**APPLICATION FORM**

**2024 WTI – CWS JOINT ACADEMY ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

**LAW AND ECONOMIC POLICY**

**03 JUNE TO 14 JUNE 2024**

Please send a completed, electronic version of this application form along with your CV to [jointacademy@iift.edu](mailto:jointacademy@iift.edu). There is no application fee.

1. Personal data

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| Name: | First Name Last Name  [Please Fill Here] [Please Fill Here] |
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| Date of Birth  [DD/MM/YY] |  |
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| Male/Female |  |
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| Citizenship[s] |  |
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| Permanent Address |  |
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3. Educational Background

Start with last attended institution and work backwards:

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| Name of institution and place of study | Major fields of study | Years of study from (YYYY) – to (YYYY) | Degrees |
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3. Professional Background

Please provide us with some information on your professional background (Economics students may include their internship experience here):

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| Name of Place | Designation/Position | From (MM/YYYY) – To (MM/YYYY) |
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4. University

If you are currently a student, please provide details of the university you are currently enrolled in.

(Academic Programme/University)

5. Motivation to apply

Please state briefly the reason for applying to this programme, your background in International Trade (if any), and how you hope to benefit from the programme, in not more than 350 words.

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6. Short Essay

Please write a short essay of not more than 700 words on ANY ONE of the following topics. Please indicate the topic or its number before writing the essay.

1. The ongoing crisis in the WTO’s dispute settlement mechanism (DSM) remains a pivotal concern post the 13th Ministerial Conference (MC13) of the WTO in 2023. Provide a brief critical examination of the crisis and suggest the solution for its resolution.
2. Discuss the integration of sustainable development objectives into the framework of the WTO and examine the challenges faced by the WTO in balancing economic interests with environmental and social considerations.
3. There has been recent volatility in food prices and global hunger has peaked post 2020. Do you think WTO plays a role? Explain how? What are the specific issues discussed in this context?

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7. Highlight the weeks you wish to participate in (For Economics Professionals only)

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| * All weekly modules | June 03 – June 28, 2024 |  |
| * Week 1 | June 03 – June 07, 2024 | Essentials of WTO Law; Introduction to Economics of Trade |
| * Week 2 | June 10 – June 14, 2024 | Economics and Practice of Global Services Trade; Preferential Trade Agreements; Trade and Environment |

Accuracy and completeness of information

* I hereby certify that the information contained in this Application Form and any supplemental information to be provided by me is accurate and complete. In case of any changes, I will notify the CWS.
* I understand that in case any information provided by me in the Application Form or subsequently to the CWS is found to be false, the CWS reserves the right to cancel my application for the Joint Academy at any stage. I understand that I shall not be entitled to any refund in such a case.
* I have read and understood the Terms and Conditions mentioned in the Call for Applications for the 2024WTI – CWS Joint Academy and agree to the same.

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