

Deadlines:

The call is open from the 27th April to the 12th May (23h:59m Lisbon time)

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Selection Criteria:

- **1°.** The jury will assess the **presentation/motivation** letters and sort the candidates accordingly.
- 2°. The candidates will be subsequently sorted according to their **academic results** (ECTS weighted average) or their CVs (PhD students only)
- **3°.** The following criteria will be used as subsequent **tiebreakers**:
- a) socioeconomic criterion (students with a socioeconomic scholarship prefer;
- b) gender criterion (students of the less represented male/female group will be chosen)

Unoccupied positions/Withdrawals:

The next candidates in line take the position, even if from another study cycle once the list is over.

Other information on the Project:

The leadership of the project is with *Ludovika - University of Public Service*, Budapest (Hungary). The other partner institutions are: *University of Salento*, Lecce (Italy); *Sapientia University*, Cluj-Napoca (Romenia), *University Fernando Pessoa*, Porto (Portugal), and *University of Piraeus*, Piraeus (Greece).

The first goals of the project are: to develop a genuinely interdisciplinary course curriculum on EU security, resilience and sustainability; and to develop a SimMOOC – a Simulation supported Massive Open Online Course on EU security, resilience and sustainability.

The course is structured in modules (nuclear and optional; cf. list below). A selection of the modules' contents will be tested in the summer school.

- 1. EU power (strategic autonomy) in a Multipolar World
- 2. Megatrends
- 3. International Governance: Multilateral Institutions, Norms, Regimes
- 4. Maritime Security
- 5. Migration
- 6. Cyber Security and the Risks of AI (ethical, legal, technological, decision making etc. aspects)
- 7. Water Security and Water Geopolitics
- 8. Social Media Issues and Fake News
- 9. Sustainability, Resilience & Development (inc. Linguistic Resilience)
- 10. Climate Security
- 11. Public Health & Pandemic Management
- 12. International Development Cooperation
- 13. Humanitarian Aid, Food Security
- 14. Critical Infrastructure Resilience (CIP, CIIP)
- 15. Qualitative Research Methodologies
- 16. Simulation Exercise
- 17. Eusecure Lite

For more information or doubts, please go to the project's website (https://www.eusecure.org/) or contact by email: cramos@ufp.edu.pt
An Infoday on the project will also be held at UFP on the 11th May 2022.





