



# MODEL WTO

## APPLICATION RULES & GUIDELINES

January 7, 2021

## Welcome!

We are very glad that you are interested in applying to the Model WTO 2021! Please, before starting the application make sure to read through these Rules and Guidelines as it will provide you with some important information regarding the application process, requirements and the conference itself.

**Once you submit your application, no changes will be possible!** Non-compliance with these rules may be used as grounds for ineligibility for participation.

In case you have any doubts or questions regarding the conference or application procedure, please do not hesitate to contact us at [application@model-wto.org](mailto:application@model-wto.org), we are happy to help!

## 1) Model WTO 2021

- Dates: The conference will be held from the **10<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> of April 2021**
- Location: **ONLINE**
- Topic: Trade and Public Health
- Approximate schedule: Will be communicated in due course
- At the conference you will have a chance to win one of the awards: the best essay or the best delegate. So put all your effort into the creation of the essay and fruitful negotiations!

## 2) Application Process and Requirements

- The application is open to all university students, enrolled in a Bachelor, Master or PhD programme at the moment of application. We do not discriminate applicants based on their ethnicity, gender, religion, sexual orientation, disability or socioeconomic status.
- Applications timeline:

Phase	Dates
Application period	01.12.2020 - 24.01.2021
Invitation received	By 07.02.2021
Confirmation of participation	By 14.02.2021
Committee and country allocation	By 21.02.2021

- All fields (exception: University name) must be filled out in **English**
- Before proceeding to the application form, please prepare the following:
  - i) A short statement about your motivation to participate in the conference and why you believe that you would be a suitable candidate (max 300 words)
  - ii) Your CV (max 2 pages)
  - iii) An essay (max 2 pages) on the following topic:

*“Amidst the current COVID-19-pandemic, some countries have decided to impose export restrictions, especially regarding health supplies. What role should the WTO play to improve the international response to a sanitary crisis such as the Covid-19 pandemic?”*

- iv) Your CV and essay have to be submitted as a **single pdf file** (max 500 KB) and named as follows: *Name\_Surname\_HomeUniversity.pdf*.

Tip: you can use [www.ilovepdf.com](http://www.ilovepdf.com) to convert, merge and reduce the size of the files.

- v) If you wish to demonstrate other relevant outstanding achievements, you may upload additional documents such as language test results, diplomas, academic and extracurricular achievements etc. Please submit those as a **single pdf file** (max 2 MB) and named as follows: *Name\_Surname\_HomeUniversity\_extra.pdf*.
- We reserve the right to request a short phone/Skype call as a part of the admission process.

### 3) Participation Fee

- Upon successful application and receipt of invitation, you will be asked to pay a participation fee of 50 Swiss Francs
- You will only be asked to pay the fee after confirming the participation
- This fee includes:
  - i) Participation in the whole program of the conference incl. negotiations, workshops, keynote speeches, etc.
  - ii) Preparation documents for the conference
  - iii) a small present sent to your address
  - iv) Participation in online social activities

### 4) Further Information

- If you have any further questions, please consult our [FAQ page](#) or contact us via email at [application@model-wto.org](mailto:application@model-wto.org)