

Microplastics: From Environmental Impact to Policy, Innovation, and Public Awareness

From 16 to 20 June 2025

At the University of Geneva, Ancienne Ecole de Médecine

*“You’ll not only understand
the science but also feel
empowered to drive change”.*



COURSE LEADER

Prof. Vera Slaveykova, Faculty of Science, University of Geneva

TARGET AUDIENCE

Bachelor and master's students, Ph.D. candidates, and junior professionals from all walks of life who are interested in environmental issues.

TUITION FEES

Junior professionals: CHF 1,100

External students: CHF 900

UNIGE students: CHF 250

4EU+* members only: scholarships available covering course fees, transportation, and allowances.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Participating in this course offers a unique opportunity to learn from top experts and organizations, including UNEP, FOEN, and IUCN. The program combines engaging lectures, flipped classrooms, interactive World Café sessions, and a hands-on field trip to Lake Geneva. These dynamic formats foster practical problem-solving and collaboration, allowing participants to tackle real-world challenges in water resource management alongside professionals.

Throughout the course, you will explore key topics such as the sources and impacts of microplastics, detection methods, policy frameworks, regulatory challenges, and public engagement strategies. You will also gain insights into innovative industry solutions and develop communication skills through group projects.

Participants will deepen their understanding of microplastics and their global impact while earning a Certificate of Attendance, with ECTS credit options available.

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