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**MEMORANDUM**

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**FOR :** **The Director**  
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**The Administrator**  
National Mapping Resource and Information Authority

**All Regional Executive Directors**  
Regions 1-13, NCR and CAR

**FROM :** **The Assistant Secretary**  
Human Resources, Strategic Communication and Sectoral Initiatives

**SUBJECT :** **INVITATION TO NOMINATE ONE (1) CANDIDATE TO THE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA (IFLOS) SUMMER ACADEMY ON AUGUST 07 TO SEPTEMBER 02, 2022**

This pertains to the attached invitation of the Maritime and Ocean Affairs Office, Department of Foreign Affairs, extending the invitation from the British Embassy in Manila for the applications to the **International Foundation for the Law of the Sea (IFLOS) Summer Academy on August 07 to September 02, 2022 in Hamburg, Germany.**

The Summer Academy is a four-week course designed for an intensive study on the international law of the sea and maritime law. The UK is offering 10 fully funded scholarship for legal advisors and/or relevant officials from ASEAN Member States (AMS) focusing on maritime issues. The scholarship is intended to cover the costs of all course fees, accommodation, roundtrip airfare, among others.

In this regard, please nominate one (1) candidate with the following qualifications:

1. Must have a Master's degree (LL.M. or equivalent). Exceptions may be granted to Bachelors (LL.B. or equivalent) with either a Master's course in progress or professional tasks;
2. Must have advanced knowledge on public international law, Law of the Sea or Maritime Law related to the curriculum of the Summer Academy;
3. Must have a good command of English (to be documented by a TOEFL Certificate or equivalent).

The nominee shall submit the following requirements to HRDS-Training and Development Division **not later than April 25, 2022:**

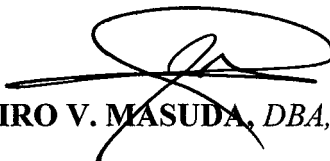
1. Nomination letter/Memorandum addressed to the Director of Human Resource Development Service by the Head of Office;
2. Signed Human Resource Development Committee (HRDC) resolution, if applicable;
3. Individual Development Plan (IDP);
4. Service Record (at least two years as a permanent employee);
5. Certification stating that the nominee:
  - has no pending administrative and/or criminal case;
  - has no pending scholarship nomination;
  - has at least a very satisfactory performance rating for two (2) immediate rating periods.
6. Certification of actual duties and responsibilities (including past involvement) relevant to the program signed by immediate superior; and
7. Duly accomplished Personal Data Sheet (with list of in-service trainings and seminars attended) and 2 x 2 photo (hard and soft copies)

The Human Resource Development Committee (HRDC) will conduct screening and selection of candidates to the said training program.

Please be informed that the prevailing restrictions to limit the spread of COVID-19 may also result in the postponement of the course. In the meantime, the procedure for the filing of applications will run as scheduled.

The organizer's deadline for online application is **May 15, 2022**.

For information and appropriate action.

  
**HIRO V. MASUDA, DBA, CESO III**



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**MARITIME AND OCEAN AFFAIRS OFFICE**

25 March 2022

Dear Colleagues,

The DFA-MOAO is pleased to extend the invitation from the British Embassy in Manila for applications for the International Foundation for the Law of the Sea (IFLOS) Summer Academy to be held on 07 August – 02 September 2022 in Hamburg, Germany.

The Summer Academy is a 4-week course designed for an intensive study on the international law of the sea and maritime law, and includes related topics of economic and natural sciences.

The UK is offering 10 fully funded scholarships for legal advisors and/or relevant officials from ASEAN Member States (AMS) focusing on maritime issues. In anticipation that not all AMS will send participants, the UK might be able to support more than one participant from the Philippines. This scholarship is intended to cover the costs of all course fees, accommodation, and airfare, among others.

Applicants must complete an application form online before the **15 May 2022 deadline**. Further information on the criteria for participation, timeline, and recruitment process can be found in the attached prospectus and through <https://www.iflos.org/summer-academy/the-current-session/application/>

It is to be noted, however, that while the course organizers are currently planning for the 2022 course to go ahead, it is possible that prevailing restrictions to limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus may also result in the postponement of the course. The British High Commission in Singapore and IFLOS Summer Academy staff will take a decision about whether the course will go ahead and the scholarships programme can proceed by the end of May 2022. In the meantime, the procedure for the filing of applications will run as scheduled.

