



Two full scholarships available for participants from India to attend the Summer Programme on

International and European Environmental Law: *The Future We Choose* 24 to 28 August 2015

The T.M.C. Asser Instituut, in cooperation with the European Environmental Law Network (EELN) and the Hague Environmental Law Facility (HELF), is pleased to announce the availability of **2 full scholarships exclusively available to participants from India funded by the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in India** for this year's Summer Programme on 'International and European Environmental Law: The Future We Choose', which will take place in The Hague, the Netherlands from 24 to 28 August 2015.

Selection Criteria Eligible Candidates:

The full scholarships are available for **Indian** citizens working in India who, in their professional capacity, are increasingly confronted with aspects of international and/or European environmental law and issues of sustainable development in their work. The scholarships are available to policy makers, lawyers, practitioners working in the banking sector, think tanks or NGOs and researchers.

Candidates must:

- Have a relevant academic background;
- Be involved in environmental policy issues, including environmental / sustainability aspects of trade, in India;
- Have an Indian nationality;
- Living and working in India;
- Be fluent in English;
- Submit a small report (of max 5 pages) within three months after the summer programme, indicating in which manner they were able to apply the knowledge they gained in The Hague back home.

The scholarship covers:

- Tuition fees including study materials, study visits, water/tea/coffee and lunch during working days, a reception and an opening dinner;
- Economy class, return air travel from India to the Netherlands (up to a maximum of €1000);
- Local travel with public transport from the Airport in the Netherlands to The Hague (and back) (2nd class);
- 6 nights hotel accommodation (including breakfast) in The Hague, near the T.M.C. Asser Instituut;
- Basic medical insurance for the duration of the participant's stay in the Netherlands;
- A daily subsistence allowance toward food expenses.

Application documents:

The scholarships will be awarded on professional and academic merit. When applying for the

summer programme, applicants must submit a letter of motivation (max 500 words), indicating and demonstrating the relevance of the summer programme to the candidate's current work.

The following documents must be submitted:

- Completed online scholarship application form, available at <u>www.asser.nl/scholarship-IndiaIEEL2015</u>
- Curriculum vitae;
- Letter of motivation (max. 500 words) indicating and demonstrating the relevance of the summer programme to the candidate's current work;
- A signed letter of reference by the candidate's current employer.

The T.M.C. Asser Instituut may, in addition, request proof of the applicant's proficiency in English.

The deadline for application is Sunday 14 June 2015

Selection Method:

Scholarship applications will be reviewed by a panel of professionals from the T.M.C. Asser Instituut and the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in India. Scholarship recipients will be notified before the end of June 2015. The decision will be nonnegotiable.

Information and enquiries:

For more detailed information on the programme please click <u>here.</u> For further enquiries, please contact <u>educationtraining@asser.nl</u>