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MSc Urban Climate and Sustainability

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Coordinator:

- Glasgow Caledonian University (UK)

Partners:

- Lahti University of Applied Sciences (FI)
- University of Huelva (ES)

Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees (EMJMDs)

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More about MURCS: www.murcs.eu



What has happened until now

The consortium along with 13 Associate Partners has obtained this year European Union funding under its Erasmus+ Programme to offer an Erasmus Mundus Joint Master's Degree titled, Master of Urban Climate and Sustainability (MURCS).

The MURCS kick-off meeting was held in Glasgow between 13-14 November 2017. The web page of MURCS is open and provides more information to those interested to apply for the programme. This programme includes three intakes between 2018-2022.

Next steps

The application period will start at the end of January and end on 22nd February 2018. Eligibility check and evaluation of applications will take place in the beginning of March and candidates will be informed in early March. Eligibility criteria include suitable Bachelor education, sufficient work experience (at least 3 years) and English language competency.

Top-ranked candidates will be interviewed during March and the final selection is made until mid April.



Photo 1: Glasgow Caledonian Campus situated in the heart of Glasgow (Sari Horn).



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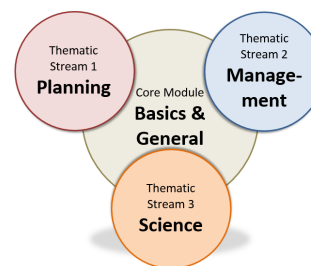
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Associate Partners:

- Alma Mater Studiorum, Università di Bologna, Bologna, Italy
- University of Moratuwa, Moratuwa, Sri Lanka
- Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva, Israel
- Northwest University, Potchefstroom, South Africa
- Universidade de Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo SP, Brazil
- Glasgow City Council, Glasgow, UK
- CEC Design, Olofström, Sweden
- Universidad Internacional de Andalucía, Sevilla, Spain
- Diputacion Provincial de Huelva, Huelva, Spain
- Atlantic Copper SLU, Huelva, Spain
- City of Lahti, Lahti, Finland
- Ramboll Finland OY, Espoo, Finland
- Jacobs, UK

What happens in autumn 2018

The new Master group will start their studies in Glasgow in September 2018. After orientation and core studies they will move to Lahti for the spring 2019 continuing the programme. All the partner universities are involved with the education and the mobility of the teachers is an essential part of the programme. The third semester provides the opportunity to concentrate on one of the three streams of the programme, science (in Huelva), management (in Glasgow) or planning (in Lahti).



What is expected

The funding will allow the programme to target both existing urban professionals, as well as those with multidisciplinary environmental backgrounds, to create professional pathways in leading sustainable urban climate change management.

18-20 fully funded studentships will be offered (covering tuition fee, monthly stipend, travel and relocation costs).

Connection with associated partners will be supported by common industrial liaison group and local partner groups in each country.



Photo 2: Kick-off meeting in Glasgow gathered the partners together (Eeva Aarveaara).

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