Applicants are encouraged to directly contact Kathryn Wright (Kathryn.Wright@fco.gov.uk) at the British High Commission for any inquiries.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
**MARIA ANGELA A. PONCE**  
Assistant Secretary

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## **International Foundation for the Law of the Sea (IFLOS) Summer Academy Scholarship Programme**

### **Summary**

10 x UK funded scholarships for officials from ASEAN Member states to participate in the 4-week IFLOS Summer Academy in Hamburg, Germany.

### **Background**

The International Foundation for the Law of the Sea (IFLOS) was established to promote the opportunities provided by the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) for the peaceful settlement of law of the sea disputes and the further implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS). One of the Foundation's main aims is to promote learning and research in the field of international law of the sea at a global level, in particular for nationals of developing countries.

With this in mind, the Foundation established an annual Summer Academy at the seat of the Tribunal in Hamburg. The Summer Academy is a centre of excellence for studies of both international law of the sea and maritime law and includes related topics of economic and natural sciences. It brings together a prestigious faculty from among the judges of the Tribunal, professors and professionals from the maritime field with a dedicated group of highly-motivated participants from around the world.

### **Course content**

The 4-week course is broken down as follows:

- Week I - Development of the UNCLOS Regime; Dispute Settlement; Procedure and Case Law of the Tribunal; Maritime Zones; Offshore Resources; Maritime Limits and Boundaries
- Week II - Freedom of Navigation and Shipping; Fisheries; Outer Continental Shelf; Maritime Environmental Protection; New Uses of the Ocean
- Week III - Shipping Industry; Maritime Law Overview; Carriage of Goods by the Sea; Arrest of Ships; Salvage and Towing;
- Week IV - Marine Insurance; Oil Pollution; Limitation of Liability; Ship Building; Classification Societies; Vessel Financing

In addition to the above, the Academy involves a social programme of weekend excursions and smaller weekday trips including the opportunity to visit Hamburg, a boat trip around the harbour, a visit to Lubeck and a reception by the Government of Hamburg. This social programme contributes to the development of a network of global alumni – a crucial part of the academy.

### **Core activities**

Coordinated by the British High Commission in Singapore, the UK Government will establish a pilot scholarships programme for ASEAN Member states to participate in the 4-week IFLOS Summer Academy in Hamburg, Germany.

### Target audience

Applications for fully funded scholarships will be open to legal advisors and/or relevant officials from the ASEAN member governments with those focusing on maritime issues particularly welcome. Participants may be attached to the ministries of foreign affairs, defence, Attorney Generals chambers or any other relevant ministry.

In order to be selected, participants will need to:

1. Meet the criteria for participation as set by IFLOS:
  - a. Hold a postgraduate degree, be in the process of undertaking a postgraduate degree or close to completion of an undergraduate degree if their studies focus on the issues taught at the Academy;
  - b. Provide two recent reference letters;
  - c. Demonstrate a strong interest in the Law of the Sea and/or Maritime Law through recent academic and professional work.
2. Be available to participate in the course in full 07 August – 02 September including with approval from their employer to participate.
3. Be fluent in English - ideally this will be certified with a TOEFL or IELTS certificate if English is not the native language and/or candidates should have obtained their undergraduate or post-graduate university degree in an English taught programme. If none of the above are applicable, applicants' English level will be tested at interview stage.

### Impact of coronavirus

In 2020 and 2021, the Summer Academy was cancelled as a result of the coronavirus pandemic. While the course organisers are currently planning for the 2022 course to go ahead, it is possible that ongoing restrictions to limit the spread of the virus mean that the course cannot proceed in 2022 either.

As far as pandemic-related requirements (vaccination status, mask requirement, etc.) are concerned, participants must adhere to the German legal provisions in force during the period in which the Summer Academy is being held, as well as the requirements applicable in the premises of ITLOS.

The British High Commission in Singapore and IFLOS Summer Academy staff will take a decision about whether the course will go ahead and the scholarships programme can proceed by the end of May 2022. If the course cannot go ahead, the project will not proceed. Until that decision point however, both parties will continue to plan on the basis that the course will run.

