



# MODEL WTO

Application guidelines and  
rules

## **Welcome!**

We are very glad that you are interested in applying to the Model WTO 2022! Please, before starting the application make sure to read through these Application guidelines and rules 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 our Head of Participants Michele Pifferi at [michele.pifferi@model-wto.org](mailto:michele.pifferi@model-wto.org), he is here to help!

## Model WTO 2022

- **Dates:** The conference will be held from the **6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> of April 2022**
- **Location:** St. Gallen and Geneva (Switzerland) or potentially online
- **Topic:** The WTO and Sustainable Food Systems
- **Approximate schedule:** you can familiarize with preliminary schedule in the [Participants Brochure](#)

At the conference you will have a chance to win one of the awards provided by the European [Public Law Organization](#) for the three best essays or become one of the six best delegates and be awarded by the [World Trade Institute](#). So put all your effort into the creation of the essay and in fruitful negotiations!

## Application Process and Requirements

The application is open to all university students, enrolled in a Bachelor's, Master's or PhD's 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: first round	01.12.2021 - 05.01.2022
Application period: second round	07.01.2022 - 20.01.2022
Decision on online event	20.01.22
Invitation received	By 25.01.2022
Confirmation of participation	By 30.01.2022
Committee and country allocation	By 15.02.2022

All fields (exception: University name) must be filled out in **English**

**First round of application:**

Before proceeding to the first round of application (01.12.2021 - 05.01.2022), please prepare the following:

- 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)
- Your CV (max. 2 pages)

Your CV and motivation letter must be submitted as a **single pdf file** (max. 500 KB) and named as follows: *Name\_Surname\_HomeUniversity.pdf*.

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*.

**Second round of application:**

For the second round of application (07.01.2022 - 20.01.2022), you will have to write an essay (max. 2 pages) on a topic which will be announced soon. The essay must be submitted as a pdf file and named as follows: *Name\_Surname\_HomeUniversity\_Essay.pdf*.

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

We reserve the right to request a short phone/Zoom call as a part of the application process.

The documents for the two rounds of application must be sent to: [application@model-wto.org](mailto:application@model-wto.org) or to the Head of Participants, Michele Pifferi: [michele.pifferi@model-wto.org](mailto:michele.pifferi@model-wto.org).

## Participation Fee

Upon successful application and receipt of invitation, you will be asked to pay a participation fee of 420 Swiss Francs.

You will only be asked to pay the fee after confirming the participation.

This fee includes:

- Participation in the whole program of the conference in St. Gallen including negotiations, workshops, keynote speeches and visit to the WTO headquarters and missions in Geneva
- Accommodation for the whole period of the conference:
  - 6 -10<sup>th</sup> of April 2022 in St. Gallen: As we would like to provide you with a true student experience of our university, in St. Gallen you will be hosted by a student. If you prefer to organize your own accommodation at your costs, please indicate so in the application form.
  - 10 -13<sup>th</sup> of April 2022 in Geneva: During our 3-day stay in Geneva (2 nights), you will be living in a hotel for which the costs are included in your participation fee.
- Transport from St. Gallen to Geneva on the 10<sup>th</sup> of April 2022.
- Food (breakfast, lunch and dinner) for the period from the 6<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup> of April and breakfast on the 13<sup>th</sup> of April
- Social events in St. Gallen and in Geneva