

Early Bird Call: OTTERS Spring School 2025 in Portugal!



Get ready for an unforgettable experience in the heart of Portugal!

The OTTERS Spring School is happening in May 2025, running in parallel with the final conference of the OTTERS project. This event will offer participants a unique opportunity to engage with renowned institutions like the European Citizen Science Association (ECSA) and leading experts in the fields of Citizen Science and researchers in the aquatic field.

Location, Dates and Fee* to be announced soon! Stay tuned for updates.

*the fee will be a maximum of 80€ per day

Secure your spot today!

P.S: Sometimes traveling abroad might seem a bit scary. Don't worry, you will find many other colleagues going through the same experience and a team of hosts eager to receive you and support you.

What to expect?

- Immersive workshops and hands-on sessions to deepen your knowledge and skills in **Citizen Science**
- Innovative, student-centered teaching methods and assessment practices to enhance engagement and improve learning outcomes
- Networking opportunities with **global experts**, institutions shaping the future of **research and education** and colleagues from abroad
- A vibrant learning environment with access to the latest tools and methodologies



Cultural Highlights



Portugal is not only known for its scientific achievements but also for its rich cultural heritage! You'll also be able to explore some of Portugal's most captivating spots that offer a perfect mix of history, nature, and modern charm to complement your learning experience.

Sintra: Discover its fairy-tale palace and lush landscapes.

Lisbon: Wander the historic streets of Portugal's vibrant capital, from Alfama to Belém.

Cascais: Enjoy the scenic coastline, charming town, and stunning beaches.

Oeiras: Explore beautiful waterfront parks and historic landmarks.



The OTTERS project

Have you ever stopped to think about your personal impact on aquatic ecosystems and how you can contribute to their protection?



The <u>OTTERS</u> project aims to address this global issue and contribute to its solution by **integrating citizen science into the school curriculum**. It seeks to promote active student engagement, through which we aim to:

- Harness the positive impact of citizen science on student learning and development.

- Explore how students and teachers can contribute to citizen science and help solve contemporary problems that affect everyone's daily lives.

Meet us at the Spring Summer School!



NUCLIO will be organizing the OTTERS Spring School in Portugal — feel free to contact us for more information or assistance with funding applications.





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