### Timeline

Action	Date
Applications deadline. Applications submitted to IFLOS for assessment of eligibility.	15 May 2022

Final decision taken regarding whether or not to go ahead with the course given the impact of covid 19	End of May 2022
Eligible candidates details passed from IFLOS to BHC Singapore for selection	On/before 31 May 2022
British High Commission Singapore and regional UK Government staff conduct interviews	18-27 April 2022
Agreed list of successful candidates. Candidates informed (subject to course proceeding)	On/before 09 May
British High Commission Singapore book flights to participants	June/July 2022
Course takes place	07 August – 02 September

### Recruitment process

- **Step 1:** Applicants must complete an application form online before the deadline (15 May 2022).
- **Step 2:** IFLOS confirm applicants from the South East Asia region meet the eligibility criteria and provides British High Commission, Singapore with a list of names including those who do and do not meet the criteria.
- **Step 3:** Shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend a virtual interview during April 2021.
- **Step 4:** Successful and unsuccessful candidates will be notified of the outcome of their applications by the British High Commission, Singapore on or before 30 April. Candidates unable to join the interview will not be considered.

### Costs

The UK contribution is intended to cover the costs of:

- All course fees;
- Non-academic programme (excursions etc)
- Accommodation in a private room in the designated hotel. This will likely be the Haus Rissen Gästehaus in Hamburg;
- International airfares from home country to Germany (economy class).
- Visas costs
- Contribution to any coronavirus related testing requirements (tbc)

Participant governments are asked to cover any additional costs not outlined above for example, the costs of additional meals; medical/travel insurance, local transport costs in home country and any other incidentals.

### Further information

For more information, please contact Kathryn Wright ([Kathryn.Wright@fco.gov.uk](mailto:Kathryn.Wright@fco.gov.uk)) at the British High Commission, Singapore or your local UK Embassy/High Commission.

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## Course fee

The 2022 Course Fee has been set at **€ 1,690.-** and covers tuition and course materials, lunches on course days, public transport in Hamburg for the duration of the course and a program of extra-curricular events.

**The Cancellation Fee** (applicable after invitation to attend and confirmation of attendance) is **€ 300.-**.

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## Application

### Welcome to the 2022 Summer Academy Application Process.

The Summer Academy 2022 will take place in Hamburg from August 7 to September 2 in Hamburg, Germany. On this site, you can apply to participate.

**Before** you start, please make sure that you have

- downloaded "[Summer Academy in a Nutshell](#)" for further reference
- read and understood [the Course Fees](#), [Guidelines](#) and [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- read all further instructions on this page.

Due to changes in the Summer Academy's management, this year's session will differ slightly from those of past years. Still, for a general idea of what to expect, we recommend looking into the [2019 Summer Academy documentation](#), [2019 Class Diary](#) and [2019 Faculty](#).

Below, you will find the application form that you need to fill out to apply for this year's Summer Academy. Please be aware that you will be required to enter personal and contact data, information about your academic and employment history as well as short texts explaining your motivation to apply. Please prepare accordingly and plan enough time, as the form will not be saved between browser sessions.

In addition to time, the following files will need to be uploaded in the course of this application form:

- Copies of your **university certificates**, combined into **one single pdf-file** not exceeding 30 MB.
- A copy of your TOEFL or IELTS certificate, as one pdf-file not exceeding 10 MB. A language certificate is not required if English is your native language or you have successfully participated in an academic program with a thesis in English.
- If you have them already, **two recent reference letters** from referees that can attest to your abilities qualifying you for participation (as pdf-files not exceeding 10 MB each). These letters can alternatively be sent separately by the referees themselves to our email-address at a later point, but within the application period. In either case, you will have to enter the names, positions and email-addresses of both referees in this application form.

The application form will be available from Wednesday, 2 February 2022 until **Sunday, 15 May 2022**.

Please expect information about the outcome of your application no earlier than 30 May 2022 and refrain from any enquiries prior to that date.

**Good Luck !**

To the application form

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## Admission

The Summer Academy will annually provide some 40 participants from all over the world with the opportunity to broaden their knowledge and skills in International Law of the Sea and Maritime Law.

