



EPiCUR
EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY

Citizen Science: Science for and with Society

COMPETENCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR RESEARCHERS AND STAFF

INVITATION TO ONLINE COURSE AND SUMMER SCHOOL 2026

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Do you want to include citizens or communities in your research while still working with high quality data? Are you looking for crowdsourcing methods or a deep dive into public engagement with science that are relevant funders? Or are you working in research support and want to expand your knowledge and expertise?

In 2026 EPiCUR will offer a two-step competence development programme:

- Flexible online course: 1. April to 31. May
- Two-Day Summer school: 23.-24. June at SDU

Citizen Science can help solve globale wicked problems and is a response to the increasing pressure on universities to justify their research investment, increase sustainability and communicate the benefits to citizens. It has been adopted by the EU, a host of universities, as well as various societal actors, including museums, archives, media, NGO's, private companies, public schools and high schools and represents an opportunity for concrete research for and with society.

Target group:

- Researchers within all disciplines
- Research support staff working within e.g. grants writing, facilitation, communication, and libraries.

Costs:

The programme is free of charge. However, the summer school requires travel and accommodation to Denmark funded by your home university.

More information and sign up on:

<https://www.conferencemanager.dk/citizenscience>

Register by March 15th