

## Summer School – Short Information

### Economics, Management and Social Sciences: Their Application in Rural Development

---

This Summer School is an international cooperation within the scope of the Euroleague for Sciences (ELLS) and is organised by faculties and departments that focus on economics, management and social sciences from BOKU Vienna, CULS Prague, SGGW Warsaw and Wageningen University in cooperation with the University of Hohenheim, the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences and the University of Copenhagen and is also open for students from other universities. It addresses rural development issues in interdisciplinary views and aims to bring students and teachers from various countries and fields of work together in order to discuss subjects, to exchange knowledge, to improve the quality of students' work and to improve the skills of students in a practical project.

### Participants

---

This Summer School targets Master and PhD students, who deal with rural development.

The number of participants is limited to a maximum of 20 students.

### Schedule

---

**July 6 – July 12, 2014:** Intensive Summer School in Klatovy, Czech Republic

### ECTS credits

---

For successful participation **4 ECTS** will be rewarded. In return students are obliged to do preliminary work of about 50 hours during May and June and to participate in the Summer School. Following the Summer School students are expected to finish their papers.

### Application

---

Fill up the digital application (registration) form (available here below the text) and send it by email to **Iva Pintova** ([pintova@pef.czu.cz](mailto:pintova@pef.czu.cz)) and post it into this section "Applications submission" at <https://su-ells.czu.cz>.

**The deadline for subscription is April, 30 2014.**

The applicants will get informed not later than **May 15, 2014** whether their application is accepted.

### Information

---

The underlying idea of the Summer School is to give students the opportunity to present drafts of their Master and PhD theses, which is related to "Rural development" and to get

some critical feedback and ideas from other students as well as from teachers.

---

## Activities prior to Summer School

---

Students have to prepare a paper that is linked to his or her thesis topic. Additionally, students have to give comments and feedback on other papers that will be discussed during the Summer School.

---

## Summer School in Klatovy

---

Every student will present his or her paper in class, where it will be discussed. In between teachers from the Universities will give lectures about their current research topic and specialisation. Additionally, one excursion will be organised for the participants and students will carry out a case study of a rural development project.

---

## Activities after the Summer School

---

After the Summer School students are expected to include the feedback and comments from the classes in their paper and to finish it. Papers will get collected and published in the Summer School Proceedings if several quality standards are met (at the discretion of the editors).

---

## Costs

---

**190,- EUR** for the whole programme

Costs include:

- accommodation in double rooms at the boarding home of an agricultural high school in Klatovy, Czech Republic (available from July 6 to July 12, 2014)
- meals
- excursion
- welcome reception
- Summer School Proceedings

Travelling costs to and from Klatovy are not covered. Students should ask at their home universities for possible financial assistance or grants. This assistance may be provided by the particular office for international affairs or the university itself.

**Payment** for the Summer School has to be made **until May 31, 2014**. A cancellation fee of 150,- EUR has to be paid if a student cancels his or her participation after the June 15, 2014.

---

## Coordination

---

Karel Tomsik ([tomsik@pef.czu.cz](mailto:tomsik@pef.czu.cz)) and Iva Pintova ([pintova@pef.czu.cz](mailto:pintova@pef.czu.cz))

---

## Downloads

---

- Detailed information
- Application form
- Arrival and location
- Paper template
- Poster