

## Base Beca

Ofrecimiento N°: 11697

Curso: Competition Policy for Telecommunications

Descripción:

Modality of the course: On site

Start and end dates of the course: July 18 to July 25, 2014

Course duration: Six (6) days

Language of instruction: English

Course Objectives: 1) To understand the changing regulatory philosophy as we participate in the dynamic worldwide telecommunications environment, including development of the necessary considerations that need to be given in responding to those changes; and 2) to develop, with high-level regulatory managers from developing nations, methods of grappling with privatization and other related deregulatory issues in managing their organizations in an effective, efficient market driven manner.

Course Content:

The first part of the course will be conducted by recognized competition policy and antitrust experts from the US Federal Communications Commission (FCC), the Department of Justice, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and the Washington, DC legal community and will address basic aspects of competition policy, particularly as applicable to telecommunications industries. The discussion will focus on three interrelated aspects of competition policy:

\* To what extent (and with what qualifications and exceptions) can we anticipate that freely functioning private markets will satisfy consumer-citizens, needs, enhance society's wealth, and provide opportunities for workers and owners to increase their wealth? How do these principles apply to telecommunications markets?

\* What laws and legal institutions, especially anti-trust law and agencies regulating telecommunications firms, have proved beneficial in protecting and fostering market performance in those areas where reliance on marketplace forces and market decisions appears warranted?

\* What kinds of legal oversight of private behavior are necessary in cases where markets either will fail to operate optimally or cannot provide what society desires? For example, why does competition policy not fully embrace unregulated private markets for telecommunications services?

The second part of this course, taught by Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Bureau-level policy managers, offers executive-level telecommunications policy personnel a broad overview of telecommunications policy-making considerations in a dynamic and competitive environment. With the rapidly changing regulatory environment predominant in so many countries, regulatory bodies are confronted with new challenges as they attempt to assimilate modern telecommunications technology.

The course describes the US regulatory structure including the legislative authority, the FCC organizational structure and an outline of the regulatory philosophy affecting the major services. The changing regulatory structure, which reflects current technological developments, and influences the need for competition and privatization, as mandated by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, is presented. Discussion of the FCC decision-making process, a site visit to the Washington, DC headquarters of the Intelsat Global Service Corporation, and a roundtable discussion concerning the changing global telecommunication environment, with class members, government, and industry representatives as participants, will be included to enhance the learning process.

Disciplinas: MARCO INSTITUCIONAL  
POLITICA ECONOMICA Y SOCIAL. PLANIFICACION.  
CIENCIA. INVESTIGACION. METODOLOGIA.

Fuente: O.E.A.

País: Estados Unidos

Ciudad: Washignton DC

Duración desde: 18/07/14 Duración hasta: 25/07/14 Fecha límite solicitud: 02/06/14

Idioma: English

Beneficios:

Scholarships benefits:

\* OAS/PDSP will cover round trip economy class air tickets from country of origin or residence to Washington, DC, United States of America. Funds for terminal and in-transit expenses are NOT provided.

\* USTTI will provide: a) a stipend of \$400.00 to offset hotel and living expenses; b) waiving the \$150.00 administrative fee; c) Health insurance with international coverage for the duration of the course in Washington DC which includes emergency medical evacuation, repatriation of remains, and emergency medical meetings.

Requisitos:

\* Bachelors degree in Economics, Law or Engineering.

\* Participant profile: Policy makers and regulatory managers working in aspects related to the program of the course with at least three (3) years of experience.

\* English proficiency. To be considered for admission, scores must be submitted from either the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the academic International English Language Testing System (IELTS). Exceptions may be made for applicants who hold a degree from a university located in a country in which English is the official language and also the language of instruction at the university. The minimum scores for admission consideration are:

o Academic IELTS: an overall band score of 6.0 with no individual score below 5.0

o TOEFL: 550 on paper-based or 80 on Internet-based test.

\* In addition to the OAS online application, applicants must also submit a formal application through the USTTI. Applications may be filed through USTTI's web site: <http://ustti.org/courses/apply.php3>

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Documentación a Presentar:

1) En un original y dos copias:

- I) Formulario de inscripción de OEA (es online la inscripción:  
<https://www.oas.org/fms/Announcement.aspx?id=551&Type=2&Lang=eng>)
- II) Formulario de recomendación para OEA
- III) Objetivos de Estudio  
(el link para los formularios II y III es:  
[http://www.oas.org/es/becas/PDSP/Formularios\\_becas\\_PDSP.pdf](http://www.oas.org/es/becas/PDSP/Formularios_becas_PDSP.pdf) )
- IV) CV
- V) Fotocopia de Cédula
- VI) Fotocopia de título
- VII) Fotocopia de certificado de conocimiento de idioma ingles
- VIII) Confirmación de inscripción de USTTI

2) En un original:

- I) Carta de aval de organismo patrocinante dirigida a la Agencia Uruguaya de Cooperación Internacional
- II) Formulario de becas de AUCI
- III) Decreto 234/86 firmado

Observaciones:

El formulario de becas AUCI y el decreto se solicita a [becas@auci.gub.uy](mailto:becas@auci.gub.uy)

Toda esta documentación deberá ser presentada ante la sección becas de AUCI  
(Torre Ejecutiva: Plaza Independencia 710 piso 7 oficina 703)

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Notas:

No se aceptará formularios hechos a mano

Información adicional sobre el curso en

<https://www.oas.org/fms/Announcement.aspx?id=551&Type=2&Lang=eng>