

Call for applications from PhD students at universities within the Across Alliance to participate in interdisciplinary workshops organized by Białystok University of Technology.

Program: Support for European Universities – call 2024

Project: Across - European Cross-Border University

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I. General Information

The organization, recruitment, and conditions of participation in the BUT Research & Training Cup Course are carried out under the “Support for European Universities” program and take place in accordance with the “Regulations on the organization, recruitment, participation, and payment of scholarships and other forms of financial support under the NAWA Program,” provided by Białystok University of Technology and applicable to the “Across – European Cross-Border University” project.

II. Scope and Subject of Support

- 1) The activity includes the participation of 10-12 PhD students in BUT Research & Training Cup Course, organized in-person at Białystok University of Technology from June 8 to June 12, 2026.
- 2) The support under the activity includes the participation of 10-12 foreign PhD students from the Across Alliance.
- 3) The scope and subject of the support include financing costs related to participation in the BUT Research & Training Cup Course – lasting 5 days, and 2 days of international travel.
- 4) Project participants receive financial support in accordance with § 6 of the “Regulations on the organization, recruitment, and payment of scholarships and other forms of support under the NAWA Program.”

III. Target Group Characteristics

- 1) Only PhD students from the Across Alliance, which is part of the “Across – European Cross-Border University” are eligible for support.
- 2) Participants may be:
 - a) PhD students from any university program,
 - b) interested in participating in the workshops,
 - c) declaring knowledge of English at a minimum level of B2.
 - d) demonstrating interest in scientific research in the area of natural resources and management and quality studies, interdisciplinary collaboration and participation in international academic activities.

IV. Participant Qualification Criteria for the Project

- 1) The condition for participation in the recruitment procedure for the Summer School is:
 - a) familiarization with the Regulations available at: <https://pb.edu.pl/iros/projekty-nawa/wsparcie-universytetow-europejskich/dokumenty/>

2. Participant Qualification Criteria

- a) Order of applications – participation in the Summer School will be granted based on the order of applications from candidates who meet the criteria specified in Section III.
- b) Confirmation of PhD student status at a university belonging to the Across Alliance
- c) Submission of a complete application form within the specified deadline.
- d) Declaration of participation in the full programme of the workshop.

3. Submitted application forms are reviewed and evaluated by staff member of the International Relations Offices at the Bialystok University of Technology and two academic staff members of the Bialystok University of Technology.

V. Acquired Competencies and Learning Outcome Assessment Criteria after the Support

Acquired competencies and assessment criteria of learning outcomes after support for participants of BUT Research & Training Cup Course:

Competencies		
Knowledge	W1	The participant has knowledge of the principles and methods of interdisciplinary research, especially in the area of natural resources, and management and quality studies
	W2	The participant knows and understands a variety of methods and techniques
	W3	The participant is aware of the role of collaborative approach and teamwork in research
Skills	U1	The participant identifies factors affecting the design and outcomes of scientific research, especially in the area of natural resources, and management and quality studies
	U2	The participant selects methods, technologies and materials for problem-solving
	U3	The participant analyzes and evaluates research results and experimental data and is able to propose improvements or adjustments
Social competence	K1	The participant has the skills to cooperate in an international environment
	K2	The participant is ready to develop communication skills and exchange knowledge with peers and experts
	K3	The participant has competencies regarding ethical conduct in marketing activities

Learning outcomes	Verification criterion
W1, W2, W3	The participant knows the principles of interdisciplinary research and collaborative approach in scientific research
U1, U2, U3	The participant is able to identify factors influencing research outcomes, select appropriate methods and tools, and propose appropriate methods and technologies
K1, K2, K3	The participant is able to work in an international team, communicate results, exchange knowledge with experts, and understands the importance of ethical conduct in research

VI. Methods for Verifying Learning Outcomes

The verification of learning outcomes of all participants will be conducted by the Specialist for Evaluation at Bialystok University of Technology and will be based on the Competence Growth Card (CGC), filled out before and after mobility, including an analysis of learning outcomes according to the relevant tables.

Members of the recruitment committee:

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