



## Frequently Asked Questions

### Who can apply for the programme?

Both women and men who are aged between 22 and 32 years **and** who are nationals of an [OSCE participating State](#) or [Partner for Co-operation](#) are welcome to apply for the online course. Participation in the in-person training course in Vienna is reserved for female candidates only.

### What is the language of instruction for this course?

This course will be delivered in English.

### Is any specific experience or prior knowledge required?

**No.** However, some participants find prior knowledge or familiarity with the topics beneficial for getting the most out of the programme.

### If I am selected for the online training course, will I automatically be considered for the in-person training course?

You can apply for the online component of the programme **until 22 March 2024**. The selection of participants for the in-person course will take place based on the individual participant's successful completion of the online training course and her expression of interest collected by organizers during the programme. More information will follow in due course.

### How will the online training be conducted?

- The online training will run for 9 weeks from 6 May until 10 July, on the OSCE E-Learning platform.
- Each week, participants will engage with a thematic session, which they are expected to complete in a self-paced manner within 10 days.

- Each session contains text, pre-recorded videos, links, interactive elements, diagrams, and quizzes.
- Throughout the online training, an instructor will be available to answer participant questions.
- Each week will feature a live thematic online session with participants and the instructor, as well as guest presenters. As not all participants will be able to attend, the sessions will also be recorded and shared on the platform.
- The sessions will usually last around 1.5 hours and include time for questions and discussions.

### **How much time do I need to dedicate to the training programme?**

- The pace at which participants work through course content varies depending on individual learning ability, but on average participants can expect to spend 5-6 hours per week on completing a thematic session.
- In addition, the agenda of the programme includes a 1-hour weekly thematic meeting on Zoom with instructors and experts on arms control, disarmament and non-proliferation.
- The programme is designed to not interrupt part- or full-time work/study commitments you may already have.

### **Will I receive a certificate of completion?**

If you pass the online final exam, you will receive a certificate of completion for the online training programme. The certificate does not provide the participants with ECTS points. Successful participants of the in-person course will receive a certificate of completion based on the online and in-person training courses.

**Still have questions? Write to us at [scholarship-for-security@osce.org](mailto:scholarship-for-security@osce.org)**