

COST Action CA18114 ENTAN

First Training School on Non-Territorial Autonomy

9-11 September 2020

Sønderborg, Denmark & Flensburg, Germany

CALL FOR TRAINEES

First Training School on Non-Territorial Autonomy

Date & location: Flensburg & Sønderborg, 9-11 September 2020 (3 working days)

Local host: University of Southern Denmark, Department of Political Science and Public Management

In partnership with: Europa-Universität Flensburg, and ECMI – European Centre for Minority Issues

Venue: University of Southern Denmark and public institutions in Flensburg & Sønderborg



ABOUT THIS TRAINING SCHOOL:

The training school will introduce the trainees to the state-of-the-art theories and practices of non-territorial autonomy (NTA) as a way of accommodating minority rights in plurinational settings. You will learn through lectures, practical classes, group work and discussion workshops about different NTA mechanisms and policies across Europe.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

By the end of the training school, trainees should be able to:

- recognise the theories and practices of NTA
- understand the implementation of NTA mechanisms for the purpose of protection of minority rights (including linguistic and educational rights)
- discuss policy making and inclusiveness in relation to minorities.

All trainees will receive a certificate of participation and 3 ECTS from the PhD school of the Faculty of Business and Social Sciences at University of Southern Denmark.

PRACTICAL DETAILS:

The duration of this training school is three working days. Grants will be provided for up to 20 accepted participants as a contribution to their travel costs (up to 400€), as well as to their accommodation (4 nights) and subsistence costs (up to 430€ in total). There are no registration fees.

ORGANISED BY ENTAN ([HTTPS://ENTAN.ORG/](https://entan.org/)):

ENTAN – is a COST Action aimed at examining the concept of non-territorial autonomy (NTA). ENTAN particularly focuses on NTA arrangements for reducing inter-ethnic tensions within a state and on the accommodation of the needs of different communities while preventing calls to separate statehood. The main objective is to investigate the existing NTA mechanisms and policies and to develop new modalities for the accommodation of differences in the context of growing challenges stemming from globalisation, regionalisation and European supranational integration. The network fosters interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary group work, and provides for training and empowerment of young researchers, academic conferences and publications, as well as for the dissemination of results to policy makers, civil society organisations and communities.



WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Researchers at different ranks are eligible to apply to the training school, including graduate and PhD students, postdoctoral researchers and young career investigators. Researchers from any branch of social sciences, law and the humanities are welcome to apply, provided that they have an interest in the theories and practices of non-territorial autonomy and minority issues.



ELIGIBILITY

Those who work at an educational institution, attend an education programme, or have citizenship/residency in one of the following ENTAN member states:

Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Montenegro, The Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom.



APPLICANTS TO THE TRAINING SCHOOL SHOULD SUBMIT:

- A motivation letter, not exceeding 300-500 words, which must include a clear indication of experience relevant to the topic of the training school; provide a rationale of why you are interested in the training school and how you envisage the training school to contribute to your learning and research objectives; an indication of whether you would like to be considered for funding;
- A short CV (2 pages maximum).

Please send your application to: Demjan Anatoli Golubov, entan@uacs.edu.mk

For questions, please write to: Prof. Martin Klatt, PhD, mk@sam.sdu.dk

Extended application deadline: 5 July 2020.

The applicants will be informed about the result of their application via e-mail by 30 June 2020. Applicants who will not receive a grant, but do receive an invitation can participate with their own, or their institution's funding.

Accepted participants (trainees) will be required to provide the following documents along with their grant reimbursement claim:

1. **One original certificate of taxpayer status, i.e. residence form** from your country of residence. Each country has a slightly different form to confirm your residence/ taxpayer status but it is usually issued both in English and in the official language of the country. Please ask for an English or bilingual version. The original of the form should be signed and stamped by the respective authority in your country (e.g. local Public Revenue Office, Tax Inspectorates or Ministry). The certificate needs to be issued on the basis of an agreement between your country of residence and N. Macedonia.
2. **A full-colour scan of the main page of your passport** which exhibits your name and surname and passport number.
3. **Scanned copy of invoices**, receipts, bills, tickets and other proofs of payments for all types of costs, including for hotel accommodation, travel, meals, etc.

For further questions regarding the required documents please email the Grant Holder Manager at entan@uacs.edu.mk