

Dear reader,

The Board of European Students of Technology (BEST) would like to invite students of CFES member universities to apply to attend a BEST course as a volunteer where it's possible to take the role of co-organiser and help with the organisation of the event, or being one of the participants. In any case, you will have the opportunity to meet Engineering students from all over Europe, to learn about a technical topic, to learn how complementary education courses are organised in BEST, to get to know a European city and to have fun.

Attached to this e-mail you will find a list with the available courses for the upcoming Summer season.

Please note that all Engineering Students from a CFES member school are welcome to apply.

What happens at a course:

- Courses cover a technical topic. Most Courses for Summer are basic meaning that a student from any engineering program is eligible to apply regardless of his technical background.;
- Courses are usually 1 – 2 weeks long with approximately 20 hours of technical instruction per week;
- In addition to technical instruction, courses include sightseeing activities, experiencing the local culture and an international evening to share traditions from all over Europe

Responsibilities of a BEST Course volunteer usually include:

- Volunteering as required to help course organizers with minor tasks related to the hospitality, social and cultural components of the course – This is characteristic of being accepted as a coorganiser and you won't have to pay any fee;
- Participating in teambuilding activities and games with the course's participants;
- Attending lectures and experiencing the academic component of the course – If you are selected as participant you should attend all of the academic component;
- Sharing your experience at the BEST Course with CFES upon your return to Canada
- Having a good time and bringing your Canadian spirit!

This is all subjected to what is requested from the Main Organisers when they select you to attend their event.

Application procedure:

- Co-organiser Application form: <https://goo.gl/forms/rCeXtOqvKpU1RKyU2>
- Participant Application form: <https://goo.gl/forms/tA5sR1sOExrTaFxU2>
- If you want to apply to more than one course, simply fill the form more than once.
- You can only apply as a participant to a maximum of three courses and can only attend one.
- Application deadline: Sunday, **26 March 2017**, 23:59 CET
- You should get the selection information 2 weeks after

A good motivation letter:

- Explains why you wish to attend the specific course (i.e. Why should the local organisers pick you?);
- Tells the organizers about yourself (e.g. home city, University and program, hobbies, etc);
- The letter not only describes your academic and leadership involvement but it gives the organizers a sense of your personality;
- It should be concise (recommended length: 1 page);
- The motivation letter should be targeted to a specific course (e.g. the same motivation letter should not be sent to a course in Paris and one in Copenhagen);
- If possible, be creative! In some cases you will be sending motivation letters to courses with several applicants and your motivation letter will have to stand out. :)

Fee:

- If you're selected as a participant, you have to pay a participation fee of maximum 4€/day and will not exceed 45€.
- Meals, accommodation, and activities are provided by the organizing city during the course;
- You are responsible for arranging and financing your return travel to the host city.

If you have any general questions, contact us through ambassador@BEST.eu.org.

Questions specific to the course can be addressed to the contact person listed for each Course (with ambassador@best.eu.org and irc@cfes.ca and iec@cfes.ca in cc). To learn more about BEST, visit our website www.BEST.eu.org.

Best regards,

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Ambassadors of BEST

List of BEST Summer courses:

List of events you can apply to:

Place	Dates	Participant	Coorganiser	Event
Erlangen, Germany	5 - 14 June 2017	X	X	Operation MadTech: The (re)search of the Unicure
Stockholm, Sweden	9 - 18 June 2017		X	IT Starts with an Idea
Gothenburg, Sweden	13 - 21 June 2017	X		Boat Design

Skopje, Macedonia	28 June - 8 July 2017	X	X	Ceramics vs. Polymers: Dawn of materials
Lviv, Ukraine	28 June – 7 July 2017	X		You only eat once!
Riga, Latvia	29 June - 7 July 2017		X	There is cash in trash
Copenhagen, Denmark	30 June - 9 July 2017	X	X	Breaking Good: designing the pharmaceuticals of tomorrow
Gdansk, Poland	30 June - 10 July 2017	X	X	DisAPPEAR in Gdansk
Isparta, Turkey	1 - 9 July 2017	X	X	Problem? The Solution: Rose!
Bratislava, Slovakia	2 - 11 July 2017	X	X	Small things change the world
Chisinau, Republic of Moldova	2 - 11 July 2017	X	X	All the Shades of Cabernet
Tallinn, Estonia	3 - 13 July 2017	X	X	Oh no you WOODn't!
Podgorica, Montenegro	5 - 13 July 2017	X	X	It's my treat, Startup is on ME!
Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium	5 - 13 July 2017		X	ELEMENTary, my dear Laplace!
Gliwice, Poland	6 - 16 July 2017	X	X	The art of game programming - create your own entertainment
Vienna, Austria	6 - 16 July 2017	X	X	Hakuna MaDATA
Vinnitsya, Ukraine	7 - 17 July 2017	X	X	GameWave: Create Your Virtual Reality

Iasi, Romania	10 - 21 July 2017	X	X	Start-up your future
Chania, Greece	12 - 21 July 2017		X	Refreshing education: Update, rethink, grow!
Madrid, Spain	15 - 24 July 2017		X	Fantastic Start-Ups and where to find them
Almada, Portugal	16 - 24 July 2017	X	X	We Will ROCK Your World!
Cluj-Napoca, Romania	17 - 28 July 2017	X	X	The Architecture of a Festival
Coimbra, Portugal	22 July - 2 August 2017	X	X	Los Pollymeros Hermanos
Warsaw, Poland	22 - 31 July 2017	X	X	VR the Graphics Champions
Prague, Czech Republic	12 - 21 August 2017	X		Technology vs Psychology? CZECH this out!
Uppsala, Sweden	8 - 16 August 2017		X	Nuke your planet now, come on!
Marmaris, Turkey	19 - 29 August 2017	X		Taste of Technology: Feel so(cial) good in every byte!
Porto, Portugal	22 August - 1 September 2017		X	Education: Be part of the Next Generation