

ONLINE COURSE AND SUMMER SCHOOL 2025

# Citizen Science: Science for and with Society

COMPETENCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR RESEARCHERS AND STAFF

*Do you want to include citizens or communities in your research while still working with high quality data? Are you looking for crowdsourcing methods or a deep dive into public engagement with science that are relevant funders? Or are you working in research support and want to expand your knowledge and expertise?*

In 2025 EPICUR will offer a two-step competence development program in English:

- Flexible online course: 1. March to 1. May
- Two-Day Summer school: 23.-25. June at SDU

Citizen Science is the inclusion of, contribution from, and dialogue with citizens in research. It is a set of research methods that weighs heavily on co-design and transverse communication skills and often includes big datasets and a democratic component. Citizen Science can help solve global wicked problems and is a response to the increasing pressure on universities to justify their research investments, increase sustainability and communicate the benefits to citizens. It has been adopted by the EU, a host of universities, as well as various societal actors, including museums, archives, media, NGO's, private companies, public schools and high schools and represents an opportunity for concrete research for and with society.

**Target group:** Researchers within all disciplines and research support staff working within e.g. grants writing, facilitation, communication, and libraries. The programme allows you to bring a research project or question and develop it using various Citizen Science methods. Also, if you are a research support staff, we provide cases for you.

**Deadline:** 15. February 2025. Please sign up [here](#)

**Competences:** The course contribute to you developing competences within co-design, communication, community building, stakeholder involvement, facilitation as well as the European grants landscape.

**Credit:** There is no credit attached to the programme – but the time allocated equals 4 ECTS. Participants will receive a diploma upon completion.

**Costs:** The course is free of charge for EPICUR universities. However, the summer school requires travel and accommodation to Denmark funded by your local university.

**Expected resources:** In all app. 90 hours for online modules, assignments, and classes during the summer school (travels etc. excluded).

**Participation Options:** Participants can choose to sign up for only one of the two steps – but signing up for both is recommended.

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