

# Call for Applications

## ENHANCE School in Public Environmental Humanities

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Environmental Humanities (EHum) is a relatively new but rapidly expanding field that brings the cultural, historical and ethical dimensions of environmental issues into conversation with the sciences, public policy and the arts. The field has attracted several interdisciplinary research networks linking academic partners in Europe and elsewhere throughout the globe. We consider EHum as an arena where scholars from different disciplinary backgrounds can explore the possibilities of new constellations and assemblages of knowledge production for application to cross-cutting environmental, social, and cultural concerns.

The 2017 ENHANCE School will be dedicated to the theme of Public Environmental Humanities. By this, we mean any possible application of the environmental humanities methods and research beyond the scholarly domain. Public EHum has a clear commitment to socially relevant research and promotes transformative, accessible, and emancipatory knowledge.

The 2017 ENHANCE School will explore, debate, and practice different modes and venues in which the Public EHum can materialize, such as filmmaking, exhibitions, policy/advocacy work, and journalism. A preliminary schedule for the school is available on our website.

In order to apply for the School, please consider that:

1. The School is developed for the twelve (12) PhD students in the ENHANCE program, but we seek 8-10 additional students. PhD, master students, and post docs can apply.
2. We invite applications from all disciplinary backgrounds: natural sciences, social sciences, humanities, and the arts.
3. Lectures, workshops, and activities will be in English.
4. Students will be required to participate in all the activities of the School, including attendance/participation, readings, and workshop activities.
5. A limited number of travel grants will be available for successful applicants in order to cover completely or partially their travel and accommodation expenses.
6. The student is responsible for arranging his/her stay during the school though we will provide some suggestions for accommodation.
7. Lunch and refreshments throughout the day will be provided for the students.
8. If desired, students will receive a certificate of participation, which they may use to claim ECTS.

The application consists of:

- A motivation letter (max 300 words)

- A short CV (max 1 page)
- An abstract of your current research project (max 350 words)
- A statement whether or not you are applying for a travel grant and whether this is an indispensable condition for you to participate in the School

Please submit your application in a single PDF file to [ehlab@abe.kth.se](mailto:ehlab@abe.kth.se) by June 30, 2017.

ENHANCE is a groundbreaking innovative training network (ITN) funded by Marie Skłodowska Curie over four years that is dedicated to further establishing the **Environmental Humanities** as a field of cutting-edge scholarship in Europe and further afield. Made up of twelve international doctoral students based at four academic and research institutions and linked with five associated public partners – across Germany, Sweden and the UK – ENHANCE has been established in order to provide analytical, vocational and complementary skills to up-and-coming researchers.

Please visit ENHANCE website <http://enhanceitn.eu/>

