



**National School of Political Studies and Public Administration
Faculty of Public Administration**

**The “Development and Urban Planning” research working
group together with “IT lab” research working group**

Invites you to participate for the

International Governance Olympiad Fifth edition, 2019

OBJECTIVES

„The International Governance Olympiad" is proposing to stimulate and harness the imagination and creativity of the most talented students in the study areas of government, focusing on social innovation and governance reform thus creating the premises for a sustainable development of the society.

THEME

The contest will have as subject the disciplines studied in the field of governance, being sequenced on two levels: bachelor and master. Participants will be asked to write in the form of an essay/research work the answer to one of the current issues faced by public administrations.

PUBLICATION

The best research papers/essays will be published in a section dedicated to „The International Governance Olympics” in the volume of „The Smart Cities" Conference 2019, 7th edition.

WHAT DOES THE CONTEST INVOLVE?

The students enrolled in the competition will receive, in electronic format, study materials from the government area.

The study time they will have at their disposal is about a month.

The purpose of the contest is to develop an essay/research work in accordance with academic standards – the template of the final paper work is [available here](#).

For the evaluation, the enrolled students will send the final paper no later than the deadline to the e-mail address: vrabie.catalin@gmail.com.

HOW TO APPLY?

Those interested in participating at "The International Governance Olympiad" are requested to send by **March 31, 2019** at the following e-mail address: vrabie.catalin@gmail.com, the following documents in **.pdf format**:

- A printed, signed and scanned /photographed enrolment sheet ([available here](#))
- Student card signed and stamped on the current academic year scanned/photographed. A certificate confirming student status is also accepted.

The two files together with a short presentation of the candidate will be sent to the e-mail address mentioned above with the subject „The International Governance Olympiad 2019”

STARTING THE CONTEST

On **April 15, 2019** will be sent the study materials on which the essay/research paper will be elaborated.

TIME FOR ESSAY WRITING

April 15 – May 17, 2019

EVALUATION COMMITTEE

Academics from the National School of Political Science and Administrative Studies, Bucharest.

ANNOUNCING THE WINNERS

May 31, 2019

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