

OPPORTUNITY FOR SCHOLARSHIP on Socially Engaged Research – Ecosystem Services, Tourism, Community Engagement, and Conservation Strategies in National Parks

EU HORIZON EUROPE project - BETTER Life Summer School Registration

Join us for an immersive Summer School focusing on socially engaged research through the topics of Ecosystem Services, Tourism, Community Engagement, and Conservation Strategies in National Parks!

Summer School Date: September 9 - 14, 2024

Location: Czech Republic

- Prague
- Krkonoše National Park or Bohemian Switzerland National Park
- Kostelec nad Černými lesy

Scholarship for participation (travel costs, accommodation): 1115 EUR

Application deadline: 13 June, 2024

Engage with experts, participate in hands-on activities, and explore innovative approaches to environmental conservation. Don't miss this opportunity to expand your knowledge and network with **50 participants from 7 countries** and many professionals in the field!

If you have additional questions, you can contact:

- Local organizers in Prague: Irena Benešová (benesova@pef.czu.cz) or Patrik Toulap (toulap@rektorat.czu.cz).
- Daugavpils University: Prof. Arturs Skute (arturs.skute@du.lv) or prof. Raimonds Ernšteins (raimonds.ernsteins@lu.lv)

Application Form (see below) and CV (in English) should be sent to the project organizers at DU (olga.mickevica@du.lv).



Criteria for participants' selection of the competition organized by Daugavpils University, Latvia:

1. Level of Studies:

- Master Student
- Ph.D. Student
- PhD candidate
- Young Researcher (up to 7 years after Ph.D. thesis defense)

2. Research and education/training experiences with any/several of the following topics of the proposed Summer School:

- Ecosystem Services;
- Tourism;
- Community Engagement;
- Nature Conservation;
- Life Sciences (Biology, Ecology etc)

3. Motivation for participation in Summer school. Your interest and motivation to study at the Summer School and eventual application of knowledge and skills acquired after that, but not to forget that **Summer School is focusing on socially engaged research (stakeholder participation in the research) knowledge and skills development !**

4. Readiness to participate in a pitch session after Summer school completion.

APPLICATION FORM

**BETTER Life Summer School in Czech Republic
September 9-14, 2024**

SECTION 1: APPLICANT DETAILS

Name:

Student/Decree and Field:

University/Faculty/Institute/Department:

Main research topic:

E-mail:

Phone Number:

Position, if any:

Organisation [employer], if relevant:

Website of organisation:

Country of the [employer] organisation:

SECTION 2: EVALUATION QUESTIONS

1. Please indicate your **level of studies**:

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- Ph.D. Student
- PhD candidate
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2. Please indicate **research and education/training experiences** with any/several of the following topics of the proposed Summer School:

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- Tourism;
- Community Engagement;
- Nature Conservation;
- Life Sciences (Biology, Ecology, Physics etc)



3. Please describe your **motivation** for participation in this Summer school (up to 250 words)

4. Please provide information about English language skills

(A – Basic user; B – Independent user; C – Proficient user)

	Writing	Reading	Listening	Dialogue	Monologue
English					

5. If your application is selected, do you agree to participate in pitch session at Dauagvpils University about your research ?

Yes No

SECTION 3: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- CV (in English, preferably EUROPASS format)

SECTION 4: PRIVACY NOTICE

SECTION 4.1: PRIVACY CONSENTS

1. If your application is selected, do you agree that your photo maybe taken and shared in the context of social media and group photo?

Yes No

2. If your application is selected, do you agree to share your application and your personal data (ID/passport) with the Host for better fine-tuning of activities, and access to the premises

Yes No

3. If your application is selected, do you agree to share your personal data (e-mail, tel number) with the members of Summer School participants?

Yes No

PRIVACY NOTICE

Daugavpils University, Horizon Europe Better Life project is compliant with all legal procedures for the processing of personal data as defined by the Regulation EU/2016/679 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data.

By submitting an application to host a Summer school, you accept the following:

Better Life processes the personal data and relevant supporting documents that you have submitted to us. Processing of that data is carried out exclusively for the needs and purposes of this specific Summer School. The purpose of the processing of personal data is for organization of the Summer school. No personal data is transmitted to parties, which are outside the recipients and are not involved in the event management. In most of the cases, in order to keep the network of the participants operational a contact list of participants is shared between attendees. Your personal data is kept as long as follow-up actions to the above mentioned event are necessary with the regard to the purpose of the processing of personal data.

Better Life project retains the above data up to 2 years after the completion of the project, unless further process and reservation is required by law or for purposes of exercise, enforcement, prosecution of certain one's legitimate legal rights' as defined in the Regulation EU/2016/679 and/or in national law.

We inform you that under the Regulation EU/2016/679 you have the rights to be informed about your personal data, access to, rectification and erasure, restrictions of process and objection to as provided by applicable regulation and national laws.

You have the right to withdraw your application and consent for the processing of your personal data at any time. We inform you that, in this case, Better Life, shall destroy such documents and/or supporting documents submitted and shall delete the related personal data.

We acknowledge also to you, that you have the right to file a complaint to the national Data Protection Authority of your reimbursing partner.

To exercise your rights, you may contact Prof. Arturs Skute (arturs.skute@du.lv) or prof. Raimonds Ernšteins (raimonds.ernsteins@lu.lv)

