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Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce
(Trade Policy Division)

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 16th December, 2020

NOTICE

Subject: **WTO Chairs Programme, Call for application - regarding.**

The World Trade Organization (WTO) has been offering “The WTO Chairs Programme”, which was launched in 2010 as a capacity-building programme for Universities and academic & research institutions.

2. The WCP is a capacity building programme, aims to provide technical and financial support over a period of 4 years to the selected institutions under the programme for enhancing knowledge and understanding of the multilateral trading system among academics and policy makers. It promotes and supports trade-related academic activities at universities and research institutions. In this regard, a copy of attached WTO Notice dated 3rd December 2020 may kindly see for information.

3. Interested Government approved/recognised educational institutions/universities, National Law Universities and other institutions, etc. may kindly apply online for the above programme under intimation to the undersigned. **The last date for sending application is 15th January 2021.**

4. For further information or any query, please refer to the WCP website (<http://wtochairs.org/>) or get in touch by email with WTO at wtochairs.enquiries@wto.org.


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WTO CHAIRS PROGRAMME

Call for applications

We refer to our earlier communication of 18 November inviting academic institutions and universities to express their interest in the WTO Chairs Program Phase III. Given the encouraging responses received and following our interactions with countries bilaterally and in regional group meetings, we now move to the next stage. Institutions are invited to submit a formal application and provide detailed information on the institution and work program through this [link](#).

Your support would be highly appreciated by transmitting this information to the institutions that were contacted in the first stage and any other interested academic institution that has not yet applied. The deadline for submission is **15 January 2021**, following which a selection process will be conducted by the WTO.

We look forward to a close collaboration with the academic institutions in the next Phase of the WCP.

For further information please refer to the [WCP website](#) or get in touch by email with us at wtochairs.enquiries@wto.org.

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