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The EU-Citizen.Science Cascading Grants Call

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Intro to EU-Citizen.Science

Introduction to us (organisational and people) and our role in the call

The grants are being administered by University College London (UCL), coordination of the call is being carried out by the Museum für Naturkunde Berlin (MfN) and the call has been prepared by UCL, MfN and the European Citizen Science Association (ECSA) – all partners of the EU-Citizen.Science project.

The Review Committee will be composed of Nadia Dewhurst Richman and Muki Haklay (UCL), Antonella Radicchi and Silke Voigt-Heucke (MfN) and Claudia Fabó Cartas (ECSA).



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Intro to EU-Citizen.Science



- **What is our vision:** For citizen science to become an **appreciated** and widely **established** means for the **democratisation of science** in Europe
- **...and our core mission:** We aim to become the European **reference** point for CS through cross-network **knowledge sharing** for citizen science participants, practitioners, researchers, policy makers and society **across Europe**
- **Who's involved:** 23 partner institutions from 14 European Member States representing a diversity of stakeholders
- **Project timeline:** 2019-2021; ECSA will guarantee the existence of EU-Citizen.Science for at least 5 years beyond the duration of the project



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Intro to EU-Citizen.Science

On the EU-Citizen.Science platform, you can find:

- **Projects** that are engaging the public in research via citizen science activities;
- **Resources** that are useful for citizen science practitioners;
- **Training resources** and materials related to citizen science as a practice;
- **Training modules** (Moocs);
- **Organisations** that are involved in citizen science projects and research;
- an **Events** calendar and **Blog**, and
- **Community Forums** for questions, conversations, collaboration with the rest of the community.



What makes our platform so unique?

- It contains **resources** that are easy to access, clear to implement and adapt
- Resources, projects and tools have been **curated, considering impact and quality criteria**
- It is built **by** the community **for** the community
- Its **interoperability**: It can connect with other platforms via APIs
- Its **FAIR** principles of data management



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Introduction to the call



- 10 projects/ modules up to a maximum of 1.500 € each
- ONE grant can be awarded per individual/organisation and a maximum of one application.
- Self-directed, 1 or 2 hours units (called training modules or courses) that a learner can study at his/her own pace and receive a badge and a certificate upon completion.

- Moodle
- **Development, implementation and testing of a training module** covering any of the citizen science (CS) themes and topics (although other proposals will be considered by the project's team) in the Guide for Applicants (section 3).



Intro to the training modules

- 8-12 sections
 - 4 standard sections
 - 4 additional sections (1 hour module), 8 sections (2 hour module)
- Quizzes/ activities
 - End of additional sections + summary and self-assessment
- Audience
- Prior knowledge



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Featured Training

Leading a 'Train the Trainer' workshop

Interactive Resource (Website)

Best practices

Knowledge

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Module content

- See section 3 of the [Guide for Applicants](#).
- Themes and topics based on an extensive survey with the CS community.
- Themes and topics are broad but must be framed in the context of citizen science.



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GUIDE FOR APPLICANTS

Call opens: 26th February 2021, 17:00 CET

Call closes: 30th April 2021, 17:00 CET

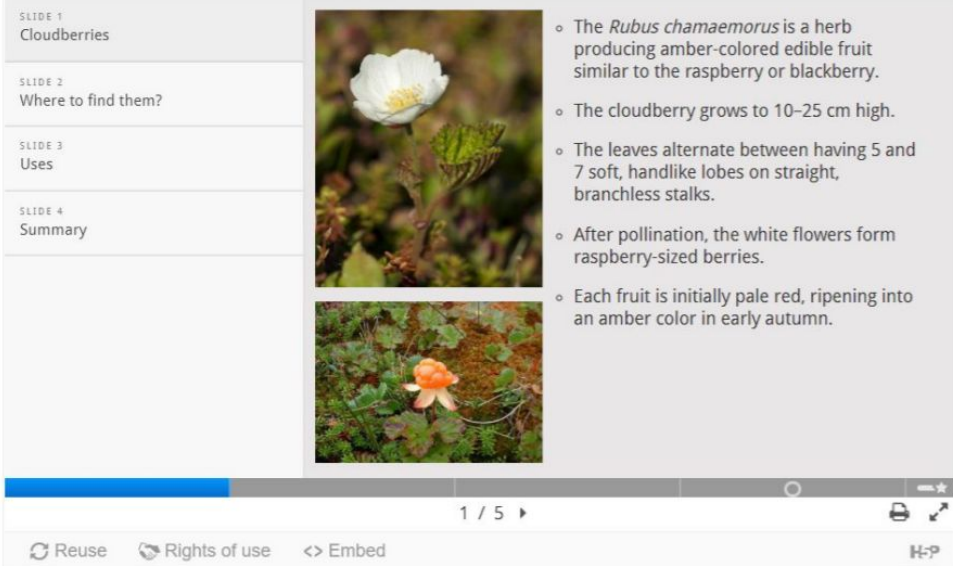
Deadlines will be strictly adhered to. Any submission past the deadline will not be considered.





