

Building on 15 years' experience with *Science Shows* in Kiel, in 2026 we are offering science communication enthusiasts a unique opportunity:
to become **Science Show Trainers**

We offer:

- a modular training programme in 2026
- free tuition in an international group
- advice and guidance in bringing *Science Show* to your town
- a unique treasure chest of experience gained in Kiel and shared across SEA-EU

Successful participants will receive an official "Science Show Trainer" certificate.

You are required to:

- ✓ participate in all four online modules (½ day* each): context and practical tips,
- ✓ attend the *Science Show Trainers'* staff week in Kiel, 30 June – 2 July 2026,
- ✓ attend one three-day 'Show your Science' workshop given by the trainers**, and
- ✓ put on at least one *Science Show**** in your town by the end of 2026

Participation is free of charge. Travel expenses and accommodation must be paid for by the participants and might be covered by ERASMUS+ Staff mobility funds

To apply, please send a short motivation text (2-3 paragraphs), explaining why you are interested in science communication and describing your current role in your institution. Please also indicate which 'Show your Science' workshop you would prefer to attend.

Any queries as well as complete applications should be sent to

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The deadline for applications is 1 March 2026

*Dates of online modules

(attendance of all modules required)

- 4 March, 5-8 pm CET (kick-off)
- 10 April, 2-6 pm CET
- 19 June, 2-6 pm CET
- 4 September, 2-6 pm CET

**Dates of *Show your Science* Workshops

(only one on-site attendance required)

- 11-13 March (Kiel University, DE)
- 20-22 May (NORD University, NO)
- 27-29 May (Kiel University, DE)
- 5, 8, 9 June (UBO, Brest, FR)

***A typical *Science Show* lasts one hour: four early-career researchers each give an entertaining 10-minute talk on their research topic to a local, non-scientific audience. Talks can be in the local language or in English. *Science Shows* are well established and highly regarded in Kiel and beyond.