



Scuola Superiore
Sant'Anna



Summer School: "CAP 2023-2027 and sustainable agri-food systems"

Edition I - A.Y. 2021/2022

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

ART. 1 The Summer School

The Dirpolis Institute of the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies of Pisa has activated the Summer School "CAP 2023-2027 and sustainable agri-food systems", pursuant to art. 3 of the Charter, from the 18th July to the 22nd July 2022, for a total of 40 hours of lectures and optional 20 hours for the possible acknowledgment of an additional ECTS (according to art.2 of this call).

The Summer School is part of a three-year Jean Monnet Module SUSTAIN "EU Law on Sustainable and Climate-Resilient Agriculture after the European Green Deal", co-funded under the EU Erasmus+ Programme (620734-EPP-1-2020-1-IT-EPPJMO-MODULE) and coordinated by professor Mariagrazia Alabrese.

Due to the safety-concerns related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Summer School will be offered in hybrid mode by the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies.

The language of instruction is English.

Art. 2 ECTS

2 ECTS (in accordance with the European Credits Transfer and Accumulation System - ECTS) will be awarded upon successful completion of the Summer School, which requires the attendance of at least 80% of classes and passing the final learning test.

The Summer School envisages the acknowledgement of an additional 1 ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System) for students who opt to submit also a final paper. Acquiring the additional 1 ECTS is subject to positive evaluation of the paper, other than the foreseen learning test and complying with the attendance obligations envisaged.

ART. 3 Educational Objectives

The Course will provide participants with an understanding of the European legal and policy framework of sustainable agricultural and food systems and the Common Agricultural Policy 2023-2027, within an interdisciplinary learning context.

The 2023-2027 reform of the Common Agricultural Policy and its role in boosting sustainable agri-food system will be explored during the Summer School. The European farming and food system has to deal with a complex set of European-wide challenges, from climate change and environmental degradation to inequality in the supply chain. These issues require profound transformations in the way we produce, market and sell agricultural products. The Common agricultural Policy is a key instrument in supporting the sustainable transformation of agri-food systems. The Summer School will discuss the connections between rural development, environmental and climate dimensions and the support to innovation and agricultural knowledge. The sustainability of agri-food systems in the EU Common Agricultural Policy will be addressed from an interdisciplinary perspective.

The Summer School aims at providing international students and professionals from different backgrounds with the knowledge and interdisciplinary skills necessary to understand the different issues that emerge from the development of the EU legal and policy framework for building a healthier, fairer and more sustainable and climate-resilient agri-food system.

By the end of summer school, participants will be able to: (a) handle the new legal and policy framework of the Common Agricultural Policy 2023-2027; (b) understand the role of the Common Agricultural Policy 2023-2027 in building sustainable agri-food systems and its environmental and climate dimensions; (c) manage the knowledge and innovation related measures in the CAP and the conceptual framework of Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems; (d) understand the links between the CAP regulations, the other relevant policy framework and the international regime.

ART. 4 Modules

The Summer School will consist of lectures, seminars, discussions, role playing and simulation games. Case studies sessions and Q&A sessions will be planned in order to stimulate the exchanges between trainers and trainees, promoting the creation of a network among all the participants within an interdisciplinary environment.

The classes will address the following key topics:

1. Exploring the new CAP 2023-2027 and its role for sustainable agri-food systems;
2. Environmental and climate – related measures in the CAP 2023-2027;
3. Socio-economic impacts of ICT-related innovation in rural areas within the EU;
4. Rural development and the position of farmers in the agri-food supply chain in the EU.

ART. 5 Recipients

The Course is intended for students coming from different backgrounds, young researchers and professional working in the field of law, social sciences, agricultural engineering, economics and management, officials working in national, international and European Institutions.

ART. 6

Course Structure

The sessions are spread over one week, from Monday to Friday and require participants' full-time commitment. Classes begin at 9.00 AM and end at 6.30 PM, with 1 hour and half for lunch.

A final assessment test is foreseen at the end of the Summer School, in the form of a multiple-choice questionnaire.

To acquire the additional 1 ECTS, interested students are required to submit a final paper, with a maximum of 7.000 characters (including footnotes), that discusses a relevant issue (e.g. in the form of case-study analysis), preliminary agreed with the Teaching Staff. The final paper has to be emailed by Wednesday the 31th of August 2022, 23:59, to aglaw@santannapisa.it.

