

# **International School of Nuclear Law (ISNL)**

## **Montpellier, France**

**26 August 2024 - 6 September 2024**

Candidates wishing to apply for this event should follow the steps below:

1. Please submit your application directly to NEA. Application forms are available on the NEA website ([www.oecd-nea.org/law/isnl](http://www.oecd-nea.org/law/isnl)). The deadline for receipt of applications is 31 March 2024.
2. Please submit your application for IAEA financial support online through the InTouch+ system. Applications should be linked to the technical cooperation project INT0102 – Establishing and Enhancing National Legal Frameworks in Member States, EVT2400423. For more information please refer to the attached document.

The ISNL 2024 application period is now open.

### **Background**

The International School of Nuclear Law (ISNL), established in 2001 by the OECD Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA) in co-operation with the University of Montpellier, has been designed to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the various interrelated legal issues relating to the safe, efficient and secure use of nuclear energy. The ISNL benefits from the support of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).

To date, the International School of Nuclear Law has provided a unique educational opportunity to more than 1200 graduate students and young professionals from around the world.

The ISNL programme has evolved over the last 22 years to address developments in nuclear law, thus providing a high quality, intensive overview of a complex body of laws and legal regimes.

### **Programme**

The following subjects are covered during the ten-day programme:

- introduction to nuclear law
- international institutions and organisations
- international radiological protection standards
- nuclear accident notification and assistance
- nuclear safety
- nuclear regulatory regimes
- environmental protection
- management of spent fuel and radioactive waste
- transport of nuclear materials and fuel
- nuclear security: physical protection, illicit trafficking and terrorism
- non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international safeguards for nuclear materials
- liability, compensation and insurance for nuclear damage
- international trade in nuclear materials and equipment
- contracting

## **University Diploma in International Nuclear Law**

ISNL participants have the possibility to apply for a University Diploma (Diplôme d'université - D.U.) in International Nuclear Law from the University of Montpellier. There are no additional fees to apply for or receive the diploma.

ISNL participants who receive financial assistance from either the IAEA or the NEA must apply for the diploma.

For all other participants, applying for the diploma is optional.

### **Who can apply?**

Both professionals and graduate students will be considered for admission. Applicants do not need to come from a NEA members countries. Applicants must have an undergraduate university degree in a relevant discipline. Advanced graduate-level education and/or significant professional work experience are also important factors in the application process. Although course presentations and discussions focus on legal issues, a legal education is not required to participate in the ISNL.

### **Sponsorship**

The NEA awards grants to a select number of students from its member countries qualified to participate in this programme.

The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) awards financial support to a limited number of professionals from its member states that are eligible to receive financial support under the IAEA Technical Cooperation Programme. More information is provided on the IAEA website.

For more information please refer to: [https://www.oecd-nea.org/jcms/pl\\_89281/international-school-of-nuclear-law-isnl-2024-session?id=pl\\_89281&preview=true](https://www.oecd-nea.org/jcms/pl_89281/international-school-of-nuclear-law-isnl-2024-session?id=pl_89281&preview=true)