

**SUSTJUSTICE 2022**  
**UNIVERSITY OF ANTWERP**  
**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the Law and Development Research Group at the University of Antwerp Law Faculty, it is our pleasure to announce the call for applications for the sixth edition of our innovative **postgraduate programme on “Sustainable Development and Global Justice” (SUSTJUSTICE)** from **7<sup>th</sup> February to 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022**. The SUSTJUSTICE programme runs in conjunction with the University of Antwerp Master of Laws (LL.M). It offers an intensive, in-depth legal training, providing both critical and contextualized insights.

The programme brings together a diverse group of leading experts from the North and South to introduce salient features of their disciplines, and to engage students in understanding and reflecting on key challenges for sustainable development and global justice. It builds upon five editions (2016-2020) of our Sustainable Development and Human Rights Program (SUSTLAW). SUSTJUSTICE is generously supported by the Belgian development cooperation (VLIR-UOS) which allows us to facilitate **scholarships for 12 students belonging to the Global South**. Please consult the eligible [country list](#).

Please note that the deadline for scholarship applicants is **5<sup>th</sup> September 2021** and the deadline for self-funded applicants is **30<sup>th</sup> November 2021**.

**What SUSTJUSTICE offers:**

Participants will join an intensive and comprehensive teaching programme rooted in the research lines of the Law and Development Research Group. These research lines contribute to SUSTJUSTICE’s four compulsory anchor courses, i.e.:

- International law and sustainable development,
- Human rights and global justice,
- Local perspectives on law and development, and
- Law and the global economic governance of development.

These courses provide entry points for interactive learning and **combine theoretical insights with hands-on training**. The **diversity of the student body and teaching staff** further enrich the discussions, connecting the South with the North for a unique educational experience.

After successful completion of the programme, students receive a certificate and an attest detailing their performances in the four courses. Participants can also obtain ECTS credits upon submitting a research paper.

**Who should apply?**

The programme is aimed towards lawyers, scholars, and practitioners of demonstrated intellectual and academic excellence from the South. Participants have a unique opportunity to increase their theoretical knowledge and practical skills through a mix of teaching, moot courts and other role-playing exercises, making it a rich and intense learning experience with practical application in a diversity of careers. Applicants should note that SUSTJUSTICE is an intensive full-time programme that cannot be combined with part-time work.

Participants should have at least a **bachelor-level degree** and a **basic knowledge of human rights and international law**.

**Further information:**

For further information, please visit our [website](#) or write us at [sustjustice@uantwerpen.be](mailto:sustjustice@uantwerpen.be)

Please do not hesitate to forward this call for applications widely to all interested people and institutions in your networks.

Warm regards,

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