



NEWSLETTER 1/2018

MSc Urban Climate and Sustainability

The MSc Urban Climate and Sustainability will produce high calibre graduates equipped with skills and knowledge to assess and manage climate change in the urban environment in a sustainable manner.

Coordinator:

- Glasgow Caledonian University (UK)

Partners:

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

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What has happened until now

The first application round was held in spring 2018. MURCS team was pleased to notice that the program raised interest and we were happy to get so many applications.

Top-ranked candidates were interviewed during March and 15 students were selected to start the MURCS programme. The selected students will be introduced in the following newsletter.

MURCS 2018 Application Process

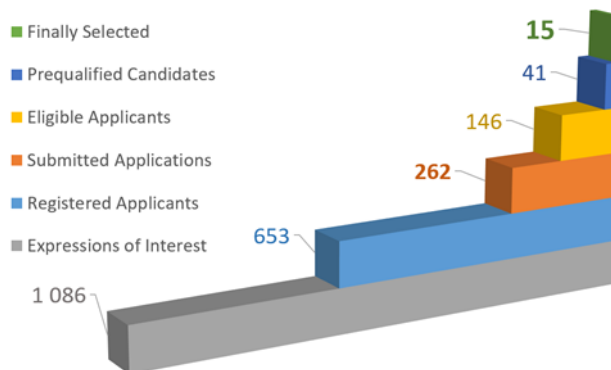


Figure 1 (Hans Rosenlund)

Next steps

The selected group of first MURCS students will start their studies in Glasgow on Monday 17 September 2018.

First modules are Sustainable Cities (GCU as leader), GIS (GCU as leader) and Data Management for Urban Environment (UHU as leader). The leading organization is inviting visiting lecturers to their modules, both from partner universities and from associated partner organisations as well as local professionals.

The MURCS group has already started preparations for the next application period. The web site was tested in practice in the first application period and some changes have been made due to the experiences. However, the web site was already a very functioning tool for the application process and provides excellent opportunities to manage the programme.



Meet ANNE



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Anne has the main responsibility for all matters relating to the administration of the course. She is the 'go to person' for all module choice and attachment, she can advise on additional issues such as accommodation, opening bank accounts and other such topics that will help you settle into life in and a programme that spans 3 countries! Programme Administrators manage all administrative matters relating to programmes and students. They support the work of the Programme Leader and Module Leaders. If you are unsure of who to contact in the first instance, the programme administrator will be happy to advise you.

What happens in academic year 2018-2019

After having their first semester in Glasgow the students are expected to travel to Lahti In January 2019 and start their second semester there.

The Academic year calendar for 2018/'19 has been published and can be found from the web page.

What is expected in the future

The Consortium-Industry Liaison Group (CILG) will meet once a year during the student intake years and the venue will be rotated among partner locations. The first CILG Meeting will be held in Lahti in March 2019.

2019 Intake

The following timeline will be followed for the 2019 student intake:

Applications open	= 01 Nov 2018
Application close	= 15 Jan 2019
Pre-qualification complete	= 30 Jan 2019
Selection Interviews	= 15 Feb – 08 Mar 2019
Final Selection	= 29 Mar 2019

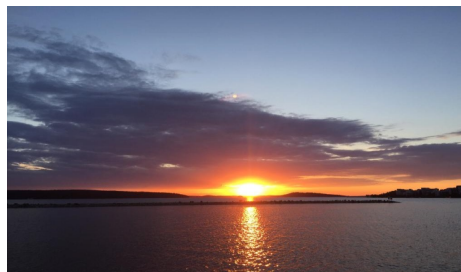


Photo 2: Midnight sun. The CMB meeting was held in Lahti in 11-12 June in Lahti, Finland. (Sari Horn)

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