



## ICMPD International Summer School on Migration

### Background

The “**International Summer School on Migration**” is organised within the framework of two EU-funded projects, namely, the “Support to the Implementation of the Mobility Partnership in Azerbaijan” ([MOBILAZE 2](#)) project and the “Prague Process: Dialogue, Analyses and Training in Action” ([PP DATA](#)) initiative – component of the Migration Partnership Facility (MPF). The projects are implemented by the **International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)**.

**The Summer School takes place in Azerbaijan from 9 to 15 July 2023.**

The purpose and an ultimate objective of the one-week Summer School is to further develop and foster **critical academic exchange and reflection on migration issues** among master students and young professionals of different disciplines. The programme of the Summer School focuses on **research-oriented, multidisciplinary and innovative academic courses** on issues related to the **migration situation and policy in the EU and its Eastern neighbourhood**. Understanding that frontal teaching hardly leads to effective achievement of learning objectives, the organisers of the Summer School specifically strive to provide the opportunity for participants to join different workshops led by prominent migration experts in addition to the lectures. Teaching is accompanied by research, practical exercises and interactive discussions. Finally, in order to have a complete learning cycle, participants have the chance to develop, finalise and present small-scale projects during the Summer School (such as development of a survey, evaluation and legal analysis, etc.).

International academic experts from i.a. the Migration Observatory at the University of Oxford, University of Sussex, University Leiden and the Maastricht University Graduate School of Governance and ICMPD will lecture and mentor students. The academia experts will provide an overview on different migration topics such as introduction to **migration studies, migration and development, migration and economy, perception of migrants and media and migration, migration law, migration data**, etc. In total, **up to 50 students** from migration studies, journalism, media studies, international law, migration law, economics, demography, history or social and political sciences can take part in the summer school. Young professionals working on migration issues are strongly encouraged to apply as well.

### Eligibility and Selection Criteria

- Citizens from **Azerbaijan** are eligible to apply. Some spots will be available for Azerbaijani applicants living in the EU.
- **Ukrainian** students and young professionals residing in the EU.
- Strong interest in migration-related issues covered by the programme of the international summer school (see below and application form).
- A profound knowledge (written and oral) of English language (please provide certificate if available).
- Students of media, international law, migration law, economics, migration studies, history, demography and social and political sciences or a related field.
- Professional staff of state institutions involved in migration management.
- Members of civil society organisations in the field of migration.

The Summer School will be held in English language, thus **a proficient knowledge of English is required**. As a guide, foreign-language English speakers should be able to obtain a score of 7.00 in ELTS/IELTS or 570 in TOEFL.



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**All participants will receive full board and lodge free of charge, travel costs will be covered and travel will be arranged by the projects. No participation fee will be charged.** Students of the above mentioned disciplines, as well as young professionals from state institutions and civil society organisations working on relevant migration topics are strongly encouraged to apply.

Documents to be submitted when applying for the Summer School (all in English):

- Filled-out application form
- CV (Europass format)
- English language certificate (optional, if available)
- Recommendation letter from university or workplace

You can submit the filled-out application together with accompanying documents to [summer-school@icmpd.org](mailto:summer-school@icmpd.org). **The deadline for applications is 2 April 2023.**

The ICMPD selection committee reserves the right for a telephone interview with potential candidates in order to clarify English knowledge level and interest in migration-related topics. The Summer School selection procedure will take place until **30 April 2023**. Only selected candidates will be contacted by the above mentioned date. A waiting list may be created taking into account the overall number of applications and availability of selected candidates. Therefore, some of the candidates who were included in the waiting list might be contacted after the deadline.

Participants who successfully complete the programme will be awarded with the **ICMPD International Summer School Certificate**.

## Curriculum

Taking into account all of the above, the Summer School programme will include lectures and/or workshops on the following topics (taking into account the identified fields of interest of Summer School applicants):

- **Introduction to Migration Studies**
  - Main forms of migration, main theories of migration studies, links between migration studies and other disciplines, recent global migration trends, impact of development on migratory movements and vice versa, role of economic, social, demographic, political environmental, and other factors of population movements
  - Migration history, including introduction to early human migration, industrialisation, colonisation, transatlantic migration, mass migration of the 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, current migration trends
- **Migration Research Methods**
  - Introduction to research methods, methodological challenges in migration research, ethics in research/ethical action scenarios, introduction to migration data sources and use, data collection, quantitative and qualitative approaches, data analysis, quantitative and qualitative approaches and intuitions
- **Migration and Development**
  - Academic and policy approaches, migration and sustainable development goals (SDGs), role of remittances, skilled migration and diaspora. Main research methods applied to study the links between migration and development and examples of completed or on-going research; integration of foreigners
- **Migration and Economy**
  - Overview of the economic factors influencing migratory movements and vice versa, economic and other related effects/consequences (labour market, health situation,



poverty, etc.) of emigration and immigration. Main research methods applied to study the links between migration and economy and examples of completed or on-going research

- **International migration law including asylum and human rights/security nexus**
  - Family reunification, rights of the child, rights to private life. Human rights during the irregular migration procedures: deportation and detention. Overview of the ECHR case law. Citizenship.
  - Overview of recent global trends in asylum and forced displacement, asylum in international law and national legislation, solutions to forced displacement, case studies
- **Migration and Media**
  - Understanding of media's functioning, media landscape and its changes, links between media, policy and public perceptions, migration in media, public information on migration strategies