ART. 7

Entry requirements

An admission application may be submitted by persons who are undergraduate, graduate students, Post-Doc and PhD students as well as professionals, such as lawyers, international/regional organisation officers; public servants working on agricultural and rural development, agricultural engineers, who have a proficient working knowledge of English.

The course can accept a maximum of 25 participants and will be activated with a minimum of 5 participants.

The Administration may decide to exclude a candidate, at any time, with a motivated decision, if the prescribed requirements have not been met.

ART. 8

Application procedure

The enrolment application is to be received by and no later than 27th June 2022, 23:59, and is to be submitted exclusively on-line by registering at the following website: www.santannapisa.it Advanced education.

The following documentation is to be attached to the enrolment application, in electronic format:

- a curriculum vitae (European format is preferred);
- other documents that the Candidate considers relevant for the application (for example: publications, certificate of disability, ECTS);
- a current and valid identity document (ID or passport for non EU-applicants).

The online application requires a registration and login procedure (including the creation of a "User ID" and of a "Password"). The required documentation shall be attached before completing the on-line application form. Applications received after the deadline or submitted in a form other than the one indicated in this article as well as incomplete applications, for whatever reason, will not be considered. In case of failure of the online application system, applicants are advised to contact the Course Secretariat at altaformazione@santannapisa.it.

A specific selection is not envisaged. If the number of applications received exceeds the number of places available, then the chronological order in which the enrolment applications were submitted will be adopted.

Falsification of documents and fraudulent statements are punished in accordance with the Italian Criminal Code and the special applicable laws, Art. 75 and Art. 76 of Presidential Decree (D.P.R.) No. 445/2000.

The Institution may monitor the truthfulness of the statements provided and the documents submitted at any time during the procedure, even after the Course has started, and request the original documents to be submitted. In the case of false statements, the Institution may decide, at any time, to exclude candidates from the selection procedure, based on a motivated decision issued by the Rector, without prejudice to the resulting criminal liability.

ART. 9 Tuition fee and scholarships

The Course fee is 70,00 EUR for undergraduate/postgraduate students and 300,00 EUR for PhD students, professionals, academics and includes attendance costs and teaching materials.

The enrolment fee also includes lunch provided by the School's canteen on all five days of the course.

Travel and accommodation in Pisa during the course are the responsibility of each participant.

It is not possible to pay the tuition fee in instalments.

The tuition fee is to be paid by bank transfer or with PagoPA procedure.

Pursuant to art. 9, paragraph 2 of Legislative Decree No. 68/2012 the Institution grants total exemption regarding payment of the tuition fee in the case of students with a disability acknowledged to be equal to or greater than sixty-six percent, in accordance with art. 3, paragraph 1 of Law No. 104/1992, and applies a 1.5% reduction for every percentage point of disability in the case of students who have been acknowledged a disability of less than sixty-six percent. A student that intends to take advantage of the exemption or the reduction is required to attach an appropriate certificate to the online application.

ART. 10 Acceptance – Payment methods

Successful candidates who wish to attend the Course are required to confirm their attendance by the deadline indicated in the notification of admission, where will also be indicated the payment methods of the registration fee, that can be made by bank transfer or PagoPa procedure

Art. 11 Certificate of attendance and credits

At the end of the Course the Sant'Anna School will issue a certificate of attendance with value to the extent permitted by law, and with the details of the ECTS obtained.

ART. 12 Person responsible for the competitive entrance examination procedure, personal data processing and prevention of corruption measures

Under the art. 5 of the Act n. 241/90 and ff.mm., the person in charge of the competition procedure is Mrs. Elena Cambi, Head of the U.O. Higher Education - Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies -

Via Maffi 27, 56127 Pisa - tel. 050/882645 - fax 050/882633 - e-mail: altaformazione@santannapisa.it. Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, represented by the Rector, as Data Controller, under the article 13 of the EU General Data Protection Regulation n. 679/2016 and under the Italian Legislative Decree 30 June 2003 ("Privacy Code regarding the protection of personal data") with regard to the processing of personal data, and on his behalf, Giovanna Bottai, giovanna.bottai@santannapisa.it. Please read the privacy statement available at <https://www.santannapisa.it/it/alta-formazione-info>. The Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies operates in compliance with the legislation on the prevention of corruption (L.190 / 2012).