



UNIVERSITY OF OULU









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About the Junior Expert in Circular Economy Course



- This blended learning course will equip young participants from Estonia, Finland, Germany, Italy and Switzerland with the necessary tools and skills needed for sustainable development and circular transition in economy and society.
- The course is taught in English and is composed of 800 hours:
 480 hours of interactive online classes (starting in January
 2021) complemented with a live training in Ferrara, Italy
 (currently scheduled for September-October 2021) and 320 hours of internship (currently scheduled for June-August 2021).

Benefits for participants

- Higher Technician Certificate (IV EQF) in 1 year (authorized by Emilia-Romagna Region with DD 12537-2020).
- Classes with top experts in the areas of sustainability and circular economy, discussing subjects related to the analysis, evaluation and improvement of manufacturing processes, impact assessment methods, total quality management for environmental sustainability, entrepreneurship & digital literacy.
- Course participants will be able to use their acquired skills in an internship that takes place in their country of residence.



Course Modules

Block A Modules

- 1. Introduction to circular and sustainable economy.
- 2. Profile of a higher technician for circular economy.
- 3. Companies potential to improve sustainability. innovation process.

Block B Modules

- 4. Environmental innovation in industrial production processes.
- 5. Management and evaluation methodologies and tools.
- 6. Quality management and environmental certifications.

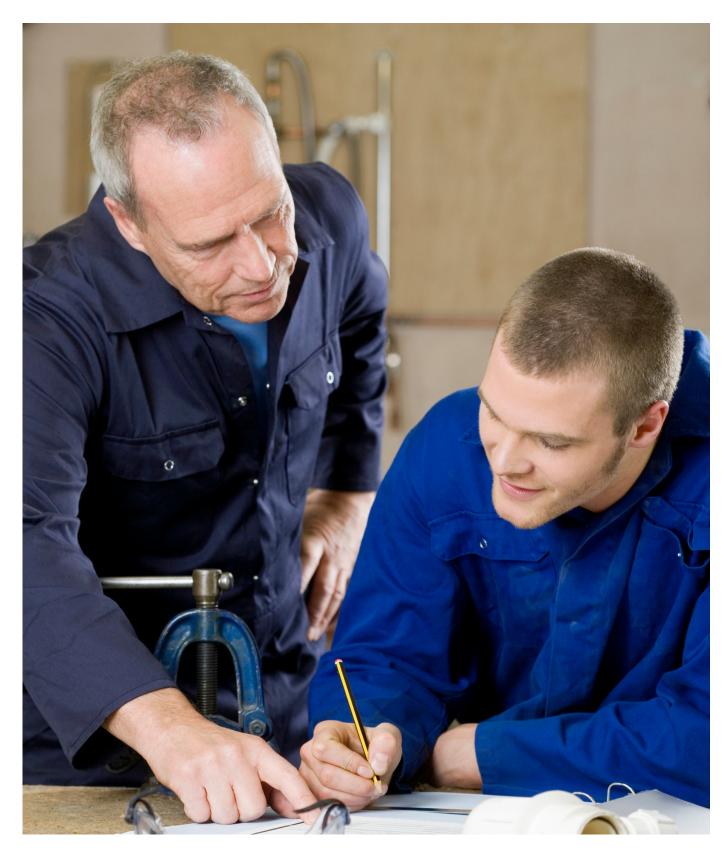
Block C Modules

- 7. Redesigning products and new business models for services.
- 8. Activating companies' teams for circular innovation.
- 9. Entrepreneurial skills.

Block Interniship

During their internship
(currently scheduled for
June-August 2021)
students will be placed in
a company located in
their own countries,
where they will complete
320 hours of work
experience.

Frequent Questions



What documents do I need to submit in my application?

You will be asked to submit a CV in EUROPASS format. You will also have to attach a video as a motivation statement.

What else do I need to submit in my application?

You will be asked to submit some personal data and answers some questions.

How much does this program costs? Do you offer financial aid?

This programme is tuition–free. However, candidates will have to cover their own food and travel expenses during their 5-week live training in Ferrara, Italy which is currently scheduled for September–October 2021.

Do I need to identify a company for the internship?

No, the course organizers will aid participants to start an internship with a company located in their countries.

Who are my classmates?

The programme cohort will be composed of twenty-five participants with interest in a career in sustainable and circular economy industries, preferably within the ages of 18-25, currently living in Italy, Finland, Estonia or Switzerland.

Applications Process

- Candidates can submit their application through the https://www.studycirculareconomy.com website.
- Applications deadline is October 31, 2020.

Contact Us

Got a question?
 Feel free to email us at:
 contact@studycirculareconomy.com

