

Second Study Programme by Atomic Reporters and Multilateral Dialogue KAS

The Atomic Legacy: Energy, Deterrence, Non-Proliferation, Disarmament

Call for Applications

Seventy-eight years after the birth of the nuclear weapons age the planet continues to be haunted by the threat of their use. While nuclear weapons drew little attention and concern during the decades after the end of the Cold War, Russia's implicit and explicit nuclear threats in its war against Ukraine have re-emphasised the dangers and risks of the nearly 13,000 nuclear weapons remaining in the arsenals of nine countries. To bridge a knowledge gap, Atomic Reporters and the Multilateral Dialogue Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Vienna, are inviting members of a generation who came of age after the end of the Cold War to take part in a three-day Study Programme in Vienna from 4th till 8th of July 2023.

Broadening knowledge and awareness of the dilemma nuclear weapons pose is key to addressing their future. In 2019, a global survey of millennials expressed fears nuclear weapons [will be used](#) in their lifetime.

The new course is a hands-on opportunity for participants to get essential knowledge about nuclear weapons, energy, non-proliferation, and disarmament in a nuclear-armed world with an outlook into the future in a lively group setting. It also puts emphasis on employing the tools of new media to support participants' involvement. Such tools will also be used for verifying knowledge during the course and serve participants with the ability to share insight and broaden awareness, key to making informed choices.

Under the guidance of diverse renowned professionals, researchers, and international officials, you will acquire expertise in:

- Current nuclear issues and risks
- Basic concepts and notions in the nuclear realm (nuclear safety, security, safeguards, deterrence, non-proliferation, risk reduction, disarmament and arms control)
- The history of nuclear armament and disarmament
- The history and role of the nuclear energy industry
- Core relevant international documents
- Legal background

ADDITIONALLY, you will:

- Participate in technical visits to international organisations in Vienna
- Receive a centralized reading list on the specified topics

Eligibility:

- You are a beginner, professional or student, interested in the nuclear field
- You have a journalistic, diplomatic, analytical, research, engineering, technical or other relevant background
- You are ready to actively participate in discussions

Application:

- Please complete and submit this application form by 15. April 2023: <http://bit.ly/3KR6UWq>
- Attach your most recent CV (maximum 2 pages)
- Upload a short video (1-2 min maximum) answering the questions: Why are you interested in participating? How can your experience and/or skills contribute to the discussions?
- Attendance of a virtual seminar in June 2023 to prepare for the Study Programme in Vienna

Other relevant information:

- Expenses of participants in the dialogue programme in July 4-8 2023 in Vienna, Austria (travel, accommodation, meals) will be covered by the organisers
- Certificates will be awarded
- The organisers will support subsequent alumni activities

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WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU!