











JOINT SUMMER SCHOOL

URBAN RESILIENCE AND ADAPTATION FOR INDIA-MONGOLIA - URGENT curricula, capacity, ICT and stakeholder collaboration to support GBI and nature-based solutions 619050-EPP-1-2020-1-DE-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP

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Introduction:

National University of Mongolia (NUM), a partner of the URGENT project and the coordinator of the ONE project, both funded by ERASMUS+ programme of the European Union, is delighted to announce the summer school program for urban resilience, adaptation and sustainable environmental management. A summer school is jointly organized by two projects, namely Urban resilience and adaptation for India and Mongolia - URGENT and European orientation for sustainable environmental management in Mongolia - ONE projects, in the Ulaanbaatar city, Mongolia between 15 and 28 July 2022.

The summer school will bring together scholars, professionals, stakeholders and students from the projects' partners to teach and discuss urban environment, resilience, climate adaptation, ecosystem service-disservice, European environmental innovation and management, including protected area management, its transferability and applicability in Mongolia.

Based on the selection result of the open-call announcement of the summer school, the selected students (undergraduate and graduate) will be invited to participate.

During the summer school, the participants will acquire the skills and knowledge about European Union environmental innovation (including management, policy, financial instruments) and understanding of the urban ecology-environment, green-blue infrastructure and nature-based solutions.

In addition to learning the best EU practices in environmental management and policy, this is extremely interesting and challenging experience in:

- ~ Taking part in everyday life of Mongolian life style,
- ~ Training your powers of observation, orientation, and working in field,
- ~ Reading a compass, keeping notes,
- ~ Hiking in a beautiful country,
- ~ Mastering photography (funny photos will be collected for last day event)
- ~ Networking with international friends,
- ~ Drawing maps, getting dirty, and having fun
- ~ Enjoying the beautiful scenery of sunrise, sunset and bright stars in the sky at night.
- ~ Enjoying and experiencing scientific field study.

Summer school will be organized in and out the city and participants will stay in ger, Mongolian traditional accommodation and tent in natural beautiful places. Upon successful completion of the summer school, the graduate students will get a certificate issued by the National University of Mongolia with 4 ECTS transferred.

NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY FOR PARTICIPANTS.

The objective of the summer school:

The objective of the summer school is to serve as a training and knowledge exchange opportunity for domestic teaching staff, who will, together with EU colleagues, develop a

detailed syllabus and teaching & learning contents, set-up case studies, jointly teach, and cosupervise student research groups. The expertise exchange will be in terms of EU and related topics, and also teaching and learning methods. Moreover, it is an also good way to disseminate the projects' information to broaden audience.

URGENT project:

The URGENT's aim is to promote green & blue infrastructure and nature-based solutions (GBI & NBS) for resilient, climate-friendly, and liveable cities in India and Mongolia through ICT-enhanced tertiary education linked to labour markets & wider stakeholder circles.

More information, please visit our project website: https://urgent-project.net/

ONE project:

ONE promotes EU values, enhances awareness of the EU and facilitates future engagement of citizen with the Union through a comprehensive educational package explaining EU governance, institutions, and policies. Importantly, exploring through its courses EU best practices in the field of environmental protection and natural resource management in Mongolian context.

More information, please visit our project website: https://sites.google.com/view/one-project/

Announcement and admission requirement:

The Summer school open-call announces through the project's and the partners' websites and social media of the projects' partners in April 2022, and registration finished by June 2022 via online platform https://registration.num.edu.mn/.

Under ONE project, 25 participants, both NUM students and professionals can enroll in the summer school. Under URGENT project, both students and staffs of partner institutes can enroll in the summer school. Also, the summer school is open for participants not belonging to one of the projects. Participants should actively participate and be available for the whole duration of the summer school between 15 and 28 July 2022.

Applicants must be any nationality in good health. The applicants must prove an adequate level of English proficiency.

Coordinator: National University of Mongolia, Mongolia (NUM)

Partners: University of Bremen, Germany

University of Catania, Italy

Estonian University of Life Sciences, Estonia

Martin Luther University, Germany

Khovd University, Mongolia

Mongolian University of Life Sciences, Mongolia

Jawaharlal Nehru University, India

Nirma University, India

Pondicherry University, India

Sher-e-Kashmir University of Kashmir, India

Mongolian Sustainable Finance Association, Mongolia

Urban Planning and Research Institute, Mongolia National Garden Park of Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia Erda RTE, Netherlands National Institute of Urban Affairs, India Gujarat International Finance Tec City Company Limited, India

The organizing committee:

- ~ National University of Mongolia, Mongolia
- ~ University of Bremen, Germany
- ~ Estonian University of Life Sciences, Estonia

Duration: 14 days (15th July – 28th July, 2022)

Registration deadline: 1st June 2022

Fees:

- ~ No fee requires for Mongolian participants of the ONE project. All costs, including travel insurance, out-city transportation, food and accommodation during out-city activity will be supplied by the ONE project.
- ~ No fee requires for participants of the URGENT project. All costs, including insurance, transportation, food, daily allowance, accommodation will be covered by travel and stay cost of the project.
- ~ Participants not belonging to one of the projects, need to pay their own fee, which costs 1000 USD excluding international travel cost.

Travel accessories and personal supplies during the summer school will be borne by the participant.

Food:

No special food such as a vegan accepted. During the out-city activity, only Mongolian food (meat, rice, flour, vegetable) is available. In the city, different types of food are available.

Insurance:

Participants are fully responsible for own travel, health, safety issues and insurance.

COVID-19:

Vaccination certificate is not required to enter Mongolia, since 14th February 2022.

Accommodation and work environment:

In the city, foreign students will stay in the university dormitory. Mongolian students will stay in their home. In the field, students must be prepared to live and work in a field camp, sleep in tents, share camp chores and maintenance, and engage in strenuous outdoor activities such as hiking to field work. Professors and staffs will stay at a hotel that the organizing committee recommended, or they booked themselves.

Summer school will be organized in and out the city. In the city, study activities will be organized in the library building of the NUM.

Personal supplies:

Students should be prepared for fieldwork and camping. Critical items include warmer sleeping bag, rain gear, hiking boots, grubby clothes, toiletries, hat, camera and others. Your field equipment kit should contain a watch, GPS, protractor, pencils and pens, and you should have your personal backpack, a portable water container, toilet paper, insect repellent, medicine for any case of emergency. A complete list of personal supplies is written in Page 14. Only one backpack is acceptable for field work.

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Certificate:

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Early applications will be given priority "First come first serve".

Selection procedure:

The registered participants will be selected by the organizing committee on the basis of the received documents and interview (their merits, educational, research background and other criteria) with candidates, if necessary. The interview will take place on 5-10th June 2022 by online form. The Commission will evaluate each candidate by 1-10 points. The selected participants will be informed of their acceptance by 15th June 2022.

Selection criteria:

~ Submitted document 0-1 score

~	Motivation	0-3 score
~	Study program	0-3 score
~	English skill	0-3 score

Important dates:

 $\sim 15^{th}$ April 2022 Open-call announcement $\sim \text{until } 1^{st}$ June 2022 Online registration $\sim 5\text{-}10^{th}$ June 2022 Interview, if necessary

~ By 15th June 2022 Selection and information

Visa:

Participants can apply for a temporary visa or type "J" visa to the Mongolian Embassy or Consulate in your country.

For further information on visa, please visit http://consul.mn.

Train station, airport pick up and see off:

At Ulaanbaatar train station and Chinggis Khaan international airport, transportation to your accommodation can be arranged. For this service, the pick-up and see off service form must be completed and sent to oyunchimeg@seas.num.edu.mn at least 7 days before your arrival and departure. Late applications will NOT be accepted!

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