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BARCELONA SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DIPLOMACY Summer School 2024

[SciTech DiploHub](#), the Barcelona Science and Technology Diplomacy Hub and [IBEI](#), the leading academic and research institution for global affairs in Barcelona, have joined forces to offer in its fifth consecutive edition an **exclusive executive training on Science and Technology Diplomacy**. This university-accredited program is aimed at training the next cohort of leaders in the field of Science Diplomacy, a field that has become indispensable for understanding and confronting the current challenges humanity faces.



[CLICK HERE FOR A VIDEO SUMMARY OF PAST EDITIONS](#)

Aimed at **mid-career scientists, technology experts, as well as diplomats, international relations practitioners, science communicators and policymakers** this edition of the Summer School offers an immersive 30+ hours of in-person lectures covering the most pressing issues on Science and Technology Diplomacy ranging from climate to technology diplomacy, with a special focus on Europe, the Mediterranean, and the emerging role of global cities.

ABOUT

LEARN

About the main emerging topics in the field by attending in-person lectures and engaging with curated learning materials

CONNECT

With our recurrent faculty comprised of world-class scholars and practitioners from internationally relevant institutions such as CERN, the European Commission, Union for the Mediterranean, AAAS, the United Nations, and more

BECOME

A part of the next cohort of leaders of this increasingly essential field to tackle humanity's global challenges through multi-stakeholder partnerships between the scientific and diplomatic communities



Get certified in Science and Technology Diplomacy with an **official university accreditation**

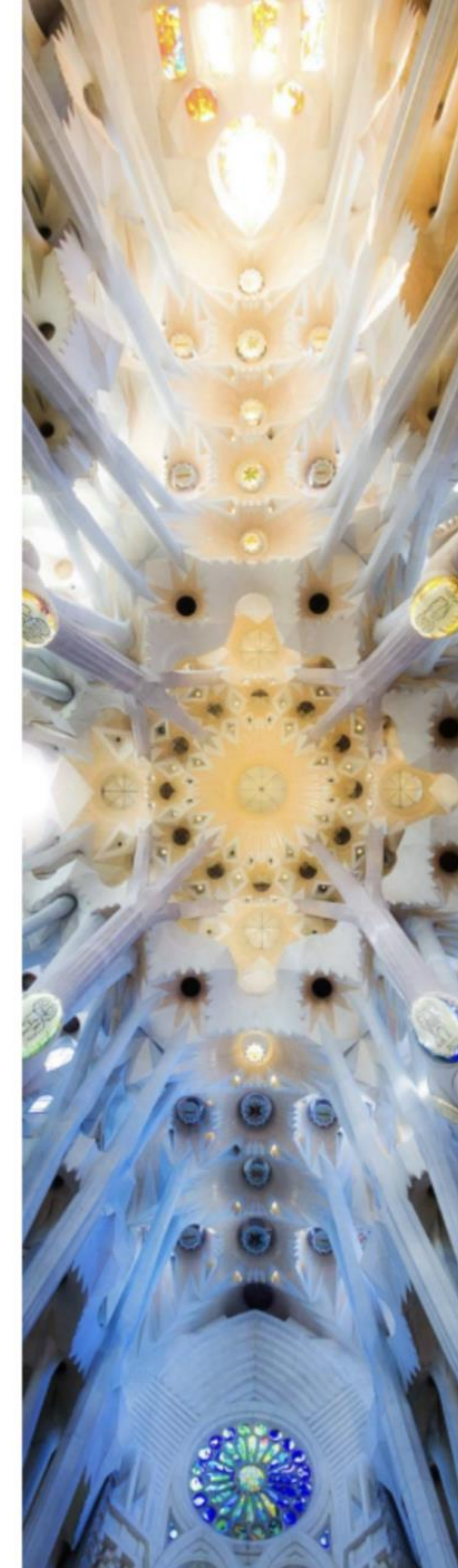


BARCELONA

A Global Hotspot for Science, Technology, Innovation and International Affairs

This comprehensive, university-accredited training in Science & Technology Diplomacy will take place from **June 30th to July 5th, 2024** in one of the world's growing innovation hotspots: **Barcelona**

- With world-class research institutions, facilities such as the Barcelona Supercomputing Center, the ALBA Synchrotron, the National Genome Analysis Center, the headquarters of the Union for the Mediterranean, the UN-HABITAT City Resilience Profiling Programme (UN- HABITAT/CRPP), and United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG).
- Barcelona is among the top innovation hubs worldwide, the **3rd non-capital city in consular representation**, and **one of the leading cities in global municipalism**. Aside from its vibrant culture and outstanding quality of life, Barcelona is an ideal place for Science Diplomacy to happen.



