

# Water in Postindustrial Regions

📍 Location: Ruhr-Universität Bochum, **Bochum, Germany**

📅 Dates: **Virtual sessions: 21-25 September 2026**  
**Physical mobility: 28 September – 02 October 2026**



## What is it about?

Summer school explores the interdisciplinary role of water in postindustrial regions, combining scientific, technological, and socio-cultural perspectives.

## Program Objectives

- Work in interdisciplinary & international teams with students from other European universities,
- tackle a challenge connected with water management, pollution control or sociocultural change,
- go on field trips to postindustrial sites in the Ruhr area, present your findings to peers and faculty

## Hands-On Learning

- ✓ Lectures by international experts
- ✓ Virtual preparatory workshops
- ✓ Student presentations, round table discussion & networking

## Partner Universities

- University of Oulu
- University of Lodz
- University College Cork

## Who can apply?

1<sup>st</sup> year MSc & early-stage PhD students

## Why join?

- ✨ 5 ECTS (entry in the diploma supplement)
- ✨ Work in an international scientific environment
- ✨ Discover how water shapes our environment

## Application

Places are limited but everyone is welcome

To apply please send **your CV** and a **max. 1-page long motivation letter** to the following email addresses: [natalia.ratajczyk@biol.uni.lodz.pl](mailto:natalia.ratajczyk@biol.uni.lodz.pl)

The deadline for applications is **8 June 2026**