

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

# The Europaeum Summer School 2026

## Creativity and Innovation

Jagiellonian University | Kraków | 7 - 9 July 2026



Creativity and innovation stand at the heart of today's Europe and at its capacity to seize **emerging opportunities**. Europeans, however, must navigate digital transformations, climate transitions, demographic shifts and evolving global competition to take advantage of them.

This year's Europaeum Summer School will take place at the Jagiellonian University in Kraków, a UNESCO City of Literature and a historic centre of learning and will examine **creativity and innovation's** multifaceted intersections. Participants will explore the conditions needed to cultivate and sustain **creative processes and innovative environments** and how they can be directed to lead to **societal benefit**.

Applicants must be postgraduates (Master's or PhD students) and must be attending a university that is a member of the [Europaeum network](#).

To apply, please send a completed [Europaeum application form](#), a brief CV, a statement of purpose (up to 500 words) and an academic reference to [applications@europaeum.org](mailto:applications@europaeum.org). If also applying to present a paper, please include a short abstract of the paper (up to 500 words).



Reasonable travel expenses to and from Kraków, as well as accommodation and board during event days, will be covered for selected participants.

**Deadline for submission of applications: 6 April 2026**