

**6th DRC (Danube Rectors' Conference) Summer School on Regional Co-operation
5 July – 12 July 2009
Budapest, Hungary**

***“Regime Change and Transitions across the Danubian Region:
1989 – 2009”***



CALL FOR APPLICATION

Dear Colleagues,

**The Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM), Vienna,
IDResearch Ltd (IDR), Pécs,
the Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE) in Budapest and
the Faculty of Humanities of the University of Pécs,
are organising the sixth Summer School on Regional Co-operation
under the intellectual sponsorship of the Danube Rectors' Conference.**

Aims of the project:

- to enhance the awareness for the significance and possibilities of regional co-operation;
- to discuss and to develop strategies for the improvement of co-operation in the region;
- to bring young scientists from the countries of the Danube Region and Central Europe together to establish a regional scientific network within the European Research Area;
- to foster relations between the partner universities of the Danube Rectors' Conference and with other regional actors;
- to prepare a sustainable series of events to be able to meet the tasks mentioned above.

Main organisers:

Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM), Vienna
Mag. Dr. Susan Milford, Managing Director

IDResearch Ltd (IDR), Pécs
István Tarrósy, M.Sc., Managing Director

Co-organiser:

Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE), Budapest
Mr. Márton Zeibig, Rector's Office

Target group:

- Young scientists from the Danube Region and Central Europe who have records in Political Science or other social science disciplines;
- Graduates who want to present their research projects to the students of the Summer School in the lectures;
- Interested persons from regional organisations, public administration and scientific institutions.

Time frame and location:

The 6th DRC Summer School will take place between 5 – 12 July 2009 at the Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE) in Budapest, Hungary.

Workshop items:

1. Revolutionary Changes and Their Political Impacts on Europe
2. Economic and Social Perspectives of Democratic Change
3. 1989 as Impetus for Regional Co-operation with Special Focus on Science and Research and for Development of Civil Society in CEE
4. New Geopolitical Era for CEECs? – The Danubian Region in International Relations 20 Years after the Fall of the Iron Curtain

Working methods:

- Lectures by high level scientists, young graduates and experts (politicians, civil servants, representatives of regional organisations, NGOs, EU officials);
- Presentation of Best Practice projects;
- Presentation of papers prepared by the participants;
- Discussions in parallel workshops;
- Presentation of the results of each working group and plenary discussion.

The **working language** is English.

The results of the Summer School will be published in a **proceedings volume**.

Applications:

Applications for participation may be handed in by e-mail or fax until May 17th, 2009 and should include the application for which will be online on: <http://www.drcsummerschool.eu>, the CV of the applicant and an abstract max. 2 pages of the paper that shall be presented in the

framework of the Summer School. The participants are selected by a jury taking into account the guidance of the presidency of the Danube Rectors' Conference (DRC).

The applications should be sent to

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Programme (6 working days):

- Sun, 5 July Arrival, Afternoon Programme, First Meeting
- Mon, 6 July Opening Session, Keynote Addresses, Introduction to the Workshops
- Tue, 7 July Plenary Lectures, Workshops
- Wed, 8 July Social Programme
- Thu, 9 July Plenary Lectures, Workshops
- Fri, 10 July Field Trip (in Budapest: Round Table Discussion, then Sightseeing Trip)
- Sat, 11 July Presentation of the Workshop Reports, Closing Session, Concluding Results and Farewell Party
- Sun, 12 July Departure

Follow Up

In addition to the special section on the DRC homepage (www.d-r-c.org) which has been reserved for the Summer School project, all information on the DRC Summer School can be find on the homepage especially created for this initiative: <http://www.drcsummerschool.eu>.

Partners and supporters:

Danube Rectors' Conference (DRC)
Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE) in Budapest
University of Pécs, Faculty of Humanities

Central European Initiative (CEI), International Visegrad Fund (IVF), Working Community of Danubian Regions, Lower Austria, Upper Austria, Hanns Seidel Foundation, Erste Foundation, Erste Group, Volksbank Magyarország

6th DRC Summer School on Regional Co-operation

Application Form

for participation in the Summer School

“Regime Change and Transitions across the Danubian Region: 1989–2009”

Budapest, 5–12 July 2009

Personal information

Family name Sex

First name

Address

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Tel. no: Fax no:

E-mail:

Postal address for correspondence

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Citizenship:.....

Passport no:

Date and place of birth:

University/Employment:.....

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Previous education. Name and location of universities, colleges, graduate and professional schools, and degrees received:

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SignatureDate

Photo

Applicants are kindly requested to submit together with the application an abstract of the paper that shall be presented during the Summer School of max. 2 A/4 printed pages in English, addressing one of the workshop items.

I want to participate in the following workshop:

- 1) Revolutionary Changes and Their Political Impacts on Europe
- 2) Economic and Social Perspectives of Democratic Change
- 3) 1989 as Impetus for Regional Co-operation with Special Focus on Science and Research and for Development of Civil Society in CEE
- 4) New Geopolitical Era for CEECs? – The Danubian Region in International Relations 20 Years after the Fall of the Iron Curtain

The structure of the workshops depends on the interests of the applicants and can be changed.

Please sign the following statement:

According to the best of my knowledge my English proficiency is satisfactory to participate in the activities of the DRC Summer School for Regional Co-operation, i.e. I can understand verbal English, easily communicate in this language, and write required papers.

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Signature

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Date

Deadline for submission: 17 May 2009

Organisational and financial matters

After being informed on admission we kindly ask you to transfer the registration fee of EUR 200.- to the account

Institut für den Donauraum und Mitteleuropa (IDM)
Bank Austria, Vienna
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BIC: BKAUATWW

by 9 June 2009

The contribution to the expenses for board and accommodation (EUR 230.-) also has to be paid by 9 June, 2009. Please note that it is possible to apply for a scholarship on board and accommodation as well as on a partial travel reimbursement (limited to EUR 100.-).

Cancellation:

before 14 of June 2009: 50 % refund
after 14 of June 2009: 0 % refund

5 July 2009 is the official day of arrival.
12 July 2009 is the official date of departure.
Please, inform us in advance, if your travel schedule differs.

Contact:

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Financial Aid Statement

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First name Last (family) name

Do you wish to be considered for a scholarship covering:

a) board and accommodation (EUR 230.-)	yes	no
b) transport reimbursement (max. EUR 100.-)	yes	no

If you checked “yes”, please describe your financial situation (annual salary, savings, assistance from government, private foundations, other scholarships, grants, and funds upon which you could rely).

I declare that the information reported on this form is true and complete

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Date Signature