

Call for Applications

The European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) in cooperation with the Center for Applied Policy Research (C·A·P) at Munich University invite applications for a **certified training course in strategic thinking on innovation in Europe and beyond** for young European professionals and graduates

Next Europe: Finding Strategic Answers in the Era of Innovation

**6 – 8 September 2019
in Munich, Germany**

Do you want to

- *Enhance your skills in strategic thinking on innovation?*
- *Receive knowledge on the global dimensions of today's and future challenges?*
- *Participate in an interdisciplinary debate and joint reflection about innovation in a Europe-wide atmosphere and to network your ideas?*
- *Find strategic solutions to problems and dilemmas that arise in situations where innovation hits the social and political reality?*

If you answered: yes, then apply to this unique training opportunity in strategic thinking in the age of innovation organized by the European Institute of Innovation and Technology together with Center of Applied Policy Research!

The participants from their various professional and academic backgrounds will be enhanced in their skills and competences to develop sophisticated innovative solutions for contemporary and future challenges, addressed by the UN Sustainable Development Goals and by the EIT's core areas of activity (Climate, Energy, Digitalization, Health, Food, Raw Materials, Urban Mobility and Manufacturing).

The course follows an applied social science approach and is aimed in particular at an interdisciplinary group of young academics (B.A. or higher) and professionals (start ups, social entrepreneurs, staff in R&D, strategy and communication units of enterprises etc).

To apply, please send

- the following registration form
- your CV in English (2 pages max.) and
- a letter of motivation (1 page) by answering two questions:
 - What is your field of interest regarding innovation in European and/or global contexts?
 - What are the relevant innovation skills and what should be main strategic features for a European innovation policy that addresses current and future global challenges?

The applicants should submit their application no later than **4 August 2019, 11.59 p.m. CET** via e-mail to the program coordinator. After revision, your participation will be confirmed until 9 August 2019.

Preliminary general agenda

Friday, 6/9/19	Welcome, joint dinner and keynote speech
Saturday, 7/9/19	Lectures and training sessions (I+II) and a field trip
Sunday, 8/9/19	Training sessions (III+IV) and certification ceremony

The training takes place in central Munich, at the conference and training facilities of the Center for Applied Policy Research (Villa Faber), Maria-Theresia-Str. 21.

Costs of the instruction, materials, catering and the field trip are covered by the organizing institutions, while individual travel and accommodation cost must be covered by the participants.

To apply, and for more information, please contact the program coordinator:

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Notes on the organizing institutions:

The European Institute for Innovation and Technology (EIT) is the leading EU body established in 2008 to strengthen Europe's ability to innovate. The EIT is an integral part of Horizon 2020, the EU's Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, and it supports the development of dynamic, long-term European partnerships, called Innovation Communities, among leading companies, research labs and higher education. Each of these partnerships is dedicated to finding solutions to a specific global challenge, from climate change and sustainable energy to healthy living and food.

The Center for Applied Policy Research (C·A·P), established in 1995 at Munich's Ludwig Maximilian University (LMU) and directed by Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Werner Weidenfeld, is one of the most important university-based institution in Germany for political advising on European governance and international issues. As an independent think tank, the C·A·P works on projects and in partnerships with foundations, government institutions and corporations, and uses its unique working methods of applied policy research to close the gap between politics and academia. The Center brings together academic understanding in order to work out strategies and options for current and future issues in politics and to give advice for political practice.



Registration Form Strategic Thinking Training Course 6 - 8 September 2019

Full Name _____

Nationality _____

University/ Institution _____

Academic Background _____

Working Experience _____

e-Mail _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____

I hereby give consent for my personal data included in my application to be processed for the purposes of the recruitment process and organizational purposes of the training course. They will not be passed on to third parties. I have the right to revoke my consent at any time.

Signature

Date