

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**  
**56<sup>th</sup> International Training Program on Utility Regulation & Strategy**  
**January 12 – 21, 2026**  
**Gainesville, Florida**

The fastest way to apply is online at [www.purc.ufl.edu](http://www.purc.ufl.edu)

**Early Application Deadline: November 10, 2025**

For Office Use Only

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**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

*Dear applicant: This application form has been designed to obtain all the information we may need from you during the application/registration process to attend our program. We ask that you please submit clear and accurate information to avoid any delays. Our Admissions Committee will review your application as soon as possible. Accepted applicants will be informed via e-mail after a decision on their application is reached (usually 5-7 business days.) If you do not receive a response from us by this timeframe, please check your spam or junk email folders. We encourage all applicants to submit their applications as early as possible so that they have enough time to obtain an entry visa to the USA if needed, etc.*

Please submit this application via e-mail it to [purcecon@warrington.ufl.edu](mailto:purcecon@warrington.ufl.edu).

**PERSONAL DATA** (Please type or print all responses) *By providing information on this application, you agree to receive emails from PURC. You may unsubscribe at any time. PURC does not share or sell your contact information.*

\_\_\_ Mr.      \_\_\_ Ms.      \_\_\_ Mrs.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Family name/Surname/Last name      Given name/ First name      Middle name

Title of Present Position \_\_\_\_\_

Institution/Company \_\_\_\_\_

Institution/Company Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Please include full mailing address (no P. O. Box)

City      State/Country      Zip/Postal Code

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
(Country/City code/Area code/Number)      (Country/City code/Area code/Number)

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Company Web site \_\_\_\_\_

Name (for name badge): \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, contact (name, phone, email): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note: The sessions will be conducted in English, so participants must have a good command of this language.**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT DUTIES:**

**Which infrastructure sector(s) are you personally involved in regulating or operating?**

Electricity \_\_\_\_ Gas \_\_\_\_ ICT/Telecom \_\_\_\_ Water \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Number of staff dedicated to regulatory tasks (for regulators only) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of individuals employed by your company (for infrastructure companies only) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of employees in activity you manage (for company employees only): \_\_\_\_\_

**For all -- Please describe your current duties (or attach resume):**

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**For all --TOPICS OF SPECIAL INTEREST**

**Please describe your reasons for wishing to participate in the training program, and your expectations of it:**

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(Please insert extra page in the application if you need more space)

**HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT OUR TRAINING? PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY**

- ☐ Required training for my position      ☐ Email Notice      ☐ Mailed Brochure
- ☐ Online search      ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ From a colleague.-Name of referring colleague: \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION** (Please type or print all responses)

Dietary Restrictions/Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate your hotel room preference** (The hotel is non-smoking and smoking is not permitted inside the hotel guestrooms. Designated smoking areas are available outside)

☐ One king-sized bed ☐ Two double beds

**Will you be accompanied by a non-participant(s)?**

☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, how many people? \_\_\_\_\_

**Leadership Workshop, *Practicing Leadership in a Political Environment*, Sunday, January 18, 2026, 9am – 4pm**  
**Registration fee of US \$795.** This workshop will provide participants with methods for analyzing the health of their organization, techniques for providing leadership in complex situations, approaches for understanding and managing political context, and an action plan for addressing a pressing leadership challenge. Our participants who attend say that it dramatically impacts their effectiveness as leaders.

☐ Yes, I plan to attend ☐ No, I don't plan to attend

**Services for Persons with Disabilities:** Please contact us at [purcecon@warrington.ufl.edu](mailto:purcecon@warrington.ufl.edu) or phone us at (+1) 352-294-2760 or (+1) 352-392-6148 at least 1 week prior to the beginning of the event.

*This constitutes my completed application. I realize that applicants will be selected according to their current position and relevant professional expertise and to maintain cross-sectoral, cross-regional, and national balance.*

*I understand that if I am accepted to participate in the program, proof of payment for my attendance will be due **Friday, November 21, 2025** (US\$8,795 for regulators or US\$10,995 for staff from private or public infrastructure companies). I will submit payment or proof of payment via e-mail to [purcecon@warrington.ufl.edu](mailto:purcecon@warrington.ufl.edu) by **Friday, November 21, 2025**.*

*Proof of payment must be received by the payment deadline, **Friday, November 21, 2025**, in order to guarantee your seat at the program. If full payment is received after the payment deadline and should there be seats available, this may result in alternate hotel accommodation arranged at the discretion of the PURC Program Committee.*

*Cancellation(s) must be sent to PURC in writing on or before **Friday, December 5, 2025**, to be eligible for a refund minus a US \$600.00 cancellation fee. After **December 5, 2025**, only 70% of the fee will be refundable (with additional charges for no-shows).*

*In the event of cancellation by the University of Florida due to weather related events or low enrollment, you will be notified at the email address provided in your application. In the event of such postponement or cancellation, paid registration fees will be deferred to a future program. Request for full refund should be submitted in writing.*

*The University of Florida is not responsible for any travel arrangements, travel fees, or any travel expenses incurred by you or your organization as a result of your acceptance.*

Applicant's Signature

Date

## **UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA**

The University of Florida (UF), founded in 1853, is the state's oldest, largest, and most comprehensive research university. With upwards of 57,000 students and a faculty of more than 5,000 on a campus of more than 2,000 acres, over 900 buildings, 16 colleges, and more than 150 research centers and institutes, UF is among the nation's most academically diverse public universities. The university is known for its programs in international education, research, and service, and its status as a leading research university is recognized by membership in the Association of American Universities as well as its distinction as a Top 5 public university by *US News & World Report*.

The Warrington College of Business (WCB) at the University of Florida consists of seven departments – Accounting; Economics; Finance, Insurance and Real Estate; Florida MBA programs; Information Systems and Operations Management; Management; and Marketing – and it is one of the most highly regarded public business schools in the United States and around the world. The University of Florida was named #20 among the best graduate programs in business among public universities in the 2020 *U.S. News & World Report* survey of America's Best Colleges. Our MBA Program appeared in the top tier and was recognized for one of the best MBA programs world-wide. We ranked #4 for the Best Online MBA, #7 in Masters of Marketing, #8 in Accounting, and #8 in Finance among public universities. Eduniversal named University of Florida's Masters in Management #2 and #2 for Masters in International Business among public universities. From the *Wall Street Journal*, to *Forbes*, *Financial Times* and the *Economist*, Warrington College of Business at the University of Florida is consistently recognized as a Top 50, 20 or even a Top 10 university for Undergraduate degrees and MBA Programs alike.

Since 1999, the Warrington College of Business has offered an Internet MBA program, one of only a handful of AACSB International-accredited MBA programs available online. In 2000, WCBA became the first U.S. business school to earn EQUIS (European Quality Improvement System) accreditation from the European Federation of Management Development (EFMD). Located in the Department of Economics at the UF Warrington College of Business Administration, the Public Utility Research Center (PURC) has attained national and international prominence in its provision of training to regulators, utility managers, government officials, academic, and students.

## **GAINESVILLE & SURROUNDING AREA**

With a population reaching 132,000, Gainesville is large enough to offer a variety of diversions, yet small enough to retain a pleasant feeling of community. There are restaurants for every cuisine and palate, and an art museum and natural history museum are located on campus within walking distance of the Conference Center. Another nearby campus landmark is Lake Alice, a scenic area where live alligators can be viewed from a safe distance. Within a 90-minute drive, you can relax on the sandy white beaches of the Atlantic Coast, fish the waters off the Gulf Coast, or walk the cobblestone streets of St. Augustine, the oldest European settlement in the United States. Crystal clear springs dot the area and offer some of the world's best diving sites. And Gainesville is only two hours away from major cities like Orlando, Tampa, and Jacksonville and the state's most famous attractions - Walt Disney World, Universal Studios, etc.

### **The Public Utility Research Center**

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