It is designed for highly qualified graduates, diplomats, civil servants and advocates. A rigorous selection procedure in close cooperation with the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea applies.

In general, applicants should not be older than 40 years of age. The Selection Committee might grant exceptions subject to availability of places; however, financial aid will not be granted in such cases.

## Requirements

As a rule, applicants are expected to be in possession of a Master's degree (LL.M. or equivalent) and to have an advanced knowledge of public international law, Law of the Sea or Maritime Law.

Exceptions may be granted to Bachelors (LL.B. or equivalent) with either a Master course in progress or professional tasks related to the curriculum of the Summer Academy.

The Selection Committee might also grant very few exceptions – subject to availability of places – for undergraduates close to graduation with excellent results and academic focus on Public International Law, Law of the Sea or Maritime Law. Undergraduates are, however, not eligible for financial aid.

Participants must have a good command of English (to be documented by a TOEFL Certificate or equivalent, unless native language or proof of an academic program with thesis, taught in English). Conversational proficiency in French will be considered an asset.

Applications need to be accompanied by two recent Letters of Recommendation.

## The Course

The Summer Academy will take place over a period of four weeks with two modules of two weeks, the first focussing on International Law of the Sea and the second on Maritime Law from an international perspective, interspersed by lectures from other scientific areas connected to the maritime environment.

## Course materials

Abstracts, Readers, Presentations and other material will be made available online in a password protected area of this website; participants need to register online to access the material.

## Certificate

Upon completion of the course, participants will receive a participation certificate issued by the Foundation. There will be an exam that – if taken successfully – entitles participants to receive a qualified certificate.

## Course Fees

The course fees are determined on an annual basis and cover Tuition (lectures and course materials), courseday lunches, public transport in Hamburg and a programme of extra-curricular activities.

Accommodation will not be provided. We are, however, happy to provide guidance to participants in finding suitable accommodation.

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## Scholarships

Subject to availability of supporters, the Foundation will award a limited number of scholarships, covering the Course Fees. Full Scholarships also include an accommodation allowance.

## Travel Grants

The Foundation might also grant financial support for international travel to and from Hamburg. Such Travel Grants are very rare and strictly reserved for participants from developing countries, as defined in the [OECD list \(PDF\)](#). The Foundation will book such transport at its discretion from and to the participant's domicile at the time of application.

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

More information is to be found [here](#).

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# THE IFLOS SUMMER ACADEMY

Law of the Sea and Maritime Law at the Seat of  
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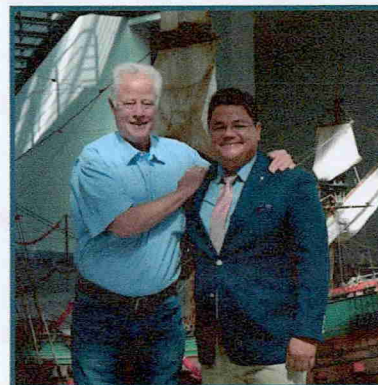
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Vessel Financing



# OUR FACULTY

As it is our goal to provide you with a first-class look into the Law, our faculty consists of a wide variety of international experts.

The core of the Faculty, which consists of current and former Tribunal judges, is joined by high profile experts from universities, scientific institutions and law firms.



Some of the lecturers and speakers that have contributed to the Summer Academy in the past:

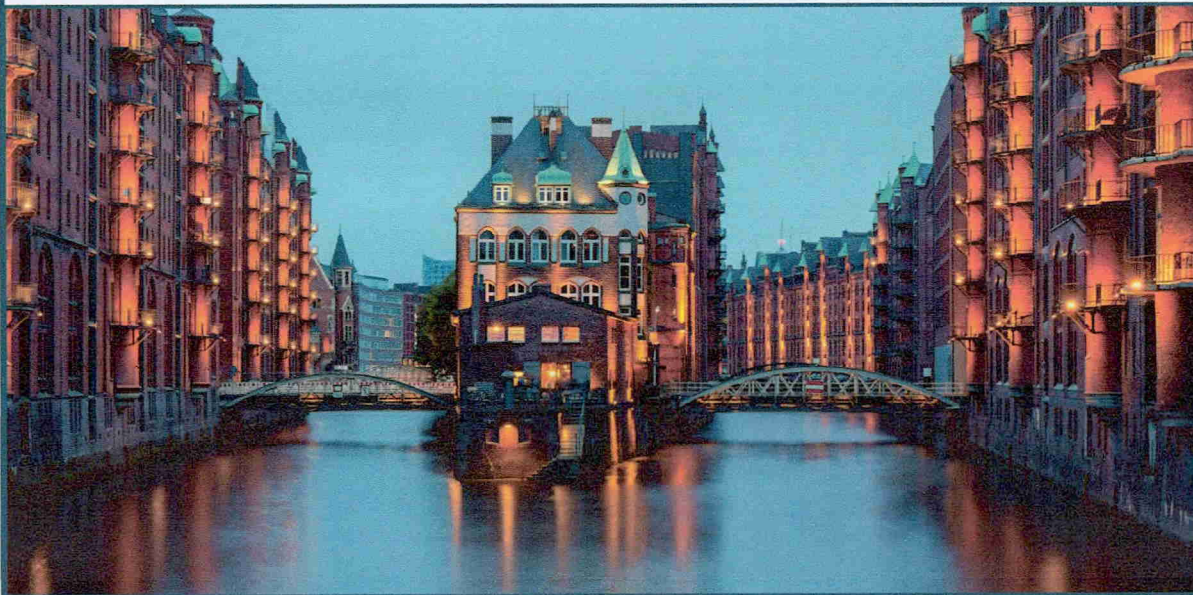
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# HAMBURG

Enjoy Hamburg. Germany's second largest city is frequently ranked as one of the most liveable cities in the world. Situated at the river Elbe, it is home to the *Elbphilharmonie*, the UNESCO world heritage site *Speicherstadt* as well as a lively scene of culture and entertainment.

During your experience at the summer academy you will get the chance to explore this beautiful city. Our program encompasses a boat trip around the harbour and a





# EXCURSIONS

An inherent part of our program and your experience will be our weekend excursions, for example to the historic City of Lübeck. Every now and then, smaller weekday-trips to sights and attractions of a maritime nature in and around Hamburg enhance the variety of our program.





# APPLICATION & FINANCE

## Application

The application process starts in early spring each year with publication of relevant guidances and timelines on the Summer Academy's website.

## Our Requirements

### Postgraduate degree

Generally, a Master's degree is required.

Exceptions can be made for postgraduates with a Master program in progress or relevant professional experience.

Undergraduates close to graduation may apply if their studies focus on the issues taught at the Academy.

### Two recent Letters of Reference

### Strong interest in Law of the Sea and/or Maritime Law

This needs to be demonstrated by recent academic and professional work.

## Fees

Fees for the Summer Academy cover all parts of the program, lunch on weekdays and a public transport pass for the city of Hamburg. The concrete amount varies from year to year (2022: 1,690.00 €).

Hotel accommodation will not be provided. We are of course happy to help participants in finding suitable accommodation.

## Scholarship

In order to facilitate the participation of applicants from diverse economic backgrounds, the Foundation is able to provide a limited number of scholarships to candidates in need of financial assistance each year.

These scholarships include all fees and an accommodation allowance. Partial scholarships (without accommodation allowance) can be negotiated.

Travel grants can only be granted in exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case-basis.

To find out more about the application requirements and process as well as scholarship options, visit the FAQ-section on our website:

<https://www.iflos.org/summer-academy/>

# ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

Established in 2003, the International Foundation for the Law of the Sea aims to use the opportunities provided by the Tribunal for the peaceful settlement of law of the sea disputes and the further implementation of the Convention.

It seeks to further the dialogue between the academic world, the judges of the Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and those working in the maritime economy, as well as to encourage the exchange of views and information on the practical consequences of international law regulations.

Hence, one of the Foundation's main goals is to promote learning and research in the field of international law of the sea at a global level, in particular for nationals of developing countries.





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Representatives: Prof. Dr. Nele Matz-Lück (Chair), Prof. Dr. Alexander Proelss (Deputy Chair), Dr. Thilo Scholl (Treasurer), Dr. Christian Finnern

## Our Institutional Partners





- PART II -

# THE FOUNDATION

The organisation behind the Summer Academy