

Call for Teamchers/Workshop Facilitator – ECIU Student Leadership Development Programme

The ECIU Student Leadership Development Programme is an opportunity hosted by Lodz University of Technology from December 1st to December 5th, 2025. This programme aims to equip Student Ambassadors from all ECIU Universities with everything they need to fulfill their mission, including global and precise understanding of ECIU values, essential leadership skills, and enhanced ability in leading and engaging in ECIU-related activities.

To equip them with this knowledge and skills, we are looking for 3 Teamchers, who will provide workshops and mentorship to the students during these 5 days. Register your interest here!

<https://forms.microsoft.com/e/zeyZWTqJFk>

Here is a draft of the programme:

Date	Activity	Program	Staff
Sunday, November 30	Arrive	Participants arrive in Lodz. Settle into accommodation and welcome drink	<i>Staff join welcome drink</i>
Monday, December 1	ECIU + TUL Intro Day Morning: ECIU Overview Afternoon: TUL Tour	9:00-9:30 Walk-in 9:30-12:30 <u>Intro</u> to ECIU + Ice Breaking (3hr) 12:30-13:30 Lunch 14:00-end . Get to know TUL and Lodz! - a tour of the Lodz campus/downtown, meetings with Lodz student organizations, get to know Lodz.	<i>Ryan gives intro to ECIU, ice-breaking</i> <i>Students give tour</i>
		Dinner 19:00-21:00 (calm, relaxed pre-booked dinner)	
Tuesday, December 2	Challenge Design & Leadership Day Morning: Design thinking Workshop & Project Afternoon: Leadership	9:00-9:30 – Walk In 9:30-12:00 Design-thinking Workshop (2.5hr) “How do we co-create and spread the ECIU University among the local ecosystem/communities?” (Engage phase, challenge definition) 12:00-12:30 Pitch project status 12:30-14:00 Lunch 14:00-16:00 Leadership Workshop (2hr) Checkpoint #2: 16:30-17:00 with teamcher	<i>Design Thinking Staff #1</i> <i>Leadership Staff #2</i>
		Chill, or Open, explore city on own.	<i>Staff join dinner</i>
		19:00+Dinner: Pizza Night in town altogether	
Wednesday, December 3	Emotional Intelligence Day Morning: EQ Workshop / Project Work Group 1 Afternoon: EQ Workshop / Project work Group 2	9:00-9:30 – Walk In 9:30-12:30 EQ Workshop Round 1 / Project Work (Investigate/Act) (3hr) 12:30-14:00 Lunch 14:00-17:00 EQ Workshop Round 2 / Project Group (Investigate/Act) (3hr) <u>Check-point #3: with teamcher during project work time (12:00-12:30; 16:30-17:00)</u>	<i>EQ Team from Lodz</i>
		Dinner on own/own cost	
Thursday, December 4	Pitching & Final preparation day Party w/ ESN	9:00-9:30 Walk-in 9:30-12:30 Pitching/Intercultural Workshop (3hr) 12:30-14:00 Lunch 14:30-16:30 Project Work (Act Phase) <u>Check-point #4: 16:30-17:00 with teamcher</u>	<i>Pitching/presentation entrepreneurship Staff #3</i>
		Dinner on own/own cost	
Friday, December 5	Final Project Day & Presentations	10:00-11:30 Open time to <u>finalise projects</u> 11:00-11:30 Official walk-in 11:30-12:30 Presentations 4 Teams (assessment) (1hr) 12:30-13:30 Lunch 13:30-14:30 Presentations 4 Teams (assessment) (1hr) 14:30-15:00 Reflection & Wrap up, free to leave	<i>Teamchers assess</i>
Saturday, December 6	Depart		

General Teamcher Responsibilities

- Be available and on site for the **full duration of the programme**
- Mentor a team of students throughout the entire challenge: organize check-up points with them, provide continuous **feedback and guidance** to participants
- Align the method of teaching and the course content with ECIU's mission, values, and goals

General Workshop Facilitator Responsibilities

- Conduct an engaging **2-3 hour session** that fosters **interactive learning** and active participation on their subject of expertise, and lead a workshop on a specific subject for all participants

Practicalities

You will be paid for the mobility to Lodz covering your **1)** travel to and from Lodz, Poland, **2)** accommodation from Sunday night November 30th until Saturday morning December 6th, and **3)** food expenses during the week. Alternatively, as we have only 4-funded spots, we would be happy to host more staff, but you would need to utilize Erasmus+ Staff Mobility funding if possible at your institution.

Be advised that teaching time will not be covered from this opportunity.

While we would ideally have Teamchers that also provide the Workshops, we also understand this may be difficult for time/schedule, so if you are only able/interested in fulfilling one of the roles, please sign up and let us know!

Sessions

Design Thinking

Working as a student ambassador requires you to be creative and to think outside the box, while creating solutions for specific needs. Design Thinking is a practical and collaborative methodology that supports this mindset and equips students with tools to understand problems deeply, ideate effectively, and test solutions iteratively. Ambassadors will often engage in projects requiring problem-solving, empathy, and co-creation with stakeholders from across the ECIU network.

This session should prepare them to apply the Design Thinking process in real-world ambassador activities and enhance their ability to approach challenges creatively and systematically. We are searching for someone who has:

- Practical experience in applying **Design Thinking**, human-centered design, or similar innovation methodologies
- Ability to facilitate interactive, hands-on sessions that engage students in active learning
- Familiarity with **Challenge-Based Learning (CBL)** and integrating Design Thinking within educational contexts

- Strong background in creativity development, problem-solving strategies, and group facilitation

Leadership

Student Ambassadors will have to lead and work on projects during their mandate. Most of these require project and team management skills and put them in the role of leader. They will conduct these projects in teams of ambassadors, working with each other and with universities and ECIU staff members.

This session should prepare them to take this role of leader and facilitate their journey in project management. We are searching for someone who has:

- Strong background in **leadership development**, student engagement, and organizational skills.
- Experience in **coaching, mentoring, or training students** in leadership roles
- Familiarity with **Challenge-Based Learning (CBL)** and other innovative teaching methodologies
- Awareness of international and **intercultural dynamics** in leadership, particularly within the context of higher education.
- Knowledge of stakeholder engagement, decision-making strategies, and project management in student-led initiatives

Pitching/Presentation/ Entrepreneurship/communication

Student ambassadors need to be able to communicate innovatively and efficiently to communities to promote ECIU and its Learning Opportunities to students. They are also directly in contact with administrative staff, teachers and university employees. Their role is also to ensure communication between these communities and the students. They need to be able to deliver the right message understandably and efficiently.

This session will be dedicated to preparing them to pitch/present their ideas and projects at the end of the 5 days in teams.

We are searching for someone who has:

- Strong background in **communication, speech, presentation and pitch preparation**
- Experience in **coaching, mentoring, or training students** in communication
- Familiarity with **Challenge-Based Learning (CBL)** and other innovative teaching methodologies
- Awareness of international and **intercultural dynamics** in communication, particularly within the context of higher education and considering aspects such as intercultural competences

If you are interested in joining this Student Leadership Development Programme and think you can bring something from these topics, don't hesitate to contact us using this form <https://forms.microsoft.com/e/zeyZWtqJFk> , and we will get back to you very quickly! Any questions for the program can be sent to ryan.wakamiya@eciu.eu. And if you have questions related to your university's situation, please contact your institutional coordinator.