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## Call for Applications to the Project

### “European Citizens' Initiative: A Tool for Engagement and Active Citizenship. ECI: From A to Z”

Summer Semester 2022

#### Presentation

The Department for International Economic and Environmental Law (Prof. Dr. Peter-Tobias Stoll) is looking for 20 students interested in a dynamic and collaborative project with other universities across Europe about the European Citizens' Initiative. The selected students will engage in an international experience with tutors, professors and fellow participants from the University of Coimbra (Portugal), University of Vigo (Spain), and University Iasi (Romania).

The project includes peer learning activities taking place in Iasi and Göttingen, an interactive online course (via Moodle) and the Second ECI Model (similar to a Moot Court).

#### Main Goal

The project “ECI: From A to Z” aims to develop skills of bachelor and master students to co-construct, create, and launch their own European Citizens' Initiative.

#### Who can apply?

- All bachelor, master's and Staatsexamen students from all faculties and programs of the University of Göttingen.
- Students should be enrolled for the summer semester 2022 (enrollment for the winter semester 2022/2023 is desirable but not essential).
- Non-European students interested to acquire citizenship from an EU country in the future.
- We specially encourage the participation of women, students with disabilities and students in social or personal vulnerability.

**Note:** Basic English skills are required since the project is developed in English language.

### **This project is for you!**

If you want to make your voice heard around Europe and are interested in actively debating European issues, such as:

- Justice, freedom, and security
- Non-discrimination and citizenship
- Employment and social affairs
- Education, training, youth and sport
- Public health
- Humanitarian aid, development, and cooperation
- Environment and climate change
- Energy
- Agriculture and fisheries
- Consumer protection, etc.

### **Certificates and ECTS Credits**

By participating in the project, students will enrich their curriculum with certified peer-learning experience. They will obtain certificates for their participation in the online course, the Model ECI and for the successful completion of the project. Recognition of ECTS credits would also be possible as *Studium generale*. Students from the Law Faculty will obtain a foreign language certificate (Fremdsprachennachweis).

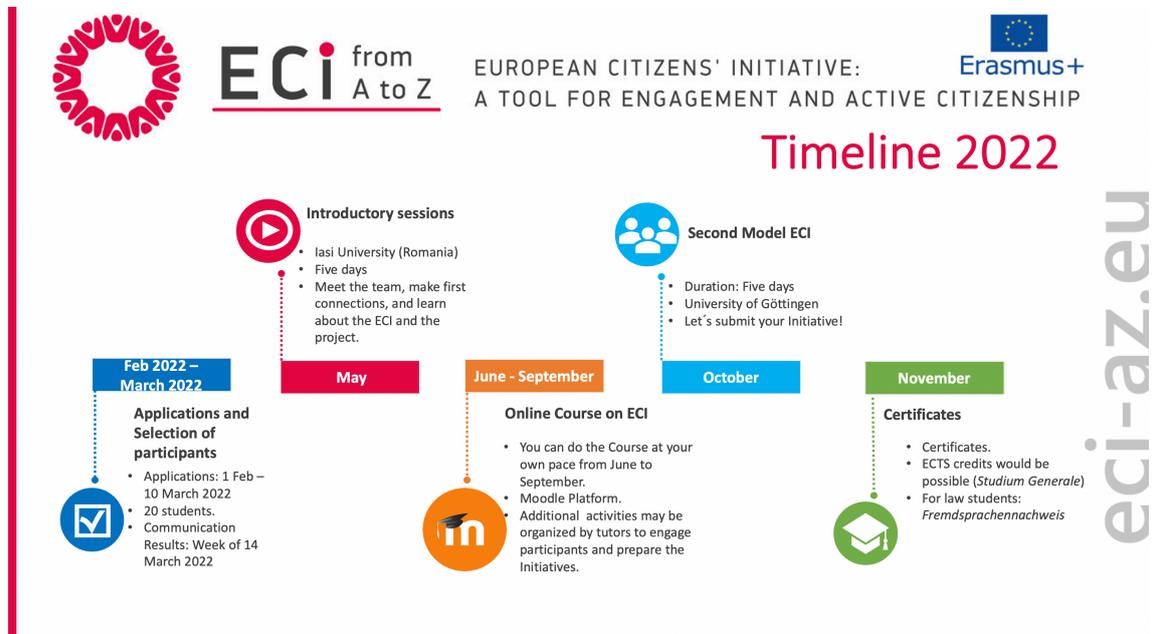
### **Application process**

To apply, please, send us your CV and a motivation letter (max 2 pages) in PDF format to [agata.daszko@jura.uni-goettingen.de](mailto:agata.daszko@jura.uni-goettingen.de) and [y.pacheco@jura.uni-goettingen.de](mailto:y.pacheco@jura.uni-goettingen.de). Please, indicate the subject: "ECI Application" in your Email. **Deadline: 31 March 2022.**

### **Selection Process**

The Committee will carefully evaluate all the applications and will communicate via email the decision on selected participants in the week of 4 April 2022. The students that are selected should sign a declaration of commitment to the project.

## Activities



## Data protection

With your application's submission, you accept your applicant data processing in terms of data protection law. Further information on the legal basis and data usage for the Georg-August University of Göttingen is provided in the [Information General Data Protection Regulation](#) (GDPR).

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