PROGRAM FEATURES

Our Approach is Innovative,
Interactive, and Effective



IN PERSON SESSIONS

Lectures are structured into **5 different substantive modules**, each designed to provide participants with valuable insights of the various aspects and core topics of Science Diplomacy and its application to current global challenges, with on-the-field visits to leading institutions in Barcelona.



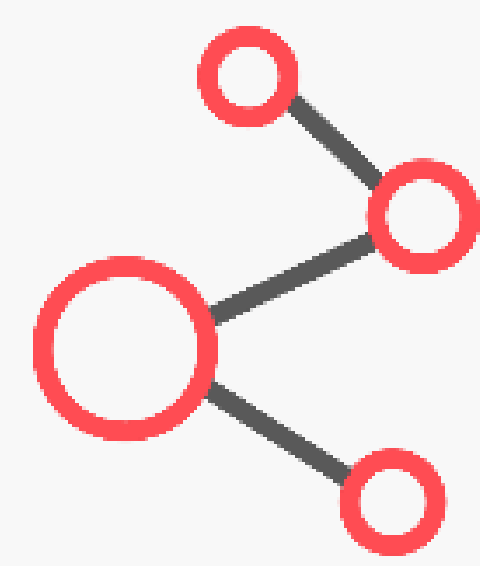
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & CAREER MENTORING

Participants will gain hands-on knowledge with **practical sessions on science diplomacy skills**. Two sessions are specifically designed to achieve this outcome: a role-play negotiation simulation, and a module on Careers in Science Diplomacy taught by practitioners in the field.



FOCUSED ENGAGEMENT

The Summer School has limited seats, based on a focused format and relatively **small groups**, maximizing the interactions between participants and lecturers. This allows for engagement opportunities shaped by the interests of the cohort.



NETWORKING AND FREE PARTICIPATION TO THE WORLDSOURCE DIPLOMACY SUMMIT

Activities designed to make sure participants are involved in an **engaging environment** with opportunities for deep and extensive dialogues with peers and experts, making the most of our interactive on-the-field ecosystem visits. All Summer School participants will get the opportunity to take part to the **World Science Diplomacy Summit**, on July 5th.

JULY 2024 PROGRAM

SUNDAY 30 JUNE

MONDAY JULY 1

TUESDAY JULY 2

WEDNESDAY JULY 3

THURSDAY JULY 4

FRIDAY JULY 5

THE ROLE OF SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS IN DIPLOMACY

INTRODUCTION TO TECH DIPLOMACY

SCIENCE DIPLOMACY FOR THE SDGs

SCIENCE DIPLOMACY: SOFT POWER AND GLOBAL PROJECTION

TECHNOLOGICAL DISRUPTION AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS

CLIMATE POLICY AND ENERGY DIPLOMACY

GLOBAL HEALTH DIPLOMACY

SKILLS AND CAREERS IN SCIENCE DIPLOMACY

EXCLUSIVE PARTICIPATION TO THE WORLD SCIENCE DIPLOMACY SUMMIT

OPENING SESSION

POWER DYNAMICS IN THE NEW GEOPOLITICAL REALITY

INTRODUCTION TO SCIENCE DIPLOMACY

WELCOME DINNER

EUROPEAN SCIENCE DIPLOMACY

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DIPLOMACY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

