

*Extended Call*

for participation in the  
**31st Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration  
Moot Court**

Winter Semester 2023 and Summer Semester 2024

The annual Vis Moot is one of the most prestigious international competitions for law students with over 365 universities from more than 85 countries participating. It is a simulation of international commercial arbitration proceedings, where students submit written memoranda and plead before an arbitral tribunal just as real-life counsel do. The case file, referred to as the *problem* entails relevant legal issues relating to the international sale of goods and international arbitral procedure.

**Vis Moot timeline**

September 2023

March 2024

Publication of *problem*

2 written memoranda

Pre-Moots

Vis Moot Week Vienna

Together with your team you will draft two 35-page written submissions, prepare and present your case orally and plead before tribunals of expert practitioners and academics. Preparations will begin in early September 2023 and the competition will finish with the Vis Moot Week in March 2024, accompanied by networking events.

For further information, please visit

<https://www.uibk.ac.at/rewi/vismoot/> and <https://www.vismoot.org/>

We are looking for advanced and motivated students with good knowledge of contract law and strong command of English. The course is open to law students, doctorate students, business law students and Italian law students. Please note that the entire event will be held in English!

To apply, please send an Email (subject: **Vis Moot 2024 Application**) to [vismoot-ReWi@uibk.ac.at](mailto:vismoot-ReWi@uibk.ac.at) by **10 September 2023** attaching, in English,  
1. a letter of motivation, 2. your CV and 3. your academic transcript.

The selection will be based on the documents submitted and interviews, if necessary.



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**5 Reasons why you should participate:**

1. Gain valuable **practical** experience
2. **Specialise** in international arbitration
3. Enhance your **legal drafting skills**
4. Expand your international **network**
5. **Travel** to Pre-Moots around the world

While the work going into developing the written and oral submissions and your advocacy skills is intense, the **Vis Moot is unique** as it allows you to travel and make new friend internationally, network in big law firms and connect to people from around the globe.

Go visit our **Instagram @vis\_moot\_uibk** to get an impression of last year's edition.

*It was a very enriching experience that I can recommend to anyone interested in international law and alternative dispute resolution.*

Saibya Schroffenegger, participant 2022/23

*I not only got to know the world of international arbitration and gathered a lot of knowledge, but also made a lot of new friends and unforgettable memories.*

Moritz Martin, participant 2022/23

