



29 Aug- 2 Sept 2016
The Hague

Summer Programme International and European Environmental Law: *Making it Work*

3 partial scholarships available!

Eligible candidates:

The partial scholarships are exclusively available to young professionals, working at (semi) governmental institutions, NGOs or the private sector, who are dealing with environmental protection and/or sustainability issues in their work. Policy makers, lawyers, practitioners who wish to deepen their knowledge on international and European environmental law are invited to apply.

Please note that nationals from, and professionals working in, OECD Member countries are not eligible to apply for a scholarship.

Candidates must:

- Be a motivated young professional (35 years or younger);
- Have a relevant academic background;
- Be involved in environmental policy issues;
- Be fluent in English.

The partial scholarship covers:

- €1495,- fee;
- Lunch;
- Course materials;
- Opening dinner;
- Closing reception.

Candidates are responsible to cover their own costs for travel, accommodation and other related expenses.



Application documents to be submitted:

The scholarships will be awarded on academic and professional merit. When applying for the summer programme, applicants must submit:

- A completed online partial scholarship application form available at: www.asser.nl/IEELPartialScholarship2016;
- A Curriculum Vitae;
- A letter of motivation (350 – 500 words), including argument for scholarship eligibility;
- A signed letter of recommendation from your current employer;
- A written report (max. 1000 words, 12pt Times New Roman), in which the applicant presents a solution to the following issue:

In December 2015, 195 States agreed to limit “the increase in the global average temperature to well below 2 °C above pre-industrial levels and to pursue efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels, recognizing that this would significantly reduce the risks and impacts of climate change” (art 2.1a of the Paris Agreement). The parties to the Paris Agreement committed themselves to accelerate the reduction of global greenhouse gas emissions, and to reach the ‘global emission peak’ as soon as possible while recognising that this might take longer for developing countries to achieve.

Please comment on how your country is planning to contribute to reaching these goals, for instance by critically assessing strengths and weaknesses of existing plans, gaps and how these could be filled. Please do not just explain what the plans are, but explain your views regarding aspects of these plans or gaps therein.

Application deadline:

The deadline for application is **29 May 2016**.

Selection method:

Scholarship applications will be reviewed by a panel of professionals from the Asser Institute. Recipients will be notified by mid-June 2016. The decision will be non-negotiable.

More information:

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