

Science Show Trainers' Staff Week in Kiel

This Staff Week is linked to the "Science Show Trainer" year-long programme and is intended only for participants of this programme.

General information

Hosting Institution:	Kiel University, EU and International Research Funding Office
Staff Week Title:	Science Show Trainers' Staff Week
Abstract:	<p>In this week, all participants in the "Science Show Trainer" programme will work directly with the creators of Kiel's Science Show. The aim is to explore how, as in Kiel, participants can initiate similar "Science Shows" in their home towns.</p> <p>In addition to learning more about these live events, there will be input on topics such as: How to recruit speakers, how to choose a location, what are the technical challenges etc.</p> <p>Also, the group will learn about other popular formats in the EU and beyond, and meet some experts in these areas.</p> <p>The staff week will help participants deepen their understanding of HOW to put on a Science Show, while giving them access to a network of individual experience on WHAT can be achieved. Sharing good practices is guaranteed!</p>
Application details and deadline:	<p>The registered participants in the "Science Show Trainer" programme in 2026 will be informed by the organisers how to sign up. Participants need to get in touch with their respective SEA-EU Office / International Office to clarify mobility funds for their participation in the staff week.</p> <p>Deadline for registration: Wednesday, 8 April 2026</p>
Dates of the staff week:	Monday, 29 June 2026 to Friday, 3 July 2026
Mobility costs:	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. Participants need to get in touch with their SEA-EU Office / International Office to clarify mobility funds.

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Target group / Expected profile of participants:	This staff week is targeted to science communication enthusiasts who are interested in establishing live events, along the lines of Kiel University's "Science Show", in their own universities and towns. The participants will come from other member universities of the SEA-EU alliance. All applicants must be registered participants in the "Science Show Trainer" programme in 2026.
Requirements:	English B1
Agenda:	<p>Monday, 29 June 2026 Day 1: Arrival</p> <p>Time 19:00 - 22:00 – Meet and greet dinner (expense covered)</p> <p>Tuesday, 30 June 2026 Day 2: Introductions</p> <p>Time 09:30 - 11:00 - Introductions 11:00 - 12:30 - Lower campus + rooms tour 12:30 - 13:30 - Lunch 13:30 - 16:00 – Upper campus tour, including Audimax, KMS and WiZe 17:00 – 18:00 – Studio Filmtheater</p> <p>Wednesday, 1 July 2026 Day 3: Formats, Venues</p> <p>Time 09:30 - 12:30 – (at Seeburg) Visit Seeburg, Introduction of various Formats, input from Kaleidoscope, Pint of Science etc. 12:30 - 13:30 - Lunch 14:00 – 16:00 Visit KielRegion, show Kiel City's sci-comm sites, time for Q&As 16:30 – Ferry outing (optional)</p>

	<p>Thursday, 2 July 2026 Day 4: Planning future shows</p> <p>Time</p> <p>09:30 - 11:00 – SWOT matrixes of each participant’s situation re Science Show in their home universities/towns</p> <p>11:00 - 12:30 – Group work – building areas of expertise within the group, strengthening the networks</p> <p>12:30 - 13:30 - Lunch</p> <p>13:30 - 17:00 – Tall tales and short clips: learning from Kiel’s history with “Science Show”, with some special guests</p> <p>18:00 – 21:00 – Final round at the “Pumpe” venue</p> <p>Friday, 3 July 2026 Day 5: Departure</p>
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Practical information

Accommodation:	<p>Accessibility requirements should be mentioned when signing up with the organisers.</p> <p>Helpful information to plan your travel to and stay in Kiel can be found on https://sea-eu.org/welcome-to-kiel/</p>
Address of the course:	Kiel University, Kiel, Germany
How to join the staff week:	<p>All applicants must be registered participants in the “Science Show Trainer” programme in 2026. Any questions should be addressed to uevert@uv.uni-kiel.de and ksimmons@uv.uni-kiel.de</p> <p>Participants need to get in touch with their SEA-EU Office / International Office to clarify mobility funds.</p>