VICISU 2016 - How to apply

Application
Applicants must have completed at least two years of study and be fluent in English. Send your application (CV, short letter of motivation, transcript of records, a recommendation by a professor) at the latest by March 31, 2016 to your professor at the university who will forward them to VICISU, or directly to info@vicisu.com.

Credits
The successful completion of the courses corresponds to 5 ECTS credits.

Fees
The programme fee including tuition, accommodation, meals and excursions is 420,- Euro.

Scholarships
The fee for students coming from outside Austria will be covered by scholarships of the Austrian Ministry of Science, Research and Economy. Full and partial scholarships for students of the University of Vienna are also available.

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VICISU professors and lecturers come from internationally renowned academic institutions, such as the University of Vienna (Austria), the Development University Tamale (Ghana), the State Islamic University Yogyakarta (Indonesia), the Ankara University (Turkey) and the Wharton University of Pennsylvania (United States).

VICISU evolved out of the Vienna International Christian-Islamic Round Table, an initiative that was launched by academics from several fields of specialisation, such as law, theology and social sciences.

VICISU started in 2008 and has since then been organised on a biannual basis. Professors and students came from numerous countries, including Afghanistan, Australia, Austria, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Cameroon, Egypt, Ghana, Germany, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Lebanon, Malaysia, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, United Kingdom, and the United States of America.

VICISU 2016 will again be organised at Stift Altenburg, a Benedictine monastery in Lower Austria. The baroque monastery, widely known for its "Garden of the Religions", combines a unique atmosphere with the conveniences of a modern conference hotel.

VICISU is accompanied by many extra-curricular activities such as excursions to the world famous Abbey of Melk and to Vienna, receptions at the Vienna City Hall and at Stift Altenburg, sporting activities (soccer, table tennis, jogging, hiking, swimming), a multi-cultural talent show and a multi-cultural dinner.

Courses and workshops include
- Introduction to Islam
- Introduction to Christianity
- Introduction to International Law
- Human Rights
- Ethics and Interreligious Dialogue
- Religious Pluralism
- Religion and Politics
- Religion and Violence
- Religions in Africa
- Building of mosques and churches in Christian and Muslim countries

Please read more information and see the documentation of the last VICISUs on the website www.vicisu.com.