

RAUN

Regional Academy on the United Nations



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS 2019-2020 RAUN

**“Environmental and Socioeconomic Sustainability:
How to Create Lasting Impacts”**

Deadline: 31 March 2019 at 00:00 ECT

Open to all Masters or PhD students, between the ages of 21-30, currently enrolled at a university in one of our partner countries.

Our Program in short

The **Regional Academy on the United Nations (RAUN)** is a non-profit international education initiative that brings together UN Organizations and outstanding Masters and PhD students. As part of the nine-month-long extracurricular program, students get the opportunity to conduct hands-on research projects for the Organizations and to attend lectures and interactive workshops in different countries given by experts and practitioners. RAUN's aim is to provide participants with in-depth knowledge and resources about the UN and their functions, to raise their cultural awareness and openness, and to offer a forum for networking and academic exchange.

Structure of the Academy

The Academy follows a unique format combining **lectures and interactive workshops** with practical hands-on-experience. The program consists of three sessions per academic year (May until January), which take place in different participating countries (Slovakia, Hungary, and Austria). All courses are given by high-ranking experts and practitioners who share their rich experience with participants in an informal setting.

Apart from course-work during the sessions, participants work on **research projects** in close cooperation with UN Organizations and other international organizations on topics related to the RAUN theme. Through their group work, participants are able to develop their research skills and to form strong networks with like-minded peers, academics, and experts from various fields in an environment that fosters diversity, cultural learning, and understanding.

During the program, participants get the **opportunity to visit UN institutions** in Vienna as well as Permanent Missions and Embassies in other countries. The results of the research projects will be presented during the final RAUN session at the UN Headquarters in Vienna in January 2020. At the end of the program, participants receive **certificates of successful completion** of the Academy.

2019-2020 RAUN Theme

Environmental and Socioeconomic Sustainability: How to Create Lasting Impacts

Session venues and dates

Bratislava/Vienna: 8-10 May 2019

Budapest: 4-6 September 2019

Vienna: 15-17 January 2020 (tbc)

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Contact and application

For detailed information about the Academy and the conditions to participate please visit www.ra-un.org or contact us at raun-communications@ra-un.org.