

# RIDGE Summer School in Economics

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**University of Belgrade - Faculty of Economics and Business, Belgrade, Serbia**

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The RIDGE Summer School will take place in the framework of the 21<sup>st</sup> World Congress of the International Economic Association on 22 to 26 June, 2026 in Belgrade, Serbia. It will be held at the University of Belgrade – Faculty of Economics and Business. In addition to attending five RIDGE Summer School lectures by highly reputed economists, students are expected to participate of the World Congress attending plenary, invited and contributed sessions.

For further information on the IEA World Congress, please visit: [IEA World Congress | Serbia 2026](#)

The RIDGE Summer School aims to foster the development of outstanding young economists by immersing them in the latest advances in economic research and policy debates. Designed especially for graduate students from Latin America and the Caribbean, the programme provides a unique opportunity to engage with leading international scholars, exchange ideas with peers from diverse backgrounds, participate in the congress meeting sessions and explore frontier topics in development, growth, and international economics. By bridging academic excellence with regional priorities, the Summer School plays a key role in strengthening the global community of economists committed to rigorous research and informed policymaking.

### **Participants**

The Summer School targets outstanding graduate economists. Priority will be given to local and regional students enrolled in Post graduate programs in economics.

Interested students should apply by submitting a short CV (2 pages maximum), a transcript, and a letter of recommendation via the RIDGE website: [https://ridge.org.uy/summer\\_school/](https://ridge.org.uy/summer_school/)

The Scientific Committee, following standard criteria, will make the selection according to: GPA, publications and awards, a letter of recommendation and work experience.

**The deadline for applying is January 31, 2026**

**The notification of the Scientific Committee decision will be sent by mid-February 2026**

**Only selected students will participate.**

### **Financial support**

Participants to the RIDGE Summer School will be exempted of payment of the congress fees. Hotel accommodation will be covered.

### **Additional information**

For further information please visit [www.ridge.org.uy](http://www.ridge.org.uy) or send an email to [secretariat@ridge.org.uy](mailto:secretariat@ridge.org.uy)