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### Trinational Summer School

# “Urban micropollutants - diagnoses, challenges and solutions for the city of the 21<sup>st</sup> century”

07.-10.07.2025 at the University of Strasbourg (France)

## What is it about?

From **Monday, July 7 to Thursday, July 10, 2025**, the **University of Strasbourg (UniStra)** will be hosting a **Summer School** on the theme of urban micropollutants. Micropollutants, which result from human activities such as transport, construction, agriculture, industry and the daily use of various products, represent a major environmental challenge for urban centers. This Summer School, aimed at **doctoral students**, proposes an inter- and transdisciplinary approach to better understand the sources and impacts of these micropollutants, as well as the socio-environmental strategies for limiting their use, presence and dispersion in the various environmental matrices in urban environments.

Participants will begin by exploring **methods for diagnosing micropollutants**, addressing both historical pollutants and emerging contaminants present in various environmental compartments. They will then analyze possible and robust **socio-ecological trajectories towards a cleaner, more sustainable city**, identifying challenges and alternatives to the use of these substances. A session will be devoted to **governance and regulation**, in order to gain a better understanding of policies for managing and reducing discharges in urban environments. Finally, **contamination modeling and monitoring tools** will be examined to assess monitoring and forecasting solutions.

The program will alternate **lectures by experts, field visits led by researchers, and group work**, encouraging collective intelligence and interdisciplinary exchanges. At the end of the program, the doctoral students will present their work to city representatives involved in micropollutant management. This Summer School will thus provide a unique opportunity to interact with specialists and make a concrete contribution to the urban challenges of the 21<sup>e</sup> century.

The event will take place **in collaboration** with **Eucor - The European Campus** partners (notably UniStra & UFR), ENGEES, CNRS, University of Landau (RPTU), INTERREG Project “Reactive City”, ITI SWITCH and Ökoinstitut Freiburg. The **call for applications** will be launched towards the **end of March 2025** on the Eucor website.

## Who can take part?

**20 places for doctoral students and Post-Docs.**

**No previous knowledge** required. Main working language: **English**

## Information and application

More information on the application process from **mid-March 2025** approx. on the **Eucor website**:  
<https://www.eucor-uni.org>

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