



# UNIDROIT 2022 INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

**UNIDROIT** is currently accepting applications for the Institute's 2022 International Summer School intended for judges, public lawyers, and senior legislative drafters from African countries.

A limited number of scholarships (up to 2,500€) will be granted, as contribution to the travel and lodging costs to attend the 2022 Summer School, based on a case by case and prorated on effective participation.

Candidates with disabilities are encouraged to apply, providing also an indication of the expected accommodations they require. Special consideration in the selection process will be given also to female applicants in an effort to realize equal opportunities:

## Syllabus

**Introduction to the role of transnational law and unification;**

**International commercial contracts:** [UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts \(UPICC\)](#) and the [Model Clauses for the Use of the Unidroit Principles of International Commercial Contracts](#);

**Private Law and sustainable agriculture:** Legal Guides on [Contract Farming](#) and on [Agricultural Land Investment Contracts](#);

**Access to finance:** [Cape Town Convention](#) and relevant Protocols on [Aircraft Equipment](#); [Railway Rolling Stock](#); [Space Assets](#); [Mining, Agricultural and Construction Equipment](#); UNIDROIT's work on [Warehouse Receipts Financing](#); [Factoring](#);

**Law of cultural property:** [UNIDROIT Convention on Stolen or Illegally Exported Cultural Objects](#); [Model Provisions on State Ownership of Undiscovered Cultural Objects](#);

**Procedural law and enforcement;**

**Law and technology:** [Digital Assets and Private Law](#).

To apply for a scholarship, candidates must submit the following documents in English:

- (i) a short cover letter with the indication of at least three syllabus topics of relevance for the applicant's institutional work;
- (ii) their Curriculum Vitae (CV);
- (iii) authorization letters from the applicant's institution.

Candidates will be assessed on their cover letter, CV, research proposal, English proficiency and the relevance of UNIDROIT's instruments in their institutional functions.

**Applications are due by February 28, 2022** and should be submitted to [IntSummerSchool@unidroit.org](mailto:IntSummerSchool@unidroit.org), Cc [m.nicoli@unidroitfoundation.org](mailto:m.nicoli@unidroitfoundation.org), Director of the Summer School. Short-listing will be undertaken in February. Candidates will be informed of the outcome of their application in March.

Further information will be provided to selected candidates relating to COVID 19 rules and procedures based on the international and national pandemic developments.