



EPiCUR, a European University Alliance consisting of [nine universities](#), promotes and offers international, transdisciplinary and challenge-based teaching activities

In the context of the [EPIC Missions](#), EPiCUR invites applications for

Tutoring/Teaching Fellowships

as EPiCUR Mission Guides

EPiCUR Mission Guides commit to guiding a group of approximately 6 students in their EPIC Missions challenge between August 2022 and January 2023. Physical presence in Vienna (22-26 August) is required. Afterwards, guidance will take place online on flexible schedules.

What are EPIC Missions?

EPIC Missions are group projects in which students from across Europe come together to solve real-world problems set by real-world stakeholders with the academic support of *mission guides*.

The **EPIC Missions 2022/23** will start with an in-person kick-off event in Vienna (22-26 August). Here, participants meet their team members, the academic mission guides, and, briefly, the external stakeholders. Afterwards, the teams have until January to work on their stakeholder's challenge as a team with the support of their mission guides.

The seven EPIC Missions in the academic year 2022/23 are:

- Mission 1: A 21st century education for Europeans
- Mission 2: Education and communication measures for climate, nature, and sustainability
- Mission 3: Energy transition and citizenship: reinventing the link between energy and way of life
- Mission 4: House of Sustainability
- Mission 5: How can inner sustainability become part of the teaching and everyday life at universities?
- Mission 6: Tackling today's challenges together: How can museums foster debate and collaboration?
- Mission 7: Transformation of an urban stream section

More information: https://learn.epicur.education/goto.php?target=cat_125

What Roles do the Mission Guides have?

EPiCUR Mission Guides should hold a Master's degree or have previous EPIC Mission experience, preferably in an academic field related to the EPIC Mission. The primary responsibility of the mission guide is to help the students stay on track and give critical feedback throughout the process – much like a thesis supervisor would do, but for this team-based applied research endeavour. Mission Guide applicants need to be affiliated with one of the [nine EPiCUR Universities](#) or an EPiCUR partner.

To do so, the Mission Guides should

- attend a pre-briefing in July/August (online); the kick-off event in Vienna (22-26 August), and the final presentations in January (online) (~2h + 40h + 6h workload)
- be available to support the students and meet the mission crew online monthly during the team mission period (from September until January) (max. 4h per month (Sept-Jan))
- assess the final presentation and written report (~2h)

What's in it for you?

- experience in supervising a diverse and international group of highly motivated students in a transdisciplinary research project in sustainability or European identities.
- traveling to Vienna for the kick-off event (accommodation provided; travel costs will be reimbursed)
- an award of 800-1200 €, depending on the Mission Guide's seniority and other relevant circumstances

For more information and to apply, please email the EPiCUR European Tracks coordination team at epicur@ucf.uni-freiburg.de (contact person: Stefanie Klose; +49 761 203 67938). Application deadline is the end of business on July 7. Please send your CV and a short (200 words) motivation statement.