Content types

Examples:

- Videos
- Text
- Images
- Audio
- Interactive videos
- Narrated presentations



SLIDE 1 Cloudberry	 	○ The <i>Rubus chamaemorus</i> is a herb producing amber-colored edible fruit similar to the raspberry or blackberry.
SLIDE 2 Where to find them?		○ The cloudberry grows to 10–25 cm high.
SLIDE 3 Uses		○ The leaves alternate between having 5 and 7 soft, handlike lobes on straight, branchless stalks.
SLIDE 4 Summary		○ After pollination, the white flowers form raspberry-sized berries. ○ Each fruit is initially pale red, ripening into an amber color in early autumn.

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See section 2.2 of the [module development guidelines](#).

Variety of content

Originality of content

Training modules

- 4 modules developed:
 - Leading a Train the Trainer workshop
 - Introduction to Citizen Science
 - Citizen Science Typologies
 - Designing for Learning through Citizen Science
- User-testing phase





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Training modules

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Welcome to the platform for sharing Citizen Science projects, resources, tools, and training

Search for citizen science resources, projects, tools, training, and more....

The static part of the platform has recently been translated into 11 languages. Do you want to help with translation? [Please click here](#)

All Projects Resources **Training** Organisations

★ Our Gold Star Selection

ORIAN MOOC for Open science in the Life Sciences

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of participation on completion

Course description Course content Course reviews

Training

Orian MOOC

Interactive Resource (Website)

Introduction to CS

★★★★★ 1 review

Last updated: 11 Sep 2020, 1:18 a.m.

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The design process

- Step 1: Design the content
 - [Content Design Template](#)
 - [Guidelines](#)
 - Training Module Surgeries
 - Quality Assurance Checklist (available at a later date)
- Step 2: First draft review with the project partners
- Step 3: Address project partner comments
- Step 4: Upload it to Moodle
 - Guidelines
- Step 5: User-test with at least five individuals of the intended audience
 - User-testing protocol (available from 20th March)

Design timeline

- 21st May: Start the design process
- 18th June (tbc): Have a first draft to send to the EU-Cit.Sci team
- 30th June (tbc): Deadline for receiving feedback from the project.
- 23rd July latest: Submit to UCL (completed and in Moodle) for final editorial checks.

Module acknowledgement



Leading a 'Train the Trainer' workshop

Dashboard > Courses > Introductory courses > Train the Trainer > Welcome and Introduction

Welcome (2 minutes)

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Welcome to the course "Leading a 'Train the Trainer' workshop". This is a free course for citizen science practitioners looking to employ 'Train the Trainer' within their project or activity. This course was developed by [Earthwatch](#) and [UCL](#) for the EU-Citizen.Science project, a platform for sharing Citizen Science projects, resources, tools, and training.

This course has an interactive component, and we recommend taking the time to complete these elements to assist your learning. This guidance is aimed primarily at contributory citizen science projects (projects which are generally designed by scientists and for which members of the public primarily contribute data) and provides advice primarily to those who wish to host free



Leading a 'Train the Trainer' workshop

This is a free course of 1.5 hours for citizen science practitioners looking to employ 'Train the Trainer' within their project or activity. Train the Trainer (TTT) is a learning method that equips people with the skills and



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Conditions of the call

- Eligibility - Section 4
- What is the funding for - Section 5
- Payment (on delivery) - Section 10
- Application - Section 11
 - Must be in English
 - Cannot re-submit
 - Only one application per applicant
- Expected contractual process with UCL
- What support package will be provided - surgeries, introduction to Moodle, promotion of the module and guide & templates provided
- Selection process - Section 6



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Timeline

Proposal selection and timeline for project delivery:

- The call for proposals will **close on Friday 30th of April 2021** at 17:00 (CET).
- Candidates will be **notified if they have been shortlisted by the 12th of May 2021**.
- In case that is necessary, **clarification questions** will be sent **between the 13th and 17th of May 2021**.
- A **decision** will be made **no later than 24th May**.
- **Completed modules** (i.e. uploaded to Moodle and user-tested) are due for submission **by the end of July 2021**.



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Legal aspects

Modules will be uploaded to the EU-Citizen.Science platform and made available **under Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International (CC-BY)** so all material must be available under these distribution rights. This includes images, videos, and any other material.

- It is acceptable to use existing content that has been created for other training purposes; however, all rights to that material must have been sought from the original authors and/or publisher in writing.
- The content will be copyright to the producer and shared under CC-BY licence, although we do encourage public domain licencing too.
- The course developer will be liable for breaching copyright in the material that is used in the course.



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Questions?