

RAUN

Regional Academy on the United Nations



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS 2023 RAUN

**Crisis management and resilience: responding to
future global challenges**

Deadline: 30 April 2023 at 23:59 CEST

Open to all Masters or PhD students, between the ages of 21-35

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 seven-month-long extracurricular program, students get the opportunity to conduct hands-on research projects for organizations and to attend lectures and interactive workshops given by experts and practitioners. RAUN's aim is to provide participants with in-depth knowledge and resources about the UN and its 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 two sessions in person and several online sessions per academic year (September until April). All courses are given by high-ranking experts and practitioners who share their rich experience with participants in an informal setting.

Apart from coursework 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 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. The results of the research projects will be presented during the final RAUN session at the UN Headquarters in Vienna in April 2024. At the end of the program, participants receive **certificates of successful completion** of the Academy.

2023 RAUN Theme

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Preliminary session dates

2 main sessions (2-3 days each): 8-10 September 2023 (Barcelona) and 10-12 April 2024 (Vienna)

2 online sessions (half a day each): dates to be announced

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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.