

# Application

## Limited places available:

The Summer School accepts 30 participants.

## Deadline for application:

Monday, 7 May 2018 24:00 hours (CET)

## How to apply?

Please download the application form (MS Word) from the website and return the filled document by mail to [whocc@goeg.at](mailto:whocc@goeg.at). Please note that the application also includes a motivation letter, the arguments therein will be considered during the decision about acceptance.

# Registration fee

Registration fee for the five-day Summer School: EUR 1,450 (VAT exempt)

The registration fee includes: tuition, course materials, study visits, participation in a public event providing a panel discussion, internet access at the Summer School venue, lunches (all five days), drinks and coffee/tea during the course, dinner reception (2x) and social dinner (1x), a guided tour through Vienna and

the costs for public transportation within Vienna.

Participants (or their funding institution) will be responsible for covering the costs of travel, accommodation and subsistence during their stay in Vienna. Cost for optional framework programme (e.g. entrance fee to a museum) are not included the registration fee.

# General Information

## Language:

English (course materials also available in English)

## Contact:

[whocc@goeg.at](mailto:whocc@goeg.at)

## Venue:

The WHO Collaborating Centre for Pharmaceutical Pricing and Reimbursement Policies is located at the Gesundheit Österreich GmbH (GÖG/Austrian Public Health Institute), Stubenring 6, 1010 Vienna, Austria

Further Information about the Summer School can be found online:

<http://whocc.goeg.at/SummerSchool2018>

# Summer School Pharmaceutical Pricing and Reimbursement Policies

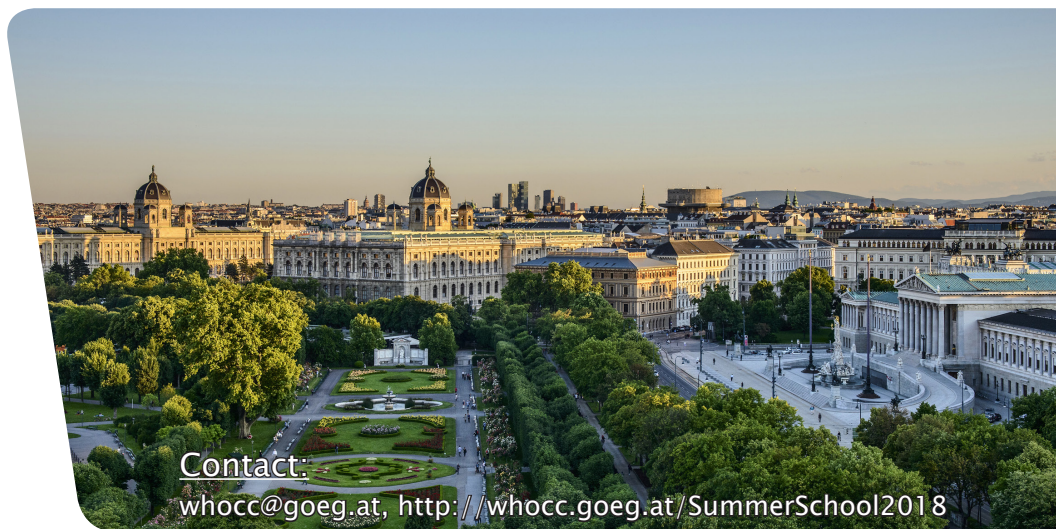
Monday, 23 July 2018 - Friday, 27 July 2018  
Vienna, Austria

## Organiser:

WHO Collaborating Centre for Pharmaceutical Pricing and Reimbursement Policies, Pharmacoeconomics Department  
at the Austrian Public Health Institute (Gesundheit Österreich GmbH)

in collaboration with the

World Health Organization, Regional Office for Europe



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## About the Summer School

The WHO Collaborating Centre for Pharmaceutical Pricing and Reimbursement Policies at the Austrian Public Health Institute in Vienna together with the World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe is offering a five-day training course for professionals of public and non-for profit institutions working in the field of pricing and reimbursement of medicines. International scientific experts and experienced national policy-makers

will provide insights into pharmaceutical policies related to medicine pricing and reimbursement – at the time of launching new medicines, before or after the launch. The summer school will provide lectures, hands-on training sessions, a panel discussion with distinguished experts, and case studies on implementation and optimization of pharmaceutical policies. Study visits to relevant institutions in Austria will also be offered.

## Who should attend

The WHO CC summer school is primarily targeted towards:

- Representatives of competent authorities in the field of pricing and reimbursement of medicines (policy makers, technical staff), and
- Payers in the health care system (e.g. health insurance institutions / sickness funds, ministries, medicines agencies, private health insurance institutions).

If justified by a strong motivation letter and supported by early registration, the organisers may also accept

- Researchers involved in policy-advice for public institutions
  - Not-for-profit stakeholders (e.g. consumer/patient organizations)
- Representatives of commercial companies or their associations will not be accepted.

## Programme

Monday,  
23 July 2018

- Basic elements
  - Pharmaceutical policies as a pillar of health systems
  - Specificities of the pharmaceutical sector
- Reimbursement policies
- Introduction to case study activities

*Evening: City tour ,Vienna at a glance' & Get together*

Tuesday,  
24 July 2018

- Medicine pricing policies
  - Why regulating prices?
  - Different pricing policies for different medicines (e.g. high-cost medicines, generics/biosimilars)
  - How to compare medicines prices across countries?

Wednesday,  
25 July 2018

- Access to medicines: challenges and solutions
  - Current challenges in access to medicines
  - How can such challenges be overcome? Experience from countries (e.g. procurement and supply chain management, Health Technology Assessment, international collaboration, etc.)
- Public event with high-level European and Austrian experts and stakeholder representatives

*Evening: Reception after public event*

Thursday,  
26 July 2018

- Intellectual Property Rights and off-patent medicines policies
  - All you need to know about medicine patents
  - Strategies foster generics and biosimilars uptake
- Study visits to public pricing and reimbursement authorities and further relevant institutions in Vienna

*Evening: Social Dinner*

Friday,  
27 July 2018

- Conclusions and lessons learnt
  - Follow-up on study visits and presentation of case study findings
  - Poster presentations by participants on national pharmaceutical systems
  - Pharmaceutical strategies and reflections
  - Conclusions