

Think Camp Rural Development: addressing current economic, environmental and social challenges

Think Camp – short information

The Think Camp is a traditional activity on international cooperation within the university network Euroleague for Life Sciences. It is organized by faculties and departments of universities that are members of ELLS, focusing on issues of economics, management, and social sciences. The Think camp is also open to students from other universities. It addresses rural development issues with interdisciplinary views and aims to bring together students and teachers from various countries and disciplines to discuss relevant topics, exchange knowledge and experience, gain ideas to improve the quality of students' theses and improve their skills in solving practical problems.

Participants

The Think Camp targets master and PhD students, who deal with rural development. The number of participants is limited to 20 students.

Schedule

July 7 – 12, 2024: Intensive Think Camp in Prague, Czech Republic

ECTS credits

For successful participation, **4 ECTS** will be awarded. In return, students are obliged to do preliminary work of about 50 hours during May and June and to participate in the Think Camp.

Application

Fill in the online form on the Euroleague for Life Sciences website:

<https://www.euroleague-study.org/application-thinkcamp>

The **deadline** for subscription is **April 30, 2024**.

The applicants will be informed no later than May 15, 2024, whether their application is accepted.

Detailed information is available on the website:

<https://www.euroleague-study.org/en/thinkcamprd>

Activities prior to Think Camp

Students will prepare a paper related to the topic of the Think Camp. In addition, students will provide comments and feedback on other students' papers, which will be discussed during the Think Camp.

Think Camp in Prague, Czech Republic

Every student will present his or her paper in class, where it will be discussed. During the think camp, ELLS university teachers will deliver lectures on the topic of the think camp, which will offer a deeper insight into rural development issues. Additionally, an excursion will be organised in order to gain practical experience and information for elaborating a final case study.

Costs

- ✓ **320 EUR** regularly (**payment before June 20**)
- ✓ **290 EUR** with an **early payment discount (payment before May 31)**

A **cancellation fee of 250 EUR** has to be paid if a student cancels his or her participation **after June 21, 2024**.

Costs include:

- ✓ accommodation at the CZU (student residence, available from July 7 to 13, 2024)
- ✓ meals
- ✓ excursion
- ✓ welcome reception
- ✓ online Think Camp proceedings

Travelling costs to and from Prague, Czech Republic are not covered. Students should ask their home universities for possible financial assistance or grants.

Contacts

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Downloads

- ✓ General information
- ✓ Instructions for students' papers
- ✓ Arrival and location
- ✓ Paper template
- ✓ Poster