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## PUBLIC CALL

to Bachelor and Master's students at accredited higher education institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina to participate in the

## JAVNI POZIV

studentima prvog i drugog ciklusa studija na akreditovanim visokoškolskim ustanovama u Bosni i Hercegovini za sudjelovanje u

## EU ACCESSION POLICY LAB

International Burch University, through the Social Sciences Research Center and as a part of the Unis4EU project, is organizing the EU accession Policy Lab from October 19, 2024 to December 25, 2024 online. We are inviting all Bachelor's and Master's students as members of the BiH academic community to participate and use their knowledge and skills to contribute to the EU accession of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

### About the Policy Lab

The Policy Lab will gather a diverse group of Bachelor's and Master's students, primarily from the social sciences from all accredited universities in BiH. The program aims to strengthen their capacities through lectures and direct mentoring about various EU policies with which BiH is aligning, as well as the policymaking process itself. By the end of the Policy Lab, participants will each develop a policy brief on the priorities of the chapters of the *acquis*. The program will be conducted in BHS languages, and the policy brief can be written in either BCS languages or English, after which it will be translated. All participants will receive a certificate, and their work will be published on our website.

### About the Project

The Unis4EU project aims to empower higher education institutions and the academic community to contribute to the realization of EU goals and act as active participants in the EU integrations process of Bosnia and Herzegovina, especially *acquis* alignment, including by enabling the academic community to become active participants in the policymaking process. A key segment of this component of the Unis4EU project is building the capacities of students to develop policy briefs about

Internacionalni Burč univerzitet, kroz Centar za društvena istraživanja i u okviru Unis4EU projekta, organizuje online Policy Lab o pristupanju Evropskoj uniji u periodu od 19. oktobra, 2024. do 25. decembra, 2024. godine. Pozivamo sve studente i studentice prvog i drugog ciklusa studija kao članove i članice bh. akademske zajednice da sudjeluju i iskoriste svoje vještine i znanje kako bi doprinijeli procesu pristupanja Bosne i Hercegovine EU.

### O Policy Lab-u

Policy Lab će okupiti raznovrsnu grupu studenata i studentica prvog i drugog ciklusa studija, prvenstveno društvenih nauka sa svih akreditovanih univerziteta u BH. Program ima za cilj jačanje kapaciteta kroz predavanja i direktno mentorstvo o različitim EU politikama s kojima se BiH usklađuje, kao i o samom procesu kreiranja politika. Do kraja Policy Lab-a, učesnici/e će razviti po jedan sažetak politike o prioritetima iz svakog poglavlja *acquis-a*. Policy Lab će se održati na BHS jezicima, a sažetak politike može biti napisan na BHS jezicima ili na engleskom jeziku, nakon čega će biti preveden. Svi učesnici/e će dobiti certifikat, a njihov rad će biti objavljen na našoj web stranici.

### O projektu

Unis4EU projekt ima za cilj osnažiti visokoškolske ustanove i akademsku zajednicu da doprinosu realizaciji EU ciljeva i aktivno sudjeluje u EU integracijskom procesu BiH, naročito usklađivanje s *acquis-em*, uključujući kroz omogućavanje akademskoj zajednici da postanu aktivni sudionici u procesu donošenja politika. Ključni dio ove komponente Unis4EU projekta jeste gradnja kapaciteta studenata da razvijaju sažetke politika o raznim temama kroz svih šest pregovaračkih klastera *acquis-a* Evropske unije.



various issues across all six negotiating clusters of the EU *acquis*.

### Selection Criteria and Application

Participants must be BA or MA students at an accredited university in BiH and be fluent in Bosnian, Croatian, or Serbian language. In addition, the following criteria will be used to select participants:

- academic success (35%), based on relevant grades, GPA, and relevance of the study programme;
- motivation and interest (30%), based on a motivation letter; and
- quality of writing (35%), based on a writing sample.

Interested students should fill [this application form](#), which requires a(n informal) transcript, brief motivation letter (less than 250 words), and a writing sample no later than **October 12, 2024**. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, and decisions will be communicated no later than October 15, 2024.

### Kriterij za odabir učesnika

Učesnici/e moraju biti studenti/ce prvog ili drugog ciklusa studija na akreditovanom univerzitetu u BiH te tečno govoriti bosanski, hrvatski ili srpski jezik. Dodatno, sljedeći kriterij će se koristiti pri odabiru:

- akademsko postignuće (35%), na osnovu relevantnih ocjena, prosjeka i relevantnosti studijskog programa;
- motivacija i interes (30%), na osnovu motivacionog pisma; te
- kvalitet pisanja (35%) na osnovu primjera rada.

Zainteresirani studenti i studentice treba da ispune [ovaj formular](#), koji zahtjeva (neformalni) prepis ocjena, kratko motivaciono pismo i primjer rada najkasnije do **12. oktobra 2024**. Prijave će biti revidirane kontinuirano, a odluke će biti saopćene najkasnije do 15. oktobra 2024.