

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
PURC Advanced International Practices Program
Gainesville, Florida

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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 immediately after a decision is reached on their application. 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 fax to (+1) 352-392-7796 or e-mail it to
purcadmin@warrington.ufl.edu.

PERSONAL DATA (Please type or print all responses)

___ 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 _____ Website _____

Name (for name badge):

In case of emergency, contact (name, phone, fax): _____

Shirt Size (USA): (Please select one) ___ Small ___ Medium ___ Large ___ Extra Large

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 ____ 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):

Please describe your current duties (or attach resume):

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Years of professional experience in regulatory issues: _____

Have you been involved in a price review process?

☐

No

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Yes

TOPICS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

Applicant's Name: _____

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

☐ Required training for my position ☐ Email Notice

☐ Mailed Brochure ☐ Online search

☐ From a colleague.

Name of referring colleague: _____

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**I would like to apply for the following PURC Advanced International Practices Program course(s):
(check only one box)**

☐ Single Course: **Energy Pricing, USD \$5,795**

July 29 – August 2, 2024

Course fee includes: Program tuition, an online Economics of Pricing Introductory course hosted via Zoom prior to the program, hotel accommodations for six (6) nights (arrival Sunday, July 28, departure Saturday, August 3), daytime meals Monday – Friday (breakfast, refreshment breaks, lunch), social dinner Thursday and electronic reading and classroom material.

☐ Single Course: **Benchmarking Infrastructure Operations, USD \$4,795**

August 5 – 8, 2024

Course fee includes: Program tuition, hotel accommodations for five (5) nights (arrival Sunday, August 4, departure Friday, August 9), daytime meals Monday – Thursday (breakfast, refreshment breaks, lunch), social dinner Wednesday and electronic reading and classroom material.

☐ Two Courses: **Energy Pricing and Benchmarking Infrastructure Operations, USD \$9,995**

July 29 – August 8, 2024

Course fee includes: Program tuition, hotel accommodations for twelve (12) nights (arrival Sunday, July 28, departure Friday, August 9), daytime meals Monday – Friday 1st week, Monday – Thursday 2nd week (breakfast, refreshment breaks, lunch), two social dinners and electronic reading and classroom material.

Please indicate your hotel room preference:

☐ One king-sized bed ☐ Two double-beds

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

☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, how many people? _____

Dietary Restrictions/Food Allergies:

PAYMENT INFORMATION

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-regional and national balance. I understand that if I am accepted to participate in the program, payment or proof of payment for my attendance is due **by Friday, June 28, 2024** (USD \$5,795 for Energy Pricing, USD \$4,795 for Benchmarking Infrastructure Operations, or USD \$9,995 for two courses). I will submit proof of payment via fax to (+1) 352-392-7796 or via e-mail to purcadmin@warrington.ufl.edu.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Full payment must be received by the payment deadline, Friday, June 28, 2024 in order to guarantee your seat at the program. I understand that cancellations must be made in writing **on or before Friday, July 5, 2024**, to be eligible for a refund minus a \$600 cancellation fee. After July 5, 2024, up to an additional 20 percent cancellation fee will be applied (with additional charges for no-shows). Qualified substitutions may be considered in lieu of cancellation.

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 a full refund should be submitted in writing to PURC.

*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: _____

(This page is for your information and need not be returned)

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

The University of Florida (UF), founded in 1853, is the state's oldest, largest, and most comprehensive research university. With over 50,000 students and a faculty of more than 25,000 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.

The Warrington College of Business at the University of Florida consists of four departments – Finance, Insurance and Real Estate; 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. Our undergraduate business program was ranked #27 in the 2017 *U.S. News & World Report* of America's Best Undergraduate Business Program, more specifically; we ranked #10 in Accounting, #28 in Entrepreneurship, #18 in Finance, #13 in Quantitative Analysis, #8 in Real Estate. And in 2017, the University of Florida was named #37 among the best graduate programs in business. Our MBA Program appeared in the top tier of the list – of the Top 50 – of recognized MBA programs around the world: the *Financial Times*, *Forbes*, and the *Economist*.

In 1999, the Warrington College of Business's MBA Program was one of the first schools to offer a fully-accredited online degree. Now, it is regarded as one of the world's best by *Financial Times* and *U.S. News & World Report*. The Warrington College of Business's MBA Program offers a couple of ways to obtain your degree: Full-Time MBA (includes Two-Year and One Years (for all majors or just business majors)) and MBA for Professionals (includes Executive, Professional (for one or two years), and Online (for one or two years)). Located at the UF Warrington College of Business, 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 128,000, 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.

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