

# 1<sup>ST</sup> WTI - CWS JOINT ACADEMY ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW AND POLICY

May 26 - June 20, 2014

## *Call for Applications*

The **World Trade Institute** of the University of Bern, Switzerland and the **Centre for WTO Studies**, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, India are pleased to announce the launch of the **1<sup>st</sup> WTI – CWS Joint Academy on International Trade Law and Policy** ("Joint Academy"), from May 26 – June 20, 2014 at New Delhi. The Joint Academy aims to provide law students and legal professionals in India a rare opportunity to deepen their knowledge on aspects of International Trade Law and Policy. Taught by distinguished academics and practitioners from India and abroad, the Joint Academy will equip participants with theoretical and practical insights into various issues relating to global trade.

### ABOUT THE JOINT ACADEMY

**Dates:** May 26 – June 20, 2014 (Four weeks)

**Location:** Centre for WTO Studies, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, B-21, Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi – 110016.

**Modules:** Week 1 - The Legal Foundations of Contemporary Trade and Investment Regulation  
Week 2 - Trade in Services and Intellectual Property Rights  
Week 3 - The Law of Goods Trade: Tariffs, Agriculture, SPS and TBT  
Week 4 - The Law and Policy of Trade Remedies

### Who can Apply:

The Joint Academy is open to all law students enrolled in any legal course in India, either at the undergraduate or postgraduate level. Preference will be given to students who have prior exposure to issues relating to International Trade Law.

Limited seats are also available for Indian legal professionals having a keen interest in the field of International Trade Law. Preference will, however, be given to legal professionals who have prior exposure to or experience in issues relating to International Trade Law.

Legal professionals can attend specific modules, in a flexible, “à la carte” manner. Please note this option is not available to law students.

Intake for the Joint Academy will be up to 25 participants.

### **How to Apply:**

Interested candidates are required to fill in the application form for the Joint Academy, and send the same, along with their updated CV to [jointacademy@iift.ac.in](mailto:jointacademy@iift.ac.in).

The application form in MS Word can be downloaded from here: <http://wtocentre.iift.ac.in>  
*Paper applications for the Joint Academy will not be accepted.*

### **Deadlines:**

All applications for the Joint Academy should be received by **Tuesday, March 25, 2014** (5.30 PM IST).

Candidates will be notified of their selection by **Tuesday, April 1, 2014**.

Selected candidates will be required to make payment of the fees by **Tuesday, April 8, 2014**.

Failure to pay fees by the above date will result in rejection of application.

### **Tuition Fee Structure:**

For Law Students: **INR 10,000/-** (For the whole duration of the Joint Academy)

For Legal Professionals: **INR 25,000/-** (For the whole duration of the Joint Academy)  
**INR 7,000/-** per weekly module (For applicants going for specific modules)

*Please note that the above fees do not cover other costs such as meals, housing or local transportation of the participants.*

### **Cancellation Policy:**

The following deadlines and penalties apply for applicants who have been accepted to the programme, but who subsequently withdraw:

- Cancellations during April 2014: Deduction of 30% and refund of 70% of tuition fee
- Cancellations during May 2014: Deduction of 50% and refund of 50% of tuition fee
- No show = no refund

### **Financial Aid/Scholarship:**

The World Trade Institute or the Centre for WTO Studies will be unable to provide any financial aid or scholarship for the Joint Academy.

However, participants who are law students and who fulfil the following criteria will be refunded the whole of tuition fee, paid by her or him:

- Attendance of 90% or above, and
- Score of 85% or above in the internal assessments of the Joint Academy.

## **ABOUT THE WORLD TRADE INSTITUTE, BERN**

The World Trade Institute (WTI) is a centre of excellence of the University of Bern and the Faculty of Law. It is one of the world's leading academic institutions dedicated to the regulation of international trade. The WTI transcends boundaries. It fuses law, economics and international relations in interdisciplinary research, training, advisory work and technical assistance in Switzerland and abroad. The WTI was the first, and is the most experienced institution in the world offering a specialised postgraduate degree in the law and economics of international trade regulation, through its flagship Master of International Law and Economics (MILE) programme. The WTI also runs a five-week Summer Academy in Bern on issues relating to investment and trade regulation. Additionally, it also jointly

organises an annual Summer Programme on International Intellectual Property, with the Law Faculty of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, at Hong Kong.

## ABOUT THE CENTRE FOR WTO STUDIES, NEW DELHI

The Centre for WTO Studies (Centre) was setup in 1999 by the Department of Commerce, Government of India, to serve as a permanent repository of WTO negotiations-related knowledge and documentation. The Centre has since evolved as an independent think-tank and knowledge centre with focus on trade in general, and the WTO in particular. The Centre has been a part of the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade since November 2002.

The activities undertaken by the Centre seek to achieve three broad objectives:

- To assist India's trade negotiators and policy makers in participating effectively in the WTO and at the related multilateral trade negotiations;
- To enhance the understanding of key trade issues among stakeholders through outreach and dissemination activities; and
- To develop capacities within India and in other developing countries for analysing WTO and other trade-related issues through training programmes.

The Centre also conducts the World Trade Organization's flagship two-months Regional Trade Policy Course for government officials from the Asia Pacific region.

## CONTACT US

For updates about the Joint Academy, kindly visit Centre for WTO Studies' website <http://wtocentre.iift.ac.in>.

In case of any queries, feel free to get in touch with us at [jointacademy@iift.ac.in](mailto:jointacademy@iift.ac.in).