

# EUGLOH Intercultural Skills Programme 2024 – Call for Mentors

(fully funded training opportunity in Lund 16-18 October 2024)



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# What is EUGLOH?

9 Universities, 1 Goal: Building Europe's Campus for Global Health

Global Health: A comprehensive topic embracing multidisciplinarity and responding to crucial societal challenges

The European University Alliance for Global Health includes partner universities:

- from all geographical corners of Europe
- with a comprehensive educational offering made exceptional by strong medical faculties
- complemented by world-renowned large-scale research infrastructures
- surrounded by rich innovation eco-systems







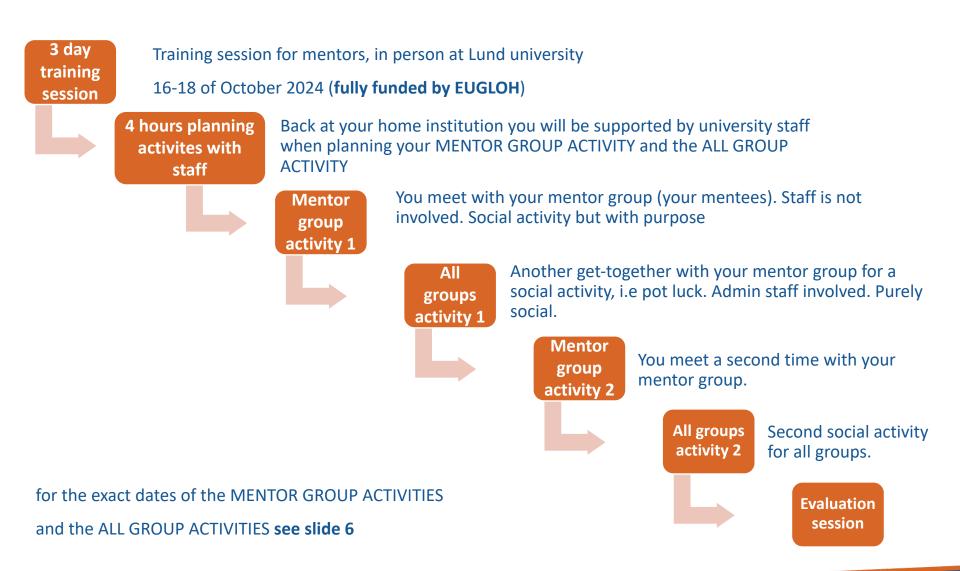
#### You as a mentor



- are a student at one of the EUGLOH universities, at any study level or academic background and who preferably has knowledge about EUGLOH
- are responsible for guiding and helping your mentor group (6-8 mentees per group) at your home university
- will be facilitating discussions in your mentor group during the group meet ups
- will help to organise social events

# Programme Layout for mentors





## Training for mentors in Lund 16-18 of October 2024



Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
arrival in the morning	09.00-10.30 session 1	09.00-10.30 session 4
	10.30-11.00 coffee break	10.30-11.00 coffee break
13.00 registration and welcome	11.00-12.00 session 2	11.00-12.00 session 5
13.30-14.30 introduction to the programme	12.00-13.00 lunch	12.00-13.00 lunch
14.30-15.00 coffee break	13.00-15.00 session 3	13.00-15.00 social activity
15.00-17.00 keynote speaker	15.00-16.00 campus tour	15.00-16.00 wrap-up and
	19.00-22.00 dinner	goodbye

### What happens after the mentor days in Lund?



When	What
<b>Online Lecture 1</b> 24th of October, 16.00-17.30	Garo Harwood from Lund University will give the first lecture providing an introduction to the topic, covering things such as "what is meant by 'culture', subjective/objective culture, the iceberg model, cultural values, individualist/collectivist (or dependent/ interdependent); cognition, proxemics, and perception".
<b>First meet-up in mentor groups</b> Some time between the 25th of October and 4th of November.	Each mentor group meets by themselves. The mentor in each group helps set up the meeting and facilitates the meeting. The aim of this meeting is for the students (both mentor and mentees) to get to know each other in their groups and to reflect on the first lecture. There will also be some discussion questions to prepare for the next lecture.
<b>First all groups meet-up</b> Sometime between the 4th and 12th of November	If there is more than one mentor group at your university, all of these groups meet and carry out a fun activity together to share different cultures. For example, pot luck, games from different countries, movie night etc.
<b>Online Lecture 2</b> 13th of November, 17.30-19.00	Csilla Ducrocq from Université Paris-Saclay will give the second lecture and will cover things like: high and low context communication, communication, time, hierarchy. She will include questions to discuss BEFORE this lecture. During this lecture you will discuss concrete examples and critical incidents.
Second meet-up in mentor groups Sometime between the 14th and the 20th of November	Each mentor group meet by themselves. The mentor in each group helps set up the meeting and facilitates the meeting. The aim of this meeting is to reflect on the last lecture, as well as the social interaction.
Second all groups meet-up Sometime between the 21th and the 26th of November	If there is more than one mentor group at your university, all of these groups meet and carry out a fun activity together to share different cultures. For example, pot luck, games from different countries, movie night etc.
<b>Online Lecture 3</b> 27th of November. 17.00-18.30	Raquel Lazaro from University of Alcalá will give the third and final lecture. She will cover being aware of own culture and our own bias, visit the concepts of unconscious bias. There will be a preliminary exercise and test on unconscious bias to discuss it in groups.

# How you benefit from partaking as a mentor



- You will meet people from the EUGLOH partner universities.
- It is a great opportunity to gain awareness of your current intercultural competence level. Wherever you find yourself at right now, you will able to improve and sharpen your intercultural (communication) skills.
- Additionally you will be trained in your discussion and moderation skills, how to manage groups during your days in Lund.

All of the above will **future proof your career** as intercultural competences, moderation and discussion skills are vital



#### What are next steps?



If you are interested and/or have questions, or want to apply please reach out to <u>kim.barnstorf@ikk.lmu.de</u> and/or an <u>eugloh@lmu.de</u>

Should you want to apply please send a motivational letter to <u>kim.barnstorf@ikk.lmu.de</u> and/or an <u>eugloh@lmu.de</u> covering questions such as

- Why do you want to be a mentor in the EUGLOH Intercultural Skills Programme?
- Tell us about your current intercultural skills! It can be your cultural background, experience abroad or other intercultural experiences.
- What are you hoping to get out of the EUGLOH Intercultural Skills Programme?
- In what way do you think intercultural skills and you taking part as a mentor will benefit you in your future career?

If your application is successful you will be contacted. The next step is then to attend a digital meeting in the beginning of October with the purpose of introducing the mentors to the programme before travelling to Lund.