SCIDIP IN PRACTICE: NEGOTIATION SIMULATION

CITY-LED SCIENCE DIPLOMACY

BARCELONA ECOSYSTEM NETWORKING RECEPTION



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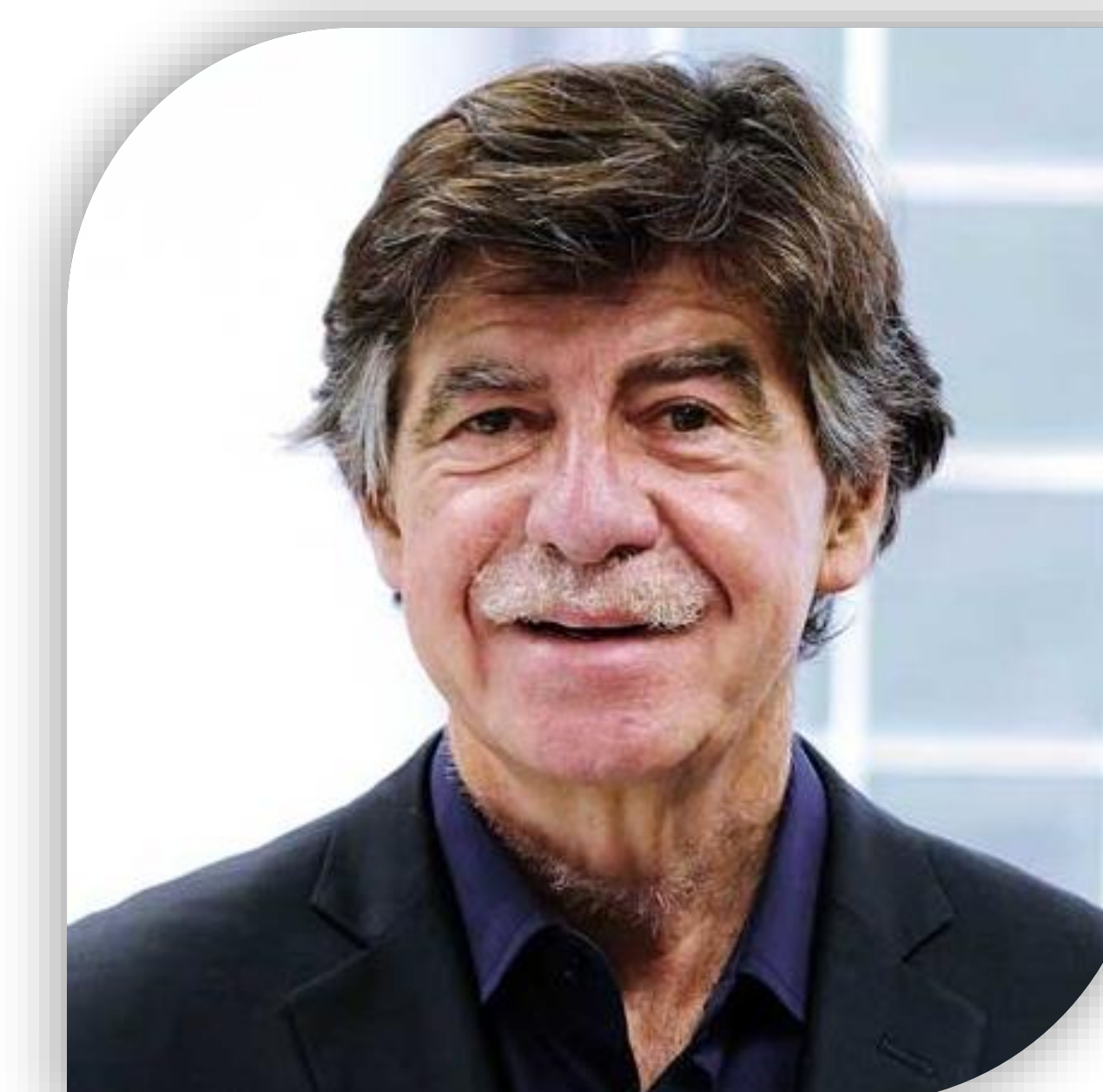
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HOW TO APPLY?

Eligibility and Application Process

The discount fee for all accepted participants of the school is **1,600 euros**.

This is a not-for-profit project. The real economic cost of the course is 3,200 euros and is generously subsidized thanks to our partner organizations.

- Interested candidates must apply by **June 14th 2024**.
- **Seats are limited** and applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.
- All accepted candidates will receive an **official acceptance letter** modelled to request additional funding to their employer or external organizations.

APPLICATION

If interested in applying for this University Accredited Summer School Program, please send **Carles Sanchez (csanchez@ibei.org)**, IBEI research coordinator, the following documents before the established deadline:

- ✓ **Curriculum Vitae**
- ✓ **Motivation letter**
- ✓ **Recommendation letter** (Optional)

Interested candidates should apply before **JUNE 14th 2024**

ABOUT US

A Joint University-Accredited Program by Two Leading Institutions

The Summer School is a joint initiative by the pioneer organization **SciTech DiploHub**, first city-based science and technology diplomacy strategy in the world, and a world-class graduate school on international affairs, the **IBEI-Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals**, along with leading organizations in science and international affairs. This School is a **non-profit project**. All fees will be used to cover the school expenses and fund scholarships for those interested but unable to afford it.



SciTech DiploHub, the Barcelona Science and Technology Diplomacy Hub, is the pioneering nonprofit public-private partnership in charge of implementing **Barcelona's science diplomacy strategy**. Backed by Barcelona's research centers, universities, non-profits, corporations, startups and public institutions, SciTech DiploHub has the mandate **to make Barcelona an influential global player** by representing its knowledge and innovation ecosystem worldwide and its contribution to tackling humanity's greatest challenges.



IBEI is an inter-university institute created in 2004 as a joint effort of all five public universities in the Barcelona metropolitan area and **CIDOB** (Barcelona Centre for International Affairs) to promote training and research in politics and international relations and global challenges. Since its foundation, IBEI has achieved a high level of recognition as an **academic and research** center at both European and international level and has become a consolidated institute in the field.

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