**APPLICATION FORM – ECONOMICS**

**2025 WTI – CWS JOINT ACADEMY ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW AND ECONOMIC POLICY**

**02 – 13 June 2025**

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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2. 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 in the space provided below. Please indicate the topic or its number before writing the essay.

1. The reform of the WTO, particularly the crisis in the WTO’s dispute settlement mechanism (DSM), is one of the key items on the agenda of the at the upcoming Ministerial Conference (MC) of the WTO. 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 02 – June 13, 2025 |  |
| * Week 1 | June 02 – June 06, 2025 | Essentials of WTO Law; Introduction to Economics of Trade; Global Services Trade |
| * Week 2 | June 09 – June 13, 2025 | Trade in Services; Preferential Trade Agreements; Trade and Environment; Trade and Sustainability |

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 2025WTI – CWS Joint Academy and agree to the same.

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