



# CASEE Summer School 2018

## “Sustainable Food Production Chain”

From **16 until 23 July 2018** the Faculty of Human Nutrition and Consumer Sciences of the Warsaw University of Life Sciences offers this year's CASEE summer school and prepares the stage for stimulating discussions, interactive workshops, lectures and field trips. The summer school “**Sustainable Food Production Chain**” will be organized in **Rogów** by the Educational Centre for Natural Forest Management of Warsaw University of Life Sciences, Poland.

The Summer School is organized within the framework and with the partner institutions of the [Joint Master's Degree Programme in Sustainability in Agriculture, Food Production and Food Technology in the Danube Region \(DAFM\)](#). The focus of the intensive summer course will be on a systematic application of different learning and teaching methods and on a critical reflection of the students on their own role as scientists within the sustainable food system.



The aim of the Summer School is to bring together students from Life Science universities operating in the Danube region for a short term intensive summer programme in order to expose them to a combination of interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary (various disciplines), intercultural (various nationalities and cultures) and transdisciplinary (working with actors in

food production chain) aspects of sustainable food production chain. Students will learn about sustainable food systems and multi-disciplinary attitudes for description and assessment. The aim is to generate links between theory and practice. To reach this goal students will visit and analyse several case studies of sustainable food systems and practises and they will confront with a real life case. The intensive summer course will concentrate not only on transferring knowledge to students, but also on evolving skills relevant for current expectations of employers, such as communication skills and team working, ability to adapt to new situations, analytical and problem solving skills. In order to offer these skills to students more innovative teaching method as debates, interactive workshops and subgroup projects will be part of the didactic program.

The intensive summer course will cover **topics** such as:

- (a) the idea of the sustainable food production
- (b) insight into the sustainable food chain in the studied region (through farm/enterprises visits, farming system documentation, IFOAM principles and SWOT analysis etc.) and
- (c) gaining knowledge about the most important aspects of sustainable food production chain by interaction with stakeholders.

Finally, by interaction with the teachers from the different partner universities, the students will be able to learn about different perspectives, teaching and research approaches opening their intellectual horizon about how sustainable agriculture and food can be studied and researched in an individual communication.

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## APPLICATION

Application deadline: **May 15th, 2018**

Submit the [application form](#) by e-mail to [renata\\_kazmierczak@sggw.pl](mailto:renata_kazmierczak@sggw.pl) (and cc to: [agri-food@boku.ac.at](mailto:agri-food@boku.ac.at)).

## PROGRAMME

Find more details, including additional information about accommodation possibilities and travel information, in the description of the [Summer School programme](#).

> [Programme schedule](#)