



# Scholarship announcement: virtual UN Summer Academy 2021

The 2021 UN Summer Academy will explore sustainable development in the post COVID-19 context from a multi-sectoral perspective. The virtual programme will focus on three critical themes: health and well-being, economic transformation, and climate action. Participants will look at how they can use transformative conceptual approaches of systems thinking, futures thinking, and design thinking to address these issues in a complex and volatile context.

In order to offer highly qualified candidates the possibility to participate, the state of North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW), Germany, is funding 62 full scholarships, covering fees for the five-day online learning event.

## Scholarship eligibility criteria

To qualify for a scholarship, you must meet the following criteria:

- have professional or academic experience in the area of sustainable development;
- be able to act as a multiplier, applying and passing on acquired knowledge; and
- be available to actively participate. The virtual Summer Academy is synchronous, meaning participants are expected to be online at the same time during specified hours (either 10:00am-4:00pm CEST or 2:00pm-8:00pm CEST) every day, 23-27 August 2021.

Applicants from NRW and its partner countries and regions (Benelux countries, Ghana, Israel, Poland, Canada, China, and the UK and U.S.A ) are strongly encouraged to apply.

## How to apply

Step 1: Register for the UN Summer Academy: <http://bit.ly/UNSA-2021>

Step 2: Fill out and submit the scholarship application form by **30 June 2021**:  
<https://bit.ly/UNSA2021-SCHOLARSHIP>

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