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# An exciting new opportunity!

## Joint Erasmus+ Masters on sustainable urban climate change management

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Sustainable management of urban climate change is a vital need of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and new professionals to lead this process are urgently needed.

Glasgow Caledonian University (**GCU**), UK; Lahti University of Applied Sciences (**LAMK**), Finland and University of Huelva (**UHU**), Spain along with 13 Associate Partners have obtained European Union funding under its **Erasmus+ Programme** to offer an *Erasmus Mundus Joint Master's Degree* titled, Master of Urban Climate and Sustainability (**MURCS**). The programme aims to produce high calibre graduates with skills and knowledge to understand, assess and manage **climate resilience** in cities.

The two-year programme is based on a jointly developed curriculum by GCU, LAMK and UHU, will lead to triple degrees – **MSc in Sustainable Urban Environment** (GCU), **MEng Environmental Technology (Urban Sustainability)** (LAMK) and **MSc Environmental Technology** (UHU).

The funding will allow the programme to target both **existing urban professionals**, as well as those with **multidisciplinary environmental backgrounds**, to create professional pathways in leading sustainable urban climate change management. Graduates will gain critical understanding of the complexity of urban sustainability and the need for local action to combat climate change. They will develop intellectual and practical skills as well as the ability to use tools for the collection, analysis and interpretation of data related to urban climate change and sustainability.

**18-20 fully funded studentships** will be offered (covering tuition fee, monthly stipend, travel and relocation costs). All students will begin their education in Glasgow in Semester 1 before spending their second semester in Finland. As the modules become more specialised, the third semester will see them based at one of the three partner Universities relevant to their specialism. They will then undertake a thesis project, jointly supervised by two academics from different partner institutions in Semester 4.

More information, eligibility requirements and selection criteria at: [www.murcs.eu](http://www.murcs.eu)

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