

Preferential Treatment Scheme for IACA Parties contributing to the general budget of the organization¹

Parties that provide voluntary contributions² to the general budget of IACA and, in some cases, their nationals will be entitled to benefit from the IACA's Preferential Treatment Scheme³, which includes the following provisions⁴:

Benefits for IACA Parties

In the calendar year the voluntary contribution was made to the IACA's general budget or in the following calendar year and subject to the fulfilment of the relevant admission criteria:

- a) IACA Parties that contributed at least EUR 15,000 are entitled to one tuition-free place in the IACA's Summer Academy
- b) IACA Parties that contributed at least EUR 25,000 are entitled to one tuition-free place in a module of one of the IACA's master programmes
- c) IACA Parties that contributed at least EUR 50,000 are entitled to two tuition-free places in modules of the IACA's master programmes and one tuition free place in the IACA's Summer Academy
- d) IACA Parties that contributed at least EUR 100,000 are entitled to one tuition-free place in one of the IACA's master programmes, as well as one tuition-free place in a module of one of the IACA's master programmes
- e) IACA Parties that contributed at least EUR 200,000 are entitled to one tuition-free place in one of the IACA's master programmes, as well as three tuition-free places in modules of the IACA's master programmes and three tuition free places in IACA's Summer Academy.

Using these entitlements each Party may institute a scholarship or scholarships for funding the participation of their experts and/or nationals of other countries in relevant IACA activities.

¹ This scheme supersedes as of 1 July 2019 the Discount Scheme for Parties and Alumni (ref. no.: IACA-2017-FI-0014) except for provisions dealing with discounts for (registered) IACA Alumni, which will continue to apply.

² Contributions have to be credited to IACA's bank account in the periods specified below.

³ Those Parties that contributed to the IACA's general budget in the period between 1 January 2019 and 30 June 2019 and thus acquiring rights for discounts under the Discount Scheme for Parties and Alumni (ref. no.: IACA-2017-FI-0014) may decide whether they prefer to benefit from that scheme or the current Preferential Treatment Scheme. Similarly, Parties that on the basis of separate arrangements acquired rights for discounts and other preferential treatment may decide whether they prefer to benefit from them or the current Preferential Treatment Scheme.

⁴ This scheme remains valid until revocation. It may be modified or superseded by later schemes at any time.

Such scholarships could be named after the Party instituting them and could be awarded based on the funding Party's own selection process.

Only the most favourable preferential treatment, as foreseen in points a), b), c), d), and e) above will apply, i.e. the entitlements are of non-cumulative nature.

In addition, Parties providing substantial contributions to the IACA's budget will be considered particularly favourably when deciding on:

- the venue for the IACA's Regional Summer Academies,
- the organization of modules of academic programmes and/or special sessions during IACA's Summer Academy to analyse experience of a specific country in the fight against corruption,
- the development and implementation of various initiatives, including research projects and training programmes for diplomatic and administrative staff, civil servants, magistrates, prosecutors, representatives of media, and other professionals working in areas with a corruption risk.

Benefits for nationals of IACA Parties

Nationals of IACA Parties and staff members of international organizations that are Parties to the IACA Agreement are entitled to benefit from the following discounts while applying/registering in the personal capacity to be admitted to IACA's academic programmes and open trainings:⁵

- f) 10% on tuition fees in case the respective IACA Party contributed to the general budget of the organization
- g) 15% on tuition fees and 50% on application fees in case the respective IACA Party contributed at least EUR 100,000 to the general budget of the organization
- h) 20% on tuition fees and a 50% on application fees in case the respective Party contributed at least EUR 200,000 to the general budget of the organization

Discounts will apply if the respective voluntary contribution was made anytime between 1 January of the preceding calendar year and the day of the registration/application for an academic programme or an open training.

Only the highest applicable discount will apply, i.e. the entitlements are of non-cumulative nature.

⁵ These discounts do not apply in relation to tailor-made trainings, events, or programmes/activities supported by a funding arrangement.

**Summary of entitlements under the Preferential Treatment Scheme
for Parties contributing to the general budget of IACA**

Participants designated by Contributing Parties		
Contribution to General Budget	Preferential Treatment	Type of training
≥ € 15,000	1 tuition-free place	Summer Academy
≥ € 25,000	1 tuition-free place	Module of Master Programmes
≥ € 50,000	2 tuition-free places	Modules of Master Programmes
	1 tuition-free place	Summer Academy
≥ € 100,000	1 tuition-free place	Master Programmes
	1 tuition-free place	Module of Master Programmes
≥ € 200,000	1 tuition-free place	Master Programmes
	3 tuition-free places	Modules of Master Programmes
	3 tuition-free places	Summer Academy

Nationals of Contributing Parties applying in personal capacity		
Contribution to General Budget	Preferential Treatment	Type of training
< € 100,000	- 10% tuition fee	Academic Programmes or Open Trainings
≥ € 100,000	- 15% tuition fee - 50% application fee	Academic Programmes or Open Trainings
≥ € 200,000	- 20% tuition fee - 50% application fee	Academic Programmes